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Sen. Starr and Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee,

I hope you've all had a good start to the session! I wanted to be in touch to make sure you'd seen that the ASPCA identified last year's passage of S.160 enabling Working Lands funding for animal welfare certification projects as one of its top 10 legislative wins of 2019. You can read the post here: <https://www.asPCA.org/news/celebrate-meaningful-reforms-check-out-aspca-s-top-10-legislative-wins-2019>

Thank you for being part of this victory and we hope to continue working together to build a more humane, sustainable food system!

Best,
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Celebrate Meaningful Reforms! Check Out the ASPCA's Top 10 Legislative Wins of 2019

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The ASPCA believes that preventing suffering and developing strong, effective laws to protect animals are crucial aspects of our work. Working collaboratively with our wonderful members and supporters, we are making a real difference for animals. Check out our top 10 legislative victories from 2019 below!

- > **Increased Oversight of Puy Mills**
- > **Secured More Protections for Our Nation's Equines**
- > **Ensured More Effective Animal Cruelty Laws**
- > **Banned Pet Leasing in Multiple States and Cities**
- > **Opened More Doors for Pets in Housing**
- > **Looked Out for Homeless Animals and Shelters**

- > **Gained Funding for More Humane Farming Practices**
- > **ReRealed Discriminatory Legislation to Keep Pets and People Thgether**
- > **protected Vulnerable Pets and People from Abuse**
- > **Expanded Access to Veterinary Care and Authorized Veterinarians to Report Cruelty**

A big thank you to our animal advocates for helping us to score these wins and more. While it is important to celebrate these positive advances, there is so much more to accomplish for animals—and we need your help. Let's use these victories to energize us as we launch our ambitious 2020 work. Please j Ada
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 to stay up-to-date on animal-protection legislation and learn how you can make a difference for animals in your state and community.

