



On behalf of the below-listed of animal shelters and rescue organizations serving the communities, people, and animals across the state of Utah, we express support for SB 201 – an Act which will save the lives of shelter pets by ensuring transparency in government shelters in Utah. We urge you to support this Bill for three reasons.

First: SB 201 prioritizes transparency by giving private rescue organizations notice and opportunity to save animals before they are euthanized. The specific method(s) for this proactive communication will be determined by the animal shelter, thus ensuring shelter autonomy and efficiency while saving lives.

Second: SB 201 will encourage shelters to pursue partnerships with private rescue organizations to support the good work already being done by municipalities. This collaboration will save lives while alleviating the physical and emotional cost incurred by shelter staff who are forced to euthanize animals that otherwise might be saved.

Third: SB 201 safeguards public health and safety while prioritizing lifesaving. The bill exempts dogs deemed dangerous under state or local law, so animal control agencies can continue their important work of keeping communities safe.

For these reasons, we urge you to support SB 201 to prioritize transparency and lifesaving, while safeguarding the interests of public health and safety.

**Please vote yes on SB 201.** Thank you for your consideration.

Animal Care of Davis County - Davis  
 Best Friends Animal Society - Kane  
 Carbon Cat Rescue - Carbon  
 Celestial Zoo Pet Rescue - Utah  
 Color Country Animal Welfare - Wayne  
 Community Animal Welfare Society - Salt Lake  
 Emery Cat Rescue - Emery  
 Evergreen Animal Rescue - Sanpete  
 Fawns Family Rescue - Davis  
 Feed & Fix Foundation – Salt Lake  
 Friends of Community Cats – Davis

Golden Bark Foundation - Weber  
 Hearts 4 Paws - Salt Lake County  
 Humane Society of Northern Utah - Weber  
 Kitty CrusAIDe - Davis  
 Nuzzles & Co. - Summit  
 One More Chance - Washington  
 Salt Lake County Animal Services - Salt Lake  
 Utah Animal Advocacy Foundation - Salt Lake  
 Wasatch Wanderers - Weber  
 Weber County Animal Services - Weber  
 Whiskers Cat Rescue - Davis