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Assemblymember Lloyd Levine to Speak at Rally for California Healthy Pets Act

Supporters will be on Hand to Urge Business & Professions Committee to Pass AB 1634

- WHAT:** Assemblymember Lloyd Levine (D-Van Nuys), the Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Animal Welfare, will speak at a rally urging support for Assembly Bill 1634 – The California Healthy Pets Act – which he has authored to require the spaying and neutering of most cats and dogs by the time the pet is four months old. Pet owners who have not spayed or neutered their pet would be cited and given time to spay or neuter their pets before a fine would be assessed.
- WHO:** Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Dr. Tom Kendall, Chair, California Veterinary Medical Association Legislative Committee
Hector Cazares, Manager, City of Sacramento Animal Care Services
Judie Mancuso, Campaign Director, California Healthy Pets Coalition
- WHERE:** State Capitol
West Steps
Sacramento, CA
- WHEN:** Monday, April 9, 2007
2:00 p.m.
- INFO:** Every year, over 800,000 pets are abandoned in California. California taxpayers spend \$250 million to house these abandoned cats and dogs in shelters and then euthanize the majority of them. On Monday, supporters will be on hand with signs and their pets, to voice their strong support for AB 1634 and urge the members of the Business and Professions Committee to pass the bill at their meeting on Tuesday morning. For more information, please visit www.cahealthypets.com.

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