

Dear Honorable Members of the Children's Committee,

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>> I am writing in SUPPORT of HB 6329, AAC Dissection Choice

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>> I vote, and this issue is important to me.

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>> Children should be given the chance to opt out of dissection and

>> perform an alternative assignment.

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>> Dissection is not necessary for preparation for any veterinary or

>> medical school. Almost all medical schools have eliminated the use of

>> animals in teaching. This teaching tool is archaic, and should be

>> replaced with alternatives, like computer programs (dozens are

>> available). Many studies have shown that kids who use alternatives

>> have been shown to grasp the learning objective better than those who

>> dissect.

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>> Plus, alternatives are cheaper, which interests me as a taxpayer.

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>> We need to join our neighboring states that have laws of policies to

>> allow kids to opt-out, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New

>> York, Maine, Vermont, and New Jersey.

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>> Thank you.

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>> Sincerely,

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