

# PLEASE SUPPORT THE COTIE BILL TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THESE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

The "Cotie Bill" is [SB 856](#) introduced by Senator Mimi Walters and named in memory of Dr. [Lindy O'Leary's](#) beloved coyote/dog mix "Cotie" who was taken from the Wildlife Center by the Department of Fish and Game and died under their so-called care after they refused to allow life saving medication to be administered. Now the Department wants to confiscate her disabled birds and have them destroyed as well. **SB 1126** would move jurisdiction for overseeing the Wildlife Center from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Agriculture, where there is more commitment to preserving lives, even those of disabled birds.

We are looking for letters of support. You can find a copy of the "Cotie bill" and sample letter on our website, [Wildlife-Center.com](#). Thank you in advance for your support.

(Please send copies of your letters by e-mail to [garth.eisenbeis@sen.ca.gov](mailto:garth.eisenbeis@sen.ca.gov), and [cbarankin@aol.com](mailto:cbarankin@aol.com) or by mail to Senator Mimi Walters, State Capitol, Room 3082; Sacramento, CA 95814 and Catherine Barankin, 2220 Capital Ave, Sacramento CA 95816

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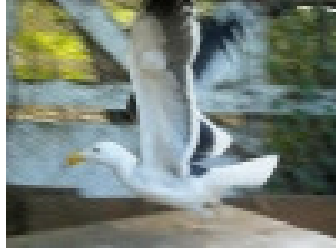


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- **To meet the birds**  
The birds are part of the Wildlife Center's Educational Program for school children
- **To see pictures of Cotie at home**
- **To review the Cotie Bill and the sample letter of support**
- **To learn how Department of Fish and Game spends our tax dollars. Over \$ 750,000.00 has been spent for the sole purpose of destroying these birds.**