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Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 1:39 PM
To: CLIFFNotes@legalizeferrets.org
Subject: RE: Inquiry Regarding Ferrets and Poultry in California

We are not getting involved in this effort.

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Dear Mr. Mattos,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Pat Wright, and I'm involved in efforts to reclassify domestic ferrets in California. As part of this process, we're gathering statements from agricultural and livestock organizations to help clarify whether domestic ferrets have ever posed any real threat to animals or agriculture in the state.

Given your role as President of the California Poultry Federation, I'm reaching out to ask if you might be willing to provide a brief statement or letter addressing whether there have been any known incidents of ferrets attacking poultry—particularly chickens—in California.

Even a simple acknowledgment that there is no record of such incidents would be incredibly helpful in setting the record straight.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you'd like any additional context or background on our efforts.

Pat Wright

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