

Testimony in support of HB5423

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Please add Connecticut to the list of 15 other states who give students the choice to opt out of experimentation on animals in the classroom. Connecticut is certainly NOT a leader in preserving the rights of animals, and since this bill has passed so unanimously until it stalled, I see every reason for it to receive full support so that Connecticut at least makes a start in publicly speaking up for those who wish to apply humane principles in the classroom and hopefully throughout their lives!

I think the bills recommending bow hunting on Sundays, and continued use of the hideous leghold trap are two major appalling examples of Connecticut's lack of concern and compassion for animals!

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