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Assemblyman Carl DeMaio
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Subject: Request for Your Support of Our Petition to the Fish and Game Commission

Dear Assemblyman DeMaio,

I am reaching out to ask for your support in holding the California Fish and Game Commission accountable for its unjustified ban on domestic ferrets. As one of the few true advocates for personal liberty and limited government in Sacramento, your voice could bring much-needed attention to this clear case of bureaucratic overreach.

California remains one of only two states that still prohibit ferrets, despite their legal status in 48 other states and their well-documented history as domesticated animals. The Fish and Game Commission has never presented evidence to justify this ban, never held public hearings on the matter, and continues to sidestep its obligations under the California Administrative Procedure Act.

To challenge this, we have formally submitted a petition to the Commission demanding that they follow the law and provide justification for the ban. This petition, along with supporting exhibits, is included with this letter for your review.

We respectfully request that you issue a letter in support of our yet-unnumbered petition, urging the Commission to address this matter transparently and fairly. Your support would carry significant weight in pressuring the Commission to follow proper procedures and respect the rights of California residents.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter further and explore how we can work together to correct this longstanding injustice. Please let us know if you would be willing to lend your voice to this effort.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Pat Wright

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Wright", written in dark ink.