

September 28, 2007

Nancy Morris, Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F St. N.E.
Washington, DC 20549-1090

Dear Ms. Morris,

I am writing to you in reference to SEC File Number S7-16-07. I oppose any action by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to weaken the rights of Americans to present resolutions for votes by the millions of investors who own stock in companies.

I urge the SEC and Congress to halt any initiatives that would limit the rights of shareholders to sponsor proxy resolutions. My bottom line here is simple: I believe that it would be better for the SEC to take no action on shareholder resolution initiatives than it would be for the SEC to impair the rights of shareholders.

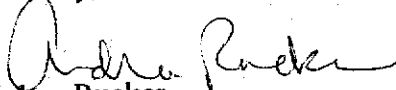
This initiative would have a strong negative impact on animal rights. It would seriously weaken the rights of shareholders to file shareholder resolutions on issues such as animal testing and factory farming.

We must all take the initiative to fight for better treatment of factory farm animals and animals used for testing and clothing. All living, feeling animals should be allowed to live a life free of torture, suffering and inhumane crowding. In order to increase their profits and make themselves wealthy, companies do things in the least costly way, with no regard to the fact that all animals feel the excruciating pain, the lonely isolation, the inability to move, the daily fear inflicted upon them.

As intelligent human beings, it is intolerable for us to allow this torture of any animal or to decide that some species of animals can be treated as unfeeling things, while other animals - pets - are legally protected from abuse and neglect. The SEC must be a servant of the American public and its best interests.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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