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To: Senate Judiciary Committee Members

On behalf of: The National Animal Interest Alliance, named organizations and their members, and other concerned citizens

WHEREAS, the Senate Judiciary Committee has oversight of the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, animal enterprises provide food, clothing, sport, enjoyment, and benefit public health and the economy, both nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) defines terrorism as “the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives”; and

WHEREAS, many animal rights extremist organizations and individuals are engaging in conspiracy that has directly resulted in increased violence against individuals, businesses, medical and agricultural research facilities, government property and breeding facilities and farms, to further their political and social objectives; and

WHEREAS, science and academic institutions use and rely upon animals to conduct research and make advancements in the prevention and treatment of disease and illness that affect the health and safety of American citizens and domestic animals; and

WHEREAS, many animal rights organizations, their leaders and followers routinely conspire to promote unlawful activity that violates national policy and law as it concerns public health (disruption of medical research), nutrition (abolishment of dairy and meat products), wildlife management (disruption of hunting, fishing, and trapping), commerce and trade (destruction of businesses engaged in interstate and foreign commerce), destruction of government property and the exportation of animal rights terrorism to foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, many of these animal rights incidences are the direct result of criminal conspiracy by organizations, their leaders, followers and members, to commit crimes across state lines thereby adversely affecting commerce, lawful business, public policy and government approved and financed programs, by use of force, extortion, coercion, threats, violence and arson that have resulted in destruction of personal and real property, personal injury and human death, thereby constituting federal crimes by violating the Animal Enterprise Protection Act [18 USC §43]; the Hobbs Act [18 USC §195]; and the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) [18 USC §§1961 et seq]; and

WHEREAS, many animal rights organizations openly support and financially contribute to promote unlawful activities, in clear violation against the common interest and public good while maintaining a tax exempt status under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section

501(c)(3) that is in clear violation of educational or charitable purposes when, in fact, they are operating as action organizations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate Judiciary Committee of the United States Congress is respectfully requested

1. to constitute and hold hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee to fully explore the consequences of animal rights terrorism in the nation and internationally;
2. to direct the Department of Justice and other relevant agencies including, but not limited to, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Department of the Treasury, to constitute a national task force to jointly conduct a study and report to the Congress on the extent and effect of domestic and international animal terrorism on enterprises using animals for food and fiber production, agriculture production and breeding, entertainment, animal breeding, sport hunting, pet ownership, medical and agricultural testing and research; and further, to direct these agencies to immediately prioritize the apprehension and prosecution of individuals and organizations involved in animal rights terrorism resulting in acts of arson, personal and real property destruction, threats, extortion, personal injury, and death;
3. to direct the General Accounting Office to undertake a study to be submitted to the Congress that evaluates the utilization and effectiveness of the current laws as a punishment and a deterrent to those organizations and individuals engaged in unlawful acts, including acts of terrorism against animal enterprises, together with appropriate recommendations for improvement in those laws or additions thereto;
4. to direct the Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the Treasury to vigorously review the tax exempt status of animal rights organizations that advocate, support, fund, or engage in unlawful activities and investigate and take appropriate action to revoke such classification when the facts so dictate and report such findings to Congress; and
5. to specifically and immediately draft and consider legislation that would amend the Animal Enterprise Protection Act [18 USC §43] to increase the sentence of individuals found guilty of violation to up to twenty (20) years in prison and increase the monetary restitution to treble the damage caused by such illegal activities.

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Distribute copies of this page to dog and cat clubs, livestock societies, hunting and fishing associations, research organizations and companies, and any other groups or individuals concerned about animal rights extremism and terrorism. All groups should respond with a letter of support on organization letterhead.

ORGANIZATIONS: Please send your endorsement of this Call for Action *on your letterhead, dated and signed by an authorized organization official*, to: National Animal Interest Alliance, PO Box 66579, Portland, Oregon 97290; Fax (503) 761-1289.

CONCERNED CITIZENS: Please sign your name and address below and send the signed document to NAIA at the address or Fax number above. For more information, e-mail 73314.263@compuserve.com or visit the NAIA web site at www.naiaonline.org.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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