

## **Testimony Concerning Bill Number 6690**

### **“An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals”**

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Please consider the support of this bill. This bill will ensure that animals have an advocate, someone who cares and knows about issues of cruelty. Since animals have no voice, this bill is crucial toward their well-being and considers the feelings and safety of those who know and love the animal involved.

A court animal advocate could be the key to shedding light on other violence as well, those close to the animal involved such as child abuse or spousal abuse.

People should be held responsible for cruelty to animals in Connecticut. The majority are not held accountable. An animal advocate in court is crucial to this goal. Cruelty should always be taken seriously by the courts.

Please support this bill.