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Dear Mr. Struthers and Mr. Leasure,

We are writing to urge you to release the 80 beagle puppies being used in toxicity tests commissioned by Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, along with two adult “stock” dogs who have been used for years to practice procedures, at Inotiv’s Mount Vernon, Indiana laboratory. We are asking you to release these dogs once the tests have concluded. They should be given an opportunity to live in loving homes.

As state legislators, we have worked in our respective states to pass laws that protect animals, including animals used in research and testing. Fourteen states including Minnesota, Maryland, New York, California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington, Virginia, and Iowa have instituted successful laws to allow for the adoption of dogs used in laboratories, and bills are currently proceeding towards passage in several more states, including Michigan and Massachusetts.

Releasing dogs for adoption after toxicity testing has broad bipartisan support as well as support from the [American Veterinary Medical Association](#), the [American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine \(ACLAM\)](#), and the [Food and Drug Administration](#).

Currently, 160 state lawmakers from 32 states have signed on below. On behalf of our states and constituents we respectfully request you to do the right thing and give these dogs the opportunity for a happy life.

Sincerely,

Alabama State Representative Charlotte Meadows (R-74)  
Arizona State Representative Amish Shah (D-24)  
Arizona State Representative John Kavanagh (R-23)  
California State Senator Scott Wiener (D-11)  
California State Senator Josh Newman (D-29)  
Colorado State Senator Jaquez Lewis (D-17)  
Connecticut State Representative Anne Hughes (D-135)  
Connecticut State Senator, Joan Hartley (D-15)  
Connecticut State Representative, Liz Linehan (D-103)  
Connecticut State Senator Eric Berthel (R-32)  
Connecticut State Representative Dorinda Borer (D-115)  
Connecticut State Representative Cara Pavalock-D'Amato (R-77)  
Connecticut State Representative David Labriola (R-131)  
Connecticut State Representative David Michel (D-146)  
Connecticut State Representative Kerry Wood (D-29)  
Connecticut State Representative Brian T. Smith (D-48)  
Connecticut State Representative Gary Turco (D-27)  
Connecticut State Representative Jane Garibay (D-60)  
Connecticut State Representative Kathy Kennedy (R-119)  
Connecticut State Representative Laura Devlin (R-134)  
Connecticut State Representative David Labriola (R-131)  
Connecticut State Representative Mitch Bolinsky (R-106)  
Connecticut State Representative Nicole Klarides-Ditria, (R-105)  
Connecticut State Representative Kevin Ryan (D-139)  
Connecticut State Representative Donna Veach (R-30)  
Florida State Representative Linda Chaney (R-69)  
Georgia State Representative Bonnie Rich (R-97)  
Georgia State Representative Marvin Lim District (D-99)

Georgia State Senator Kay Kirkpatrick, M.D. (R-32)  
Hawaii State Representative Patrick Branco (D-50)  
Illinois State Representative Johnathan Carroll (D-57)  
Illinois State Senator Linda Holmes (D-42)  
Indiana State Representative Pat Boy (D-9)  
Indiana State Representative Tom Saunders (R-54)  
Indiana State Senator Fady Qaddoura (D-30)  
Indiana State Senator J.D. Ford (D-29)  
Indiana State Senator Ron Alting (R-22)  
Indiana State Representative Sue Errington (D-34)  
Indiana State Representative Donna Schaibley (R-24)  
Indiana State Representative Tony Cook (R-32)  
Indiana State Senator Shelli Yoder (D-40)  
Iowa State Senator Claire Celsi (D-21)  
Iowa State Representative Molly Donahue (D-68)  
Iowa State Representative Art Staed (D-66)  
Kansas State Representative Dennis Highberger (D-46)  
Kentucky State Representative Cherlynn Stevenson (D-88)  
Kentucky State Representative Tina Bojanowski (D-32)  
Kentucky State Senator Denise Harper Angel (D-35)  
Louisiana State Representative Jeremy Lacombe (D-18)  
Maryland State Delegate Emily Shetty (D-18)  
Maryland State Delegate Lorig Charkoudian (D-20)  
Maryland State Delegate Sara Love (D-16)  
Maryland State Senator Ben Kramer (D-19)  
Massachusetts State Representative Edward Philips (D-8 Norfolk)  
Massachusetts State Representative Jack Patrick Lewis, (D-7 Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Thomas M. Stanley (D-9 Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Representative James Hawkins (D-2 Bristol)  
Massachusetts State Representative Jessica Giannino (D-16 Suffolk)  
Massachusetts State Representative Kathleen LaNatra, (D-12 Plymouth)

