

TO: The Education Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly  
RE: HB 5423, An Act Concerning Dissection Choice

I urge your support for this bill, which would allow students in Connecticut to opt out of classroom animal dissection and experimentation. This is a simple expedient to minimize pain and/or premature death for our fellow feeling creatures, while also respecting the individual consciences of students. There are effective and economical substitutes available for dissection, so the learning experience of our students need not be compromised by passage of this bill.

Thank you,

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