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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee recommends **H.B. 359**, ANIMAL CARE AMENDMENTS, by Representative N. K Thurston, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 359**, ANIMAL CARE AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 10 through 18:*

10 Highlighted Provisions:

11 This bill:

12 ▶ defines terms;

13 ▶ ~~{ authorizes the department to adopt a fee schedule to cover
administrative costs for~~

14 ~~enforcement of animal care violations; }~~

15 ▶ authorizes the department to impose civil penalties on a person for certain
16 violations;

17 ▶ establishes requirements for animal care; and

18 ▶ criminalizes a violation of the animal care requirements.

2. *Page 6, Line 170 through 179:*

170 (7) (a) A dog breeder or animal care facility:

171 (i) shall ensure that a pregnant dog receives reasonable veterinary care, including at
172 least one prenatal or postpartum visit with a licensed veterinarian;

173 (ii) shall keep records documenting the health, ~~{ behavioral issues }~~ ,
~~dangerous behaviors~~ , and medical care for

174 an animal in the dog breeder's or animal care facility's possession;

175 (iii) shall ensure that no female dog produces more than one litter in any
twelve-month

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- 176 period ~~{-;}~~ , unless a licensed veterinarian has examined the female dog and
has determined that it is safe to produce more than one litter in a twelve-month
period;
- 177 (iv) may not violate Subsection (2); and
- 178 (v) shall take adequate measures, including vaccination and sanitation, to prevent
the
- 179 spread of canine disease.

Respectfully,

A. Cory Maloy
Chair

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