Petition to The Minister of Justice - Animal Cruelty

WHEREAS:

1. **Criminal Code provisions on animal cruelty have changed little since 1892 and are seriously inadequate;**
2. **Parliament has been debating since 1999 reforms to these laws, which were passed by the House of Commons in 2002 and 2003, but were blocked in the Senate;**
3. **In October 2006, MP Mark Holland introduced a private member's Bill C-373, which is identical to the most recent Bill C-50 from the 38th Parliament, and which takes a comprehensive approach to reforming Criminal Code provisions on animal cruelty;**
4. **And in April 2006, Senator John Bryden reintroduced in the Senate Bill S-213, which raises penalties for animal cruelty, but in all other respects fails to modernize the laws…**

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