AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: FAKE SERVICE DOGS, REAL PROBLEM OR NOT?

Monday, February 24, 2014
11:00 A.M.
Room 4203, State Capitol

Hearing on the Possible Use of Fake Service Dogs and Fake Identification by Individuals to Obtain Special Access to Housing, Public Places or Airports/Airlines for Their Animal

I. Welcome, Opening Remarks (Short Video 4 Minutes)
   • Senator Ted Lieu, Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development

II. Perspective of the Disability Community
    • Eric Holm, President, Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind
    • Phyllis Cheng, Director, Department of Fair Employment and Housing
    • Anna Krieger, Civil Rights Litigation Fellow, Disability Rights California
    • Stephan Castellanos, California Commission on Disability Access

III. Perspective of the Guide Dog and Service Dog Community
     • Corey Hudson, Secretary, Assistance Dogs International
     • Nancy Sawhney, Canine Companions for Independence Graduate and Member of Canine Companions National Board
     • Jim Power, Licensed Trainer, School of Guide Dogs for the Blind
     • Kevin Cameron, Owner/Founder Alpha K9 Training Services of Sacramento
IV. Perspective of the Business and Housing Community (Short Video 5 Minutes)
    • Matt Sutton, Representing Restaurant Association
    • Keri Bailey, Senior Vice President, Government Relations & Public Policy, California Grocers Association
    • John Latimer, Representing the Retailers Association
    • John Caldwell, Representing the California Hotel & Lodging Association
    • Ron Kingston, Representing the Apartment Association
    • Ed Vitrano, Representing the Community Associations Institute

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks and Next Steps – Chairman Ted Lieu