

May 19, 2026

The Honorable Jeremy Moss
Chair, Senate Regulatory Affairs Committee
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RE: Please Support Queenie's Law (SB 127)

Dear Chairman Moss and Members of the Regulatory Affairs Committee:

Like millions of Michiganders, dogs share our homes. Whether those four-legged family members are on our couch or in a government laboratory, they should be free of pain and suffering. And they should never be subjected to painful, taxpayer-funded experiments. That's why we hope you'll support Queenie's Law (SB 127) when it comes before your committee.

Michigan has the shameful distinction of being home to the country's oldest taxpayer-funded dog experiments. Yet after 35 years, those cardiovascular experiments have failed to benefit patients while costing \$15 million and killing more than 300 dogs.

Queenie's Law would ensure our state uses its public resources to advance health research. Scientists are now using state-of-the-art *human-based* research methods to answer important questions. There is no reason to subject dogs to painful experiments or make taxpayers foot the bill.

On behalf of our families, including four-legged members Bonnie and Reggie, we hope you will advance this lifesaving legislation.

Sincerely,



Sam LaPorta & Callie LaPorta



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