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I support the banning of cat declawing. Cat owners who support declawing do not care about the extreme pain that their cat must go through. The owners cannot have any understanding about pain. If anyone, cat owner or non-cat owners who vote against this bill do not have any empathy for an animal in pain. Understand that the procedure is animal cruelty.

The reasoning to be against the bill is because of scratching furniture does not fly. I can equate it with anyone with a small child and the owner is worried about the care of the furniture more than the child. Those who serve the public and have furnishings, aren't they careful and have the proper signs?

The following is a quote from a cat veterinarian " Declawing cats involves the amputation of each toe at the first joint. In humans, it would be equivalent to cutting off the tip of every finger at the first knuckle — very painful indeed."

In my opinion those veterinarians who do the cat declawing procedure prefer their client's fee over the correct cat care. It is money over care.

Please, this bill must pass. Thank you.

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