OPPOSITION TO CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSED BILL SB.-861

By signing this petition we, the undersigned oppose to California Proposed Bill SB-861

This bill will allow communities, cities and counties in the state of California to label specific breeds, the American Pit Bull Terrier, and other breeds of dogs such as the American Staffordshire Terrier, the Bull Terrier, and the American Bulldog, the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or any of the numerous breeds, or mixed breeds as "Vicious and Dangerous animals" and will advocate mandatory spaying and neutering of these animals without exceptions to show dogs, therapy dogs, or working dogs such as drug and bomb sniffing dogs as well as search and rescue dogs and protection dogs.

If passed this bill may essentially take away the ability of any Californian to own any dog as no Insurance company will Insure a home with an animal in residence that is defined as "vicious or dangerous". It will also essentially cause the extinction of numerous recognized breeds, as there will be mandatory sterilization of all of these animals.

This bill is in violation of the citizens of Californians state constitutional and U.S. constitutional rights.

SB 861 is an unworkable band-aid approach to a real problem, but it is not an answer to the problem of irresponsible dog owners.

I oppose this bill.

Signature	**Printed Name**