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Dear Honorable Members of the Children's Committee,

By means of introduction, my name is Richard Kragle. I am a resident of Glastonbury, CT and am an active voter in all elections.

I am writing today in SUPPORT of HB 6329, AAC Dissection Choice, based on topical research, public opinion, and moral grounds.

Topically, alternative methods of teaching this subject have proved more effective and less costly than using actual specimens.

Public Opinion supports passage of this bill. Students and educators alike support alternative methods for learning as being more effective. This is evidenced by top veterinary schools no longer using actual specimens.

Morally there is no longer need to exploit animals in this manner. Previously there were no other means of instruction. Present day, however, there are other methods and we, as humans and having been given dominion over earth's other species, must release these animals from this duty.

The issue at hand is not changing what is being taught but rather the method of instruction. Students will receive a better education and tax payers will save money with the passing of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. I respectfully request your sponsorship in passing HB 6329, AAC Dissection Choice.

Sincerely,

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