Massachusetts State Representative Kevin Honan (D-17 Suffolk)  
Massachusetts State Representative Linda Dean Campbell (D-5 Essex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Lindsay Sabadosa (D-1 Hampshire)  
Massachusetts State Representative Natalie Higgins, (D- 4 Worcester)  
Massachusetts State Representative Patricia Duffy, (D-5 Hampden)  
Massachusetts State Representative Peter Capano, (D-11 Essex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Richard Haggerty (D-30 Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Sean Garballey (D-23 Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Steven Xiarhos, (R-5 Barnstable)  
Massachusetts State Representative Tram Nguyen (D-18 Essex)  
Massachusetts State Senator Bruce Tarr (R-1 Essex and Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Senator John Velis (D-2 Hampden and Hampshire)  
Massachusetts State Senator Michael O. Moore (D-2 Worcester)  
Massachusetts State Senator Jason Lewis (D-Fifth Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Senator Patrick O'Connor (R-Plymouth and Norfolk)  
Massachusetts State Representative Thomas Stanley (D-9<sup>th</sup> Middlesex)  
Massachusetts State Representative Michelle Dubois (D-10th Plymouth)  
Michigan State Representative Jim Ellison (D-26)  
Michigan State Representative Laurie Pohutsky (D-19)  
Michigan State Representative Matt Kolezar (D-20)  
Michigan State Representative Padma Kuppa (D-41)  
Michigan State Representative Samantha Steckloff (D-37)  
Michigan State Representative Tommy Brann (D-77)  
Michigan State Senator Dayna Polehanki (D-7)  
Michigan State Senator Paul Wojno (D-9)  
Missouri State Representative Patty Lewis, (D-25)  
Missouri State Representative Marlon Anderson D-76  
Nevada Assemblymember Steve Yeager (D-9)  
Nevada Assemblymember Susie Martinez (D-12)  
Nevada State Senator Melanie Scheible (D-9)  
Nevada Assemblymember Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (D-34)

Nevada Assemblymember Lesley Cohen (D-29)  
Nevada State Senator James Ohrenschall (D-21)  
New Hampshire State Representative Anita Burroughs (D-1)  
New Hampshire State Representative Sue Homola (R-27)  
New Hampshire State Representative Diane Schuett (D-Suncook)  
New Hampshire Representative Tony Caplan (D-Merrimack)  
New Hampshire State Representative Efstafia Booras (D-Nashua)  
New Hampshire Representative Chris McAleer (D-Jackson)  
New Hampshire State Representative Heidi Hamer (D-Manchester)  
New Hampshire State Representative Jeffery Salloway (D-Lee)  
New Hampshire State Representative John Cloutier (D-Claremont)  
New Hampshire State Representative Mike Bordes (R-Belknap)  
New Hampshire State Representative Kris Schultz (D-Concord)  
New Hampshire State Representative Mark King (D-Nashua)  
New Hampshire State Representative Terry Roy (R-Deerfield)  
New Jersey State Assemblyman Pedro Mejia (D-32)  
New Jersey State Senator Jean Stanfield (R-8)  
New Mexico Senate President Pro Tem Mimi Stewart (D-17)  
New York State Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal (D-67)  
New York State Senator Michael Gianaris (D-12)  
New York State Senator Phil Boyle (D-4)  
North Carolina Senator Julie Mayfield (D-49)  
North Carolina State Representative Allison Dahle (D-11)  
North Carolina State Representative Becky Carney (D-102)  
North Carolina State Representative Caleb Rudrow (D-114)  
North Carolina State Representative Cynthia Ball District (D-49)  
North Carolina State Representative Deb Butler (D-18)  
North Carolina State Representative Grier Martin (D-34)  
North Carolina State Representative John Autry (D-100)  
North Carolina State Representative Marcia Morey (D-30)  
North Carolina State Representative Mary Belk (D-88)

North Carolina State Representative Pricey Harrison (D-61)  
North Carolina State Representative Rachel Hunt (D-103)  
North Carolina State Representative Susan Fisher (ret.) (D-114)  
North Carolina State Representative Verla Insko (D-56)  
North Carolina State Representative Vernetta Alston (D-29)  
North Carolina State Representative Zach Hawkins (D-131)  
North Carolina State Senator Michael Garrett (D-27)  
North Carolina State Senator Natasha Marcus (D-41)  
Oregon State Representative David Gomberg (D-10)  
Pennsylvania State Representative Frank Farry (R-142)  
Pennsylvania State Representative Todd Stephens (R-151)  
Pennsylvania State Senator Katie Muth (D-44)  
Pennsylvania Representative Melissa Shusterman (D-157)  
Rhode Island Representative Patricia Serpa (D-27)  
Tennessee State Representative Bob Ramsey (R-20)  
Tennessee State Representative Bruce Griffey (R-75)  
Tennessee State Senator Heidi Campbell (D-20)  
Tennessee State Senator Jon Lundberg (R-4)  
Tennessee State Senator London Lamar(D-3)  
Utah State Representative Marsha Judkins(R-61)  
Utah State Representative Jim Dunnigan (R-39)  
Utah State Representative Steve Eliason (D-45)  
Utah State Representative Carol Moss (D-37)  
Utah State Representative Mark Wheatley (D-35)  
Utah State Representative Brian King (D-28)  
Utah State Senator Luz Escamilla (D-1)  
Utah Senator Karen Mayne (D-5)  
Utah State Senator Kathleen Riebe (D-5)  
Virginia State Delegate Irene Shin (D-86)  
Virginia State Delegate Kathy Tran (D-42)  
Virginia State Delegate Rob Bell (R-58)

Virginia State Delegate Kaye Kory (D- 38)

Virginia State Delegate Patrick Hope (D-47)

Virginia State Delegate Shelly Simonds (D-94)

Virginia State Senator Jennifer B. Boysko (D-33)

Virginia State Senator William M. Stanley, Jr. (R-20)

Washington State Representative Amy Walen (D-48)

Wisconsin State Representative Christine Sinicki (D-20)

Wisconsin State Representative Francesca Hong (D-76)