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I support the proposed extension and revision of the information collection process for the Animal Welfare Act (Docket No. APHIS-2025-0407). As a veterinary student, I believe that maintaining accurate, concise, and accessible records/documentation is one of the most effective ways we can protect animal health and safety. I appreciate the focus on simplifying the information collection methods in the proposed policy. Right now, having different methods of information collection for birds and mammals creates extra work, so merging the documentation for both avians and mammals is common sense when trying to make the paperwork simpler, especially for facilities that handle multiple species. Since being a part of the veterinary profession, I can attest that good recordkeeping is huge for animal health. If we don't make the information collection easy to fill out, then the paperwork just piles up for both the facilities and APHIS. With that said, I fully support this effort to condense the methods of record collection to uphold the standards set by APHIS and the Animal Welfare Act.

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