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Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Jeffrey Jump and I am a registered voter from Wolcott, CT and I am keenly interested in animal welfare issues. I am in full support of HB 6690, An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals and I would urge your thoughtful consideration of this proposed legislation. With far too many examples of horrific and heinous abuses of animals in Connecticut such as the Derby puppy massacres of a few years ago, the Bethel abuse of horses and other farm animals, examples of hoarding of cats, and numerous others, we need a victims advocate for these creatures in our court processes much like we do for our human counter parts. It's the least we can do to perhaps help alleviate some of the pain and suffering, and maybe ensure that this sort of abuse may someday be a thing of the past. We have to give a voice to these creatures who cannot speak for themselves. It is a responsibility we cannot ignore and HB 6690 is a big step in the right direction. Thank you.

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