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Dear Judiciary Committee:

I know that you have and will receive many emails regarding giving voice to the voiceless. This Bill is not only for the animals but it is for the people of this State and future generations. How, you ask?

What might have changed, even a little, if the shooter at Sandy Hook had been taught a little kindness and respect for animals? Who can say, BUT what message are you sending by validating treating animals like objects that have no personalities, feelings or importance in this world?

Whether you think it is a schmaltzy sentiment or not, according to National Geographic, the Smithsonian Institute, and many other learned institutions, we are all connected, depend on each other, because Life is a circle. If one chink in that circle is broken, and many have been, what are the consequences? I do believe we are already seeing them now.

Think about your children, grandchildren, my children, and vote to help teach more kindness and awareness for the animals to the people of Connecticut.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Heller