

**Testimony Concerning Raised Bill 5443**

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**CATALES, INC**

I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my support of Raised Bill, 5446, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE STERILIZATION AND VACCINATION OF CERTAIN DOGS AND CATS AND PROVIDING FOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TRAINING.

I am a registered voter in Rocky Hill, and I am a volunteer at CATALES, INC.

I am in charge of all CATALES, INC adoptions, and take all phone and email messages. I care deeply for animals and feel it is vital for all animals to be spayed and neutered, and to be vaccinated. Catales, Inc feeds many feral colonies. We also spay and neuter all of these cats. I think it is very important for all Animal Control Officers to be trained to and to enable them to sterilize adopted animals before they are released from the shelter. Many animals are euthanized every day. If more were sterilized this would help control the population and in turn less animals would need to be euthanized.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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