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Dear Co-Chair Coleman, Co-Chair Fox, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,  
Please accept this as my testimony (for public hearing held on 4/5/13) in **SUPPORT of HB 6690**, AAC Court proceedings and the protection of animals.

**I vote, and this issue is important to me.**

I support HB 6690 because:

- Animal abuse should be taken seriously and this would allow for more prosecutions and consequences for abusers
- We need to stop violent behavior in this society: people who hurt animals are more likely to hurt humans than other groups
- With a growing number of animal welfare groups and lawyers, volunteer representation may be found

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,  
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