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Testimony Concerning HB 6690

I would like to express my support of HB 6690 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

I am a registered voter in East Haven, and I am a Animal Advocate and the Administrator of a page on Facebook The Patrick Movement for Connecticut. I care about animals and how they are treated or too often, mistreated. I believe, and there are studies that support this, that animal abuse is just the beginning of worse things to come, li abuse to human beings.

The Patrick Movement for Connecticut was started two years ago because of a Pitbull in Newark NJ that was fo SEVERELY emaciated, put into a green plastic bag and thrown a garbage chute in an apartment building and lef die. He was found by a garbage worker on St. Patrick's Day (Hence his name, Patrick) and miraculously was stil and brought to emergency care. When I first saw the picture of him, I got so nauseous, I thought I was going to p out. Never in my life had I seen anything like the condition this boy was in. It is hard to fathom that anyone can t to an animal. Millions of people around the WORLD rallied around Patrick and there is a Patrick Movement FB for almost every state AND a few countries. He survived and is now thriving in the home of the owner of the Ve Hospital. The court case is still ongoing against his abuser, Keisha Curtis and there is also a custody dispute for l between the hospital that he was brought to in the emergency and the hospital he went to the next day and who c for him and got him healthy. Supporters of Patrick make every court date to support Patrick and to make sure his is not just dismissed. He matters!

There is a ongoing case now in New Haven for a dog named Desmond. Regrettably, he did not make it. He was murdered. Again, a page was started and supporters show up to every single court date to show support and be th justice.

All too often, horribly abused animals are denied adequate representation and justice in the court system.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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