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**From:** Jennie Ellerbee <jasonsjen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 06, 2013 3:37 PM  
**To:** Jud Testimony  
**Subject:** HB6690

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of having an animal advocate in courts. I believe if an advocate (not activist) can be provided that will offer facts that will help bring stricter punishments on animal abusers, then nothing but good will come of it. An educated, experienced individual can be a very positive asset. I myself, am a veterinary technician & my husband is the Director of Animal Control in Arkansas. We see cruelty on a daily basis & unless & until we enforce harsher penalties & jail time nationwide, it's likely not going to change. I hope that you will consider this. Thank you for your time. Jennie Ellerbee