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February 10, 2000

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VIA FACSIMILE (808) 264-8384

Dear Representative Ludwig:

We are writing to you in reference to proposed Assembly Bill 684. We are encouraged by the amendments that have already taken place but we feel there are a few points that still need to be rectified.

In reference to page 57 of Assembly Bill 684, line 4, (g), (b), given seven days to provide a copy of required records of transactions or activities seems to be very unreasonable when considering the practices of our type of business. We are often "on the road" for periods of time exceeding seven days. There are two points to consider in this matter; if the transaction takes place while away from our home base it may take all of or more than seven days to return to our home base to complete the records. If the sole or main proprietor is away from the home base for more than seven days while the transaction takes place at his home base he/she will not be able to complete the records within seven days. All or most businesses like ours have animal handlers, assistants, etc. but most are not capable of, nor would we feel comfortable with these employees completing the proper paperwork. We fear we would be in violation of this requirement by simply trying to conduct our business as usual. We are all for annual reports but if the department feels more frequent reports are necessary we feel that a quarterly report of transactions would allow a more reasonable time frame for our type of business.

In reference to page 66 of Assembly Bill 684, line 17, 22.44, allowing the department to promulgate rules specifying which animals are domesticated we feel leaves too large a spectrum of animals to be added to this list at will. There is already a definition of domestic animal in place and we feel this is what should continue to be used. We would like to see this portion of the bill eliminated.

In reference to page 10, line 16, (17) an exemption applies to municipal zoos, circuses, and The Circus World Museum in Baraboo in the consideration of inherently dangerous to human animals. We feel since this is already covered by the USDA for non-native inherently dangerous animals it should remain as such for those animals that are covered by the USDA for those businesses holding a current, valid, USDA permit. This portion of the bill as written could possibly allow the department to oversee non-native animals in the future such as elephants, lions, etc. We feel since the USDA already has a working policy in place for non-native inherently dangerous animals, duplicity of the policy by the department is not necessary. It is difficult to understand how a department specializing in native animals would also be able to cover such a large spectrum of animal behavior, needs, and cares.

We apologize for the lateness of our objections. We feel since we were a part of the original drafts of this bill we would have been better notified of its coming forward again. We did not receive a copy of the amended bill until the evening of Tuesday, February 8th, 2000.

In closing we thank you for your expedient cooperation, and your support of small businesspersons like ourselves in this matter. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Meyer
Robert E. Meyer
General Curator

Sincerely,

Donald J. Meyer
Donald J. Meyer
President

*change (9) (a) + (b)
to 90 days*

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cc: Senator Kimberly M. Plache, 21st District, Wisconsin, VIA FACSIMILE (608) 267-6793

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