

Dear Honorable Members of the Children's Committee,

We are writing in SUPPORT of HB 6329, AAC Dissection Choice. Children should be given the chance to opt out of dissection and perform an alternative assignment. As parents of two children growing up in the public education system in CT, we feel strongly that they should not have to endure the cruelty of animal dissection (which we did as young citizens of CT), when so many options are available.

Many other states realize the viability and better outcomes using the many no dissection options. And given the current financial state of Connecticut, these options are not only more humane, but are cheaper!

We hope you agree to follow the wishes of the voters of Connecticut and support this bill.

Thank you for your time.

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