Pass Teddy's Law to Ban Declawing in Ontario

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:
WHEREAS the practice of declawing, also known as Partial Digital Amputation, is painful and debilitating for cats ; and

WHEREAS the procedure can cause lasting discomfort, complications and behavioural issues in cats; and

WHEREAS there are many more effective, safe, non-surgical alternatives to declawing to protect furniture and people from being scratched by cats;

WHEREAS the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association have said that non-therapeutic partial digital amputation is ethically unacceptable; therefore

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass Bill 53, Teddy's Law, to ban the declawing of cats in Ontario.

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