

Testimony Concerning HB 6690
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I would like to thank the Judiciary Committee 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 Trumbull where, unfortunately, I have learned through the newspaper or my local news station, stories of animal abuse in our state. When I learn of these dreadful stories of abuse, I have the same reaction as most people; I want the abuser caught and held accountable for their despicable behavior. Most animal victims of cruelty are not sufficiently represented in court and are denied justice in the court system. HB 6690 would allow for a court advocate to speak on behalf of abused animals and ensure that the extent of the cruelty inflicted on them is made apparent to the court.

I am writing this letter to ask you, those who can help, to make a difference in the lives of these poor, defenseless victims. By supporting HB 6690, you can send the clear message to these abusers that Connecticut cares about animals and will ensure they are well represented in our court system.

Thank you for giving your time in reading my thoughts and for your consideration of HB 6690. It is with sincere hope that you will support this important piece of legislation that will allow animals to have a voice.

Thank you,

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