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- **Animal Welfare Advocate**
- **Professional Exotic Bird Aviculturist (40years)**
- **American Federation of Aviculture Chairman for the-  
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)**
- **American Federation of Aviculture Idaho Chairman**
- **Western Idaho Fair Poultry Supervisor (Former)**
- **Advocates for Bird Conservation Board Member (Former)**
- **Idaho Bird Breeders (Founding Member, Former. President)**
- **Organization for Professional Aviculturists (Membership Chair, Former)**
- **Co-Writer of the current Animal/Pet Store Regulations for California**

My 40 years of animal experience and animal welfare advocacy has included many, many fights against the animal rights extremists. These narrow-minded zealots are doing everything they can, by any means necessary, to destroy any hobby, business, and industry that humanely utilizes animals for any use whatsoever. Their true agenda is not the betterment of animal's lives but rather the breaking of the bond between humans and animals.

The State of Idaho desperately needs the passing of the **“Working Animal Protection Act”** to head off any future attempts by these animal rights cartels, their bottomless budgets, and their insatiable desire to destroy our lives, our loves, our livelihoods.

If left unchecked, the animal rights cartels, using fear, ignorance, hysteria, and outright lies, will eventually have a root hold in Idaho that is impossible to remove.

Please support and pass the **“Working Animal Protection Act”** for the animals, for us, for our children, for our grandchildren.

Thank you.