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Senator Yuko

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A BILL

To amend section 959.06 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit the destruction of a domestic animal by 2
the use of a gas chamber. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 959.06 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 959.06. (A) No person shall recklessly destroy any 6
domestic animal by the use of ~~a~~any of the following: 7

(1) A high altitude decompression chamber; 8

(2) A carbon monoxide gas chamber or any other type of gas 9
chamber; or ~~by any~~ 10

(3) Any method other than a method that immediately and 11
painlessly renders the domestic animal initially unconscious and 12
subsequently dead. 13

(B) This section does not apply to or prohibit the 14
slaughtering of livestock under Chapter 945. of the Revised 15
Code, or the taking of any wild animal, as defined in section 16
1531.01 of the Revised Code, when taken in accordance with 17

Chapter 1533. of the Revised Code. 18

Section 2. That existing section 959.06 of the Revised 19
Code is hereby repealed. 20