

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

Please don't turn your back on the millions of Canadians who care about animals and want them protected.

Bill C-246, *Modernizing Animal Protections Act*, seeks to modernize the animal cruelty section of the Criminal Code, protects sharks from finning and bans the import and sale of dog and cat fur.

I urge you to support the entire bill for the following reasons:

1. The animal cruelty sections of Canada's Criminal Code do not protect animals. They were first enacted in 1892 and have not been meaningfully updated since 1954. They need to be modernized to better protect animals from acts of cruelty such as dog fighting and neglect like that in puppy mills.
2. Over the past 4 decades, many shark species have declined by over 90%. Canada must prohibit the practice of shark finning in Canadian waters and ban the import of fins. Canada must stop contributing to the endangerment of sharks.
3. Canada has no labeling requirements for fur garments and trim. Consumers cannot tell if they are buying dog and cat fur. The bill bans the import and sale of dog and cat fur and requires that fur be labelled according to the animal species.

Sincerely,

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