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Dear California Kennel Clubs and Dog Owners:

Our rights as responsible dog owners, fanciers and breeders continue to be threatened. The AKC Government Relations Department is currently tracking over 1,000 bills at the local, state, and federal level that have the potential to threaten the existence of responsible breeders, our right to own the dogs of our choice, and our ability to raise or show the purebred dogs that we have nurtured and struggled to improve and preserve for over 125 years.

As you know, the AKC Government Relations Department works closely with its state federations to address canine legislative issues around the country. Federations play a key role in ensuring that your rights as breeders, exhibitors, and owners are protected. AKC federations are generally comprised of kennel club volunteers and other responsible owners and breeders who care about the well-being of all dogs, the future of purebred dogs, and the right to responsibly own and breed dogs.

In your state the following organizations serve as the AKC state federations, working to protect and promote the rights of dog owners, fanciers and breeders in California:

The Animal Council  
The California Federation of Dog Clubs  
Concerned Dog Owners of California  
The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs

As our rights continue to be threatened, it is essential that we work together with a united voice. We strongly encourage you to support your state federations to help ensure a strong, unified voice for dogs and dog owners in California.

You can find more information on California's state federations at:

The Animal Council  
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Together we can work to preserve our right to own, breed, and exhibit our beloved dogs for years to come.

Sincerely,

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