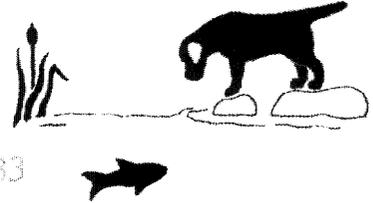


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Dear Dr. Benz:

I am a pet owner and I am extremely concerned about removal from sale of supplements designed for animals. I am not aware of such a large number of side effects that this drastic action should be necessary. I want supplements that are designed by veterinarians knowledgeable in animal medicine, and that are appropriate in dose and chemistry for my dogs.

I believe that if these supplements are made illegal, research on supplements for companion animals will be stifled. I want research done on these helpful but non-patentable substances. People will be left with no choice but to reach for human supplements which are not formulated for animals and left to completely guess at what course of action may be best for the pet they dearly love. How can you possibly think this will be safer? I know how well the supplements I use work - I see the results in my dogs' health and well-being. I won't let you stop me from helping my friends in your efforts to save me from myself. I am a well-educated, careful and cautious person and my dogs are extremely important to me.

Removal of animal supplements from sale will not solve the problem; indeed, it will significantly worsen the situation. Please, let's avoid a New "Prohibition" of substances that we have used safely and successfully for many years.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy E. Reges".

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