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Subject: Pls. keep pit bull ban

Dear Bexley Elected Officials:

Re: <http://www.thisweeknews.com/content/stories/bexley/news/2016/10/03/bite-of-pit-bull-ban-could-be-removed.html>

Please keep your pit bull ban intact for the sake of public health and safety.

The very powerful and well-funded pit bull lobby (American Farm Foundation, National Canine Research Council, Best Friends Animal Society, Humane Society, ASPCA, AVMA, animals shelters, dog breeders, and dog fighters) is systematically attempting to dismantle pit bull bans at the state and city level. Follow the money on this one.

Pit bull bans are usually enacted after a pit bull mauls to death an innocent child or elderly person (the main prey targets of pit bulls). Over 900 cities and 30 counties in the U.S. ban pit bulls, as do 292 U.S. military bases. The entire province of Ontario bans the dogs, as do over 40 countries worldwide (UAE most recently). There's a reason for these bans.

The province of Quebec is planning to ban pit bulls in January.

Please look over this information:

Cities with Successful Pit Bull Laws; Data Shows Breed-Specific Laws Work

Tracking Results: 2006 to Present Day

<http://blog.dogsbite.org/2010/06/cities-with-successful-pit-bull-laws.html>

Your first priority should be the public health and safety of your constituents. Because many people aren't aware of the pit-bull-attack mayhem occurring in the U.S., I decided to send you some information.

Pit bulls have been bred for over 300 years to execute the gripping, tearing, killing bite and they often wag their tails as they rip flesh off victims. As you might know, pit bull is a name which includes American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, bull terrier, and Staffordshire bull terrier, or any mix thereof.

A group of dog attack survivors keeps track of the many daily maulings by dogs across the U.S. because the CDC doesn't. We track all dog attacks, not just pit bull maulings. In 2015, pit bulls killed 27 people and in 2014, pit bulls also killed 27 people. In 2013, pit bulls were responsible for 25 of 32 fatalities.

Already in 2016, 21 people have been killed by pit bulls and pit bull mixes (see list below).

What we've discovered keeping track of the many daily incidents is that for every 110 dog attacks on humans resulting in hospitalization, 100 are perpetrated by pit bulls. The other 10 are perpetrated by all other dog breeds combined. The victims of pit bull attacks: mostly young children under the age of 7 and the elderly. In addition to the disfiguring or deadly attacks on humans, pit bulls kill many more animals, including other dogs, cats, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, burros, alpacas, pigs, emus, etc.

Friendly pit bulls can turn "pit" in an instant; it's what they were bred to do. If you read attack reports, you'll see almost all (99 percent) pit bull attacks are unprovoked. Most of these vicious attacks take place next door to, in

front of, or within a pit bull residence. No one wants to live next to a pit bull because these dogs often terrorize neighborhoods.

Serious pit bull attacks are rapidly reaching an epidemic level across the U.S. (see map below) and it's up to city officials like you to protect public health and safety. Please do not be bowed by the loud vocal minority of pit bull advocates who care only about their dogs and do not give a hoot about maimed or dead pit bull attack victims.

If you click on the link below, you'll be able to click on each red dot for the news source of each attack. These are bare minimum numbers.

<http://www.nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/attacks/map-of-attacks/>

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