

Testimony Concerning HB 5844

Lisa Jordan

I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my support of bill number HB 5844, the prohibition of chaining a dog outside at night between 10 pm and 6 am, and shelter requirements.

I am a registered voter in Willington, and I am a volunteer at Our Companions Domestic Animal Shelter in Ashford.

My husband and I have devoted our lives to caring for a wide variety of abused and neglected animals from horses to rats! We are greatly concerned by the fact that pet-owners are allowed to chain dogs outside for long periods of time and without adequate shelter for our tough New England winters.

I have seen the despair and extreme loneliness that is inflicted upon dogs who, as pack animals, are left chained out by their unfeeling owners. I strongly urge you to think of lives from their point of view.

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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