

**First Regular Session  
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STATE OF COLORADO  
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HR01-1011

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Madden**, Alexander, Grossman, Jahn, Johnson, Larson, Lawrence, Plant, Scott, Stafford, and Tochtrop

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**House Committees**

Education

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 01-1011**

101     **CONCERNING THE USE OF DOGS IN LABORATORY CLASSES AT THE**  
102             **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.**

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1             WHEREAS, The University of Colorado School of Medicine uses  
2     live dogs in laboratory classes for 1<sup>st</sup> year students; and

3             WHEREAS, During the laboratory classes, the dogs are  
4     anesthetized, and, following a vivisection, the dogs are euthanized; and

5             WHEREAS, The University of Colorado School of Medicine  
6     obtains dogs for use in laboratory classes from Class B dog dealers.  
7     Class B dealers sell dogs that the dealer did not raise, and they include  
8     dog brokers, persons who operate dog auctions, and "bunchers",  
9     individuals who obtain dogs solely to sell; and

10            WHEREAS, Various Class B dog dealers have been known to  
11     receive stolen dogs, receive dogs from "Free to a Good Home" ads, kill  
12     dogs rather than treat them for illness, and keep dogs in unhealthy  
13     conditions; and

14            WHEREAS, 88 out of 125 medical schools in the United States,  
15     including Harvard, Columbia, Stanford, and Yale, have eliminated the use  
16     of dogs in laboratory classes due to the availability of comparable  
17     teaching alternatives; and

18            WHEREAS, The United States Congress has asked the National  
19     Institute of Health not to award grants to research facilities that purchase

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 dogs from Class B dog dealers; now, therefore,

2 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
3 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

4 That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the  
5 Sixty-third General Assembly, hereby urge the University of Colorado  
6 School of Medicine to cease purchasing dogs from Class B dog dealers  
7 and to continue to evaluate the implementation of teaching alternatives  
8 that do not require the euthanization of dogs.

9 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be sent to  
10 President Hoffman, Chancellor Shore, and Dean Krugman of the  
11 University of Colorado School of Medicine.