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Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 6:13 AM
To: Giannaros, Elizabeth
Subject: Dissection options

Dear Ms Giannaros,

I am writing to ask you to please vote for the bill which gives CT students the right to choose not to dissect animals in the classroom where this is used as a "learning tool". For so many reasons this is totally unnecessary.

Foremost among them is the fact that it encourages the sale and killing of animals for pure profit so that they can be used for dissection purposes.

If, by chance you have a beloved pet, be mindful, that many "missing" pets are "missing" because someone saw an opportunity to profit from a business that does not ask questions. Consider how you might feel if your own pet could be among the "missing" someday.

Second, children can learn far more from the technology now so very available that replaces this gruesome and archaic practice. Science can come to the aid of animals! Third, we have a moral responsibility. Animals are not chattel for human beings to do with as we please. They are sentient beings. Please vote against dissection and help them.

I thank you in advance for your understanding and compassion.

Sincerely,
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