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Senator Scott Wiener
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Subject: Request for Public Support of FGC1 – Petition for Regulation Change on Domestic Ferrets

Dear Senator Wiener,

I am writing to formally request that you go on record in public support of our recently filed form FGC1 petition (included in this mailing) to the California Fish and Game Commission. This petition seeks a long-overdue regulation change to legalize domestic ferrets in California, aligning our state with 48 others that already recognize ferrets as domestic pets.

Given your background and prior knowledge of ferrets, we ask that you take a clear public stance in favor of this petition. The ban on ferrets in California is outdated, lacks scientific basis, and has never been properly reviewed through a fair public process. It is time for state leadership to acknowledge that domestic ferret owners should not be treated as criminals for responsibly keeping pets that are legally owned across the country.

We urge you to publicly support our petition and encourage the Fish and Game Commission to fairly consider this petition based on facts rather than outdated misconceptions. A statement of support from you would be incredibly impactful in ensuring that this issue is addressed seriously and transparently.

Would you be willing to make a public statement in favor of our petition? We would also appreciate the opportunity to meet with you or your team to discuss this matter further.

Thank you for your time and for considering this request. We hope to have your support in bringing fairness and common sense to California's ferret policies.

Best regards


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