



Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.

August 21, 2008  
The Honorable Senator Gloria Romero

Subject: **OPPOSE AB 1634** (or contents possibly included in: **AB 2074**)  
**VOTE 'NO' ON AB 1634 or AB 2074**

Reference:

- 1) AKC URGENT ALERT (dated 8/21/2008): ***"Late yesterday we received a proposed 12<sup>th</sup> amendment ... AKC must vigorously oppose this legislation."***
- 2) IWCA Letter of August 16, 2008; Subject: Oppose Assembly Bill 1634 as amended August 12, 2008  
VOTE 'NO' ON AB 1634, 'The Responsible Pet Ownership Act'

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Dear Senator Romero and Senate Members;

Once again, I am writing on behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA) and the IWCA Legislative Committee (IWCA-LC) to request a **NO vote on AB 1634** (as amended August 12, or as possibly amended on 20 August 2008, i.e. amendment #12) or, included in some (undisclosed at this time) form in **AB 2074**.

The IWCA and IWCA-LC non-concurred (as documented in our letter to the AKC on 17 August 2008) with the AKC's 'neutral position' on AB 1634 (as amended on 12 August 2008 – amendment #11). Now, with Mr. Levine's most recent action: ***"The AKC is outraged and dismayed by Mr. Levine's last minute action ... the process to advance this bill is no longer being conducted in a forthright and transparent manner."*** The IWCA-LC does not presume to 'guess' what Mr. Levine's motive is but, given the most recent legislative methods he has used to advance this controversial bill, it certainly is neither 'transparent' nor 'forthright'.

Again, the IWCA-LC on behalf of the IWCA membership, many of whom are residents of California, respectfully urges you to **vote 'NO' when AB 1634** (as amended on 12 August 2008 or on 20 August 2008) is brought to vote, or **'NO' when AB 2074** is brought to vote if it contains any of the provisions, directly or indirectly, from AB 1634.

Respectfully submitted,

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