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Subject: Testimony for 4/5 public hearing-- SUPPORT HB 6690 (court advocates for animals)

Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I **SUPPORT HB 6690**, AAC Court proceedings and the protection of animals. I applaud the Judiciary Committee for hearing this important bill, and appreciate Rep. Diana Urban's leadership on this issue.

Common sense tells us that the link between violence against animals and violence against people is real. This link needs to be respected by taking animal abuse seriously: People who abuse animals need to be aggressively prosecuted, and this bill will help to make certain that this happens.

This bill will help provide justice for animals, who cannot speak for themselves.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,
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