Thomas Wilson Livermore LD 133

I am writing in opposition to LD133. Unfortunately, LD133 was brought to Rep. Rick Bennett based on false pretenses brought on by neighbors.

I would like to say that there have been abuses of town and state resources in regards to the "claims" of barking dogs. The Sheriff and State Police Department resources have been abused as well in regards to unfounded dog barking complaints.

I really hope that this legislative committee takes into account the distances between neighbors and address on an individual basis and based on the actual facts. LD133 will impact all hunting dogs, hunting trials, sled dogs, animal shelters and doggy daycares.

This proposal should not be based on two people making false claims of barking dogs. I hope this is investigated based on transparency and the truth.

This is going to punish individuals who actually care about their animals and their right to use hunting dogs.