

Petition to Honourable Steven Thomson

We, the undersigned, draw the attention of the Honourable Steve Thomson to the following:

THAT every year, domestic animals and non-target species are being caught in body-gripping traps (including leg-holds);

THAT such traps are designed to hold animals against their will, which leads to the suffering and cruel deaths of animals through dehydration, self-mutilation, predation, exposure and other causes;

THAT trapping is an unnecessary attempt to control wildlife populations, support an unnecessary and irrelevant industry; and,

THAT without required signs of any trapping or identification markers on individual traps will lead to more non-target catch and enforcement is virtually impossible.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the Honourable Steven Thomson and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources to:

Introduce policy to ban the use of all leg-hold and foot-hold traps throughout the province of British Columbia AND to institute requirements of signage and individual identification markers of traps.

Signatures and Addresses

Sign your own name (do not print)

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