Dear [representative name],

I am emailing today to ask you to co-sponsor and vote for the Animal Welfare and Violence Intervention Act of 2018 (SB 1024). I am a constituent of yours living in [city]. As a long-time animal lover, animal cruelty is an important issue to me. Not only do animals suffer at the hands of animal abusers, but abusers often escalate to hurting and even killing people. This connection between animal cruelty and violence against people is well documented. Our laws need to address this link to better protect all victims of a violent abuser. SB 1024 will do just this by treating and rehabilitating animal abusers before they become lifetime offenders. California will be safer for our animals and people if we invest in treating the root causes of animal cruelty.

Thank you,

[your name]