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Cc: Williams, Das; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Wolf, Janet
Subject: Supervisors! You have been DUPED! Comment letter on A-21

Importance: High

Supervisors Williams and Hartman,

In regard to your support of Agenda Item A-21 on Sept. 18 having to do with Prop 12 sponsored by the Humane Society of America, do you know what this organization really stands for?

I also learned the truth the hard way after I had interviewed Wayne Pacelle on the radio a few years back!

The following excerpt is not from a right wing publication, it is from the Huffington Post:

Whether by coming to the defense of regressive shelter directors, working to defeat progressive shelter reform legislation, fighting new and innovative programs to save lives, or calling for the wholesale slaughter of entire groups of animals in shelters, HSUS, the ASPCA, PETA are the biggest barrier to ensuring the survival of animals in shelters today. And with virtually unlimited resources raised through appeals and commercials that prey on the emotions of animal lovers with the false message that they will fight for animals, rather than against them, these groups present a powerful opponent to those working to reform cruel and abusive shelters nationwide.

Here is the link to the rest of the story:

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/nathan-j-winograd/peta-aspcas-hsus-shelters_b_2696911.html

Here are some more links about this organization, including the story that Wayne Pacelle was forced to resign from his position earlier this year due to sexual harassment allegations.

Many shelters throughout America HATE the HSUS because it deludes donors who think they are giving to animal shelters (the HSUS doesn't run any!) thereby diverting money from real animal shelters.

https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/douglas-anthony-cooper/humane-society_b_1943902.html

<https://www.humanewatch.org/the-plot-thickens-in-charity-fundraising-scandal/>