

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION



August 8, 2025

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20002

The Honorable Nicole Malliotakis
U.S. House of Representatives
1124 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Blumenthal and Representative Malliotakis:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association, we write to offer our endorsement of the Better Collaboration, Accountability, and Regulatory Enforcement for Animals Act—the Better CARE for Animals Act.

This legislation will enhance the Department of Justice's ability to enforce violations of the Animal Welfare Act at U.S. Department of Agriculture licensed breeding facilities, research institutions, and exhibitions.

Thank you for championing this legislation and for your continued commitment to animal welfare and public safety.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Chris West
Canadian County, OK
President
National Sheriffs' Association

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Jonathan Thompson
Executive Director, CEO
National Sheriffs' Association