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Dear Sirs,

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

I have for a long time been wondering if our city has men or mice, try to settle this dog situation, and its high time some thing is done.

This situation is a disgrace to San Diego, every day the papers come out with some dog trouble, the most dreadful being the canine madness, if one of your councilmen would get bit by ^{one} of these dogs perhaps there would be some speedy action ~~or~~ as you term it teeth put in the law, I am a dog lover

I always had a dog or two until the last few years. but I never allowed them to annoy any one, they were my pets. I had a yard for them, and when I took them out, they were on a leash. they never ruined any one's lawn or were the cause of accidents by running loose. (yes I paid dog tax too.)

In this neighborhood the people all leave their dogs out, any time from 5 to 8 A.M. and your beautiful lawn will be well fertilized, unless you stand guard with a handful of rocks. or what have you, its disgusting to even try and keep a lawn in a city that is so unprotected, last week the dogs proceeded to dig up the lawn. no wonder the people poison, shoot, throw acid etc. I blame our councilmen for that, the people pay plenty of taxes for their property, why should they be humiliated until they do things we know they are sorry for, all on account of a narrow minded selfish dog owner, who is too lazy to clean the mess out of his own yard, and protect his dog. One more

fact I wish to get out of my system, and that is the danger to Automobiles, many an accident has been caused by dogs out in the street, to avoid hitting the dog you hit another car, and have a law suit on your hands.

You can't blame the dogs, but our city councilmen are to blame, if there situation were not allowed, the narrow mind dog lovers, would have to clean up the dog mess, and there would not be the road dangers or dog troubles aired out in our daily papers, please do some thing, that will make us proud of San Diego

Sincerely

E. C. Hagen San Diego

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new ordinance regulat-
ing the keeping of
Dogs.