



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Animal Law Section

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USDA Proposed Regulation, Docket No. 98-106-4

Date position was adopted:

Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2004

Process used to take the ideological position:

Email to Council members

Number of members in the decision-making body:

16

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

8 in favor

2 abstained

6 did not vote

FOR SECTIONS ONLY:

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

If the boxes above are checked, SBM will notify the Section when this notice is received, at which time the Section may advocate the position.

Position:

The Animal Law Section supports the decision of the Department of Agriculture to develop regulations that will promote the humane treatment of birds, rats and mice, to the extent possible under the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131 et seq.

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ac/rmbanpr.pdf>