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Honourable John G. Bryden Senate of Canada Room 463-S, Centre Block Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4

Dear Senator Bryden:

RE: OUTDOORS CAUCUS SUPPORTS BILL S-213

Thank you for your letter dated January 29, 2007 (copy attached for easy reference).

Yesterday, members of our non-partisan Parliamentary Outdoors Caucus met and voted unanimously to support your Bill S-213, an Act to amend the *Criminal Code* (cruelty to animals).

We join the dozens of organizations in Canada that support your legislative initiative to see the maximum penalties increased for animal cruelty offences.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your bill receives quick passage into law.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chair Garry Breitkreuz, M.P.

cc: All Senators and Members of Parliament

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Co-Chair Larry Bagnell, M.P.