

Basic Phone Script for Senate Bill 460 (For Breeders):

Hi, my name is _____ and I am a dog (owner, breeder- be specific) in North Carolina (or your district if calling your representative). I am calling to ask Senator/Representative _____ to oppose Senate Bill 460.

SB 460 will do nothing to protect the health and welfare of animals. Instead, it will simply create more government bureaucracy and less enforcement of existing North Carolina law which already adequately addresses all cases of cruelty.

Please don't punish me. I'm a responsible breeder who takes excellent care of my dogs and ensures they are placed in good homes.

Legislation regarding the serious issues of cruelty to animals should not be railroaded through the legislature, as is the case with SB 460. I respectfully ask that you support responsible dog ownership and responsible breeders by opposing Senate Bill 460, and dedicating your time and energy to creating workable solutions for all stakeholders.

Thank you for your time.

Basic Phone Script for SB 460 (For All Responsible Dog Owners):

Hi, my name is _____ and I am a dog owner in North Carolina (or your district if calling your representative). I am calling to ask Senator(or Representative) _____ to oppose Senate Bill 460. This bill has moved so quickly in the last day that responsible owners and breeders throughout the state have not had a chance to even see the latest version of the bill.

Legislation regarding the serious issues of cruelty to animals should not be railroaded through the legislature, as is the case with SB 460. I respectfully ask that you respect our right to review the new draft of this legislation and support responsible dog ownership, responsible breeders, and North Carolina taxpayers by opposing Senate Bill 460.

Thank you for your time.