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Judiciary Committee Public Hearing Testimony

HB 6690 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

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Dear members of judiciary committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 6690. Animals like children can not advocate on their behalf during cases of abuse. If passed this bill will allow court appointed advocates for animals during legal proceedings that concern the animals welfare. Violent behavior should be treated seriously and our courts and victims of abuse what are you human or non human deserve to be represented justly. Our society needs to speak for our voiceless creatures but we need to take such violent acts of animal cruelty seriously as it has been proven time and time again that cruelty to animals is a precursor to future and escalating violent behavior towards people. Thank you for considering my testimony on this important piece of legislation.