

Dear Representative Klarides, I am a veterinarian who has been serving the families of your district for 35 years. As you know, times have gotten much harder not easier, discretionary spending is much tighter and most people are taking less care of their family pet than before. Our struggle to keep our hospitals open and equipped is no different than the struggle facing every human hospital and selectively imposing a sales tax on our segment of the healthcare profession would place a burden that already most clients cannot afford. Animals for many make up a significant part of the joy in our very difficult lives. Sick, unhealthy animals because of cost restraints only deteriorate the little bit of happiness we all deserve. Thank you for your consideration, Stan Weill DVM 203-874-1000

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