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**Testimony Concerning Connecticut HB 6690**  
**Jennifer E Dickinson**

I would like to Connecticut Votes for Animals for the opportunity to express my support of HB 6690, an Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals .

I am a registered voter in East Glastonbury Ct, and I am a volunteer foster parent for homeless dogs. To often animals are involved in crimes or are the subject of these crimes. Although the people involved are given opportunity to have representation, animals are not given this same opportunity. Even the deceased are provided with representation in the court system.

My own family has adopted a dog that was rescued at the very last possible moment from the Norwich Dog Pound. He was in a home with people who were not allowed animals due to previous animal abuse. They were drug dealers and had previously been in and out of jail. Our dog, Sid, was hung and left for dead. The other dog in the house was not so lucky. Because of this abuse, Sid had suffered years of abuse related seizures.

These people were once again in the court system. Where were the people to stand for our dog who was strangled and the dog that did not survive?

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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