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Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 8:28 AM
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Subject: Testimony Concerning HB6690 from Gorman E Bechard

Hello,

I would like to thank the Judiciary Committee for the opportunity to express my support of Connecticut HB 6690 "An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals".

I have been recently involved with making a documentary on the issue of animal abuse. And it is disheartening to find one some of the most horrific cases right here in my home state.

We need to strengthen our laws on a national basis, but it starts at home. Animals cannot speak for themselves, but like children they are dependent upon us for care and kindness. We need advocates who can step up, speak up, and do something, for those who cannot.

As a registered voter in Hamden and a citizen with great concern for the staggering number of animal abuse cases that abound in Connecticut, I strong-heartedly support this bill.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify. We just did the right thing in terms of gun control. Now it's time to step up for the animals. Please support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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