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[MLA’s Name]  
[MLA’s Office Address]  
[City, Province, Postal Code]

Dear [MLA’s Name],

I am writing as a concerned Albertan and a supporter of Legacy’s Stand, a campaign aimed at increasing the reporting of animal abuse to help reduce the mistreatment and neglect of animals.

Legacy was a horse who passed through an Alberta auction in horrific condition—emaciated, injured, and neglected. Her story is heartbreaking but not unique. Animals across Alberta, both domestic pets and livestock, are routinely showing clear signs of abuse and neglect. Without a legal duty to report suspected cruelty, and without protections for those who do, these animals are often quietly passed along—their suffering ignored.

I urge you to support the petition calling on the Government of Alberta to:

* Amend the Animal Protection Act to require anyone caring for or in charge of an animal, and who reasonably suspects cruelty, abuse, or neglect, to promptly report the matter to an authorized organization or officer.
* Extend legal protections to ensure that the identity of individuals who report suspected cruelty, abuse, or neglect, is kept confidential during investigations, except in cases where disclosure is required by law or is necessary to ensure procedural fairness.

These changes support Alberta’s existing animal welfare laws, closing critical gaps that allow suffering animals to fall through, encouraging earlier intervention and promoting accountability.

Please stand with us to ensure animals like Legacy are no longer failed by silence.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]