

A concerned citizen wrote to THLN regarding their opposition to Texas CAPA. Below is the response she received. (Read from the bottom up)

Apparently, THLN's board members think that animal advocates, including their own former board members, are a "pain in the neck".

From: Tonya <tonya4freedom@>
To: Cile Holloway <nikemudge@tx.rr.com>; gigi <sam838@earthlink.net>
Cc: Cile Holloway <Cile@thln.org>; Monica Hardy <monicahardy2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue, March 29, 2011 5:55:56 PM
Subject: Re: [Texas Humane Legislation Network Web Site] Contact Form Response from Tonya

Well ladies, this "pain in your neck" will certainly make every effort to make the public aware that you really don't care for animals as your site claims. I am shocked and in disbelief over your attitude.

You are saying you support the intent of the bill, but don't support it because you were not consulted before it was filed? You can't be serious. What difference does it make who filed it or whether you were consulted? The bill will save the lives of hundreds of thousands of God's precious creatures. You should support it. Period. If you want to create another bill so you can be included, then by all means, stop sucking your thumb over being left out and go try to push through your own bill and see how it feels to have opposition from groups that claim to want to protect animals and make productive changes to laws.

If you truly care for animals, then move out of the way!!!!!!!!!!

And no, actually her response was evasive and sad...

Tonya

Hey "YOU", please RESCUE a hungry/homeless animal, and SPAY/NEUTER a stray today!!!!!! Cheers!

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To: gigi <sam838@earthlink.net>; Tonya <tonya4freedom@>
Cc: Cile Holloway <Cile@thln.org>; Monica Hardy <monicahardy2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue, March 29, 2011 5:29:43 PM
Subject: RE: [Texas Humane Legislation Network Web Site] Contact Form Response from Tonya

Gi - I know you'll receive emails like this - and even from some of our former board members. Your response is good - sorry for the pain in the neck.

From: gigi [mailto:sam838@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Tonya
Cc: Cile Holloway; Monica Hardy
Subject: Re: [Texas Humane Legislation Network Web Site] Contact Form Response from Tonya

Tonya - I have attached our position statement on this bill. There are some excellent parts of the bill and some very concerning parts. I hope our position will help you understand that we are only conditionally opposed to the bill as currently filed. We appreciate your membership, as well as your email expressing your concerns, and I hope that our position statement will clear up the fact that this issue is not as simple as just opposing the bill.

G. Ray
Advisory Board

----- Original Message -----

From: Texas Humane Legislation Network Web Site

To: THLN President/Board

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 4:22 PM

Subject: [Texas Humane Legislation Network Web Site] Contact Form Response from Tonya



Tonya (tonya4freedom@sbcglobal.net)

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CONTACTING THLN President/Board (webmaster@thln.com)

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I am stunned. I just heard that THLN is against the Texas CAPA bill which would force shelters to treat the animals humanely, no gassing, and no more mass killing of hundreds of thousands of healthy adoptable animals.

Why in the world would you be against this basic right for animals, to live and be treated humanely?

The bill is already on the table and sorry you feel left out of the discussions, but postponing ANY bill to help animals is OUTRAGEOUS. Why would you put a roadblock in the way of this very important bill to help animals receive fair and ethical treatment?

Tonya Daily