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ANIMAL ISSUES LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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UPDATES

[Karen, an elephant under the care R.W. Commerford & Sons, has passed away](#)

Following the death of Beulah, it was discovered that Karen died this past March. It cannot be easy to lose two elephants that are a part of the family in one year.

[U.S.D.A. confirms second elephant under R.W. Commerford's care has died](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Man Found Not Guilty Of Animal Abuse Says Online Rush To Judgement Hurt His Business](#)

Let us hope more innocent animal owners subject to the court of public opinion can find justice too.

[Ontario considers bill to protect farmers from animal rights activists](#)

We need one to protect our American farmers!

[Why won't USDA enforce the Animal Welfare Act?](#)

Animal Welfare Institute's perspective on AWA enforcement through the USDA.

[Opinion: An Example of Special Interest in Whitemarsh Township](#)

A follow up from the circus and rodeo ban from a couple weeks back.

[N.J. State Fair: New Manager Leads Return to Agriculture](#)

[Iowa Department of Agriculture proposes animal welfare changes](#)