

AL-VAN HUMANE SOCIETY



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Senator Joe Hune
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June 13, 2012

Dear Senator Hune:

As Executive Director of Al-Van Humane Society, I and my staff work extremely hard to make the animals in our care as comfortable as possible even when euthanasia is necessary. We live in a supposedly "humane" world and as an organization exist because of it. Therefore, I urge you to take a pro-active stance and move forward to pass SB 423/434 regarding gas chamber euthanization.

Since the cost to euthanize by injection versus gas would actually save each County money, and the fact that the U.S. Humane Society in Michigan has funds to pay for removal of the equipment, there leaves no barrier to converting the last three counties using this egregious method.

It is unconscionable that in this day and age animals are inhumanely being euthanized when there is a much more humane solution. There is no longer an excuse. I truly cannot believe that to convert only three counties left using this inhumane method we are wasting our taxpayer money to debate the issue. Just mandate the change, cut the taxpayer loses and get it over with.

I implore you, Senator Hune, to look at this issue with objective eyes. Less cost equals more humane. What is to question?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cathy Thaler'.

Cathy Thaler
Al-Van Humane Society
Executive Director