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From: Linda Karalus <ldk4animals@yahoo.com>
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To: Jud Testimony
Subject: HB 6690 protection of animals in courts

I am asking for HB 6690 to be passed. Doing animal rescue work for 29 years, I have witnessed the suffering of animals in the hands of their abusers. In 1992 I caught the "Newington cat killer" with my cat Gay, in his trash with a bullet in her head. Many cats & dogs had been missing when he moved into our neighborhood. Some of the cats were found on the side of the road to look as if they were hit by a car. The veterinary found bullets in their heads. I moved from Newington over 20 years ago, and he is still killing animals. Neighbors told me he's been shooting from his window. And in his yard cats are showing up. (baiting them) He no longer places dead animals in his trash. In his garage he has an incinerator with a smoke stack. A neighbor stated when it burns it smells like death. They are afraid of this man, rightfully so. Linda Karalus - Director of Animal Alliance Welfare League - New Britain, CT