

Testimony for HB 6591 An Act requiring the euthanization of any cat or dog to be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

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I strongly am in favor of this bill to insure that euthanasia of dogs and cats is performed with skill and care by a veterinarian. I have seen Vet techs struggle with animals and poorly handle them. Euthanasia should be performed with great skill and compassion so as not to instill fear with the animal. It should be done with competent hands and delivered with compassion.

People who are not veterinarians should not be involved in this important transition and dog and cat owners should take the time and care to make sure their animal is treated with kindness when the time comes.

I do not believe that the Ct Humane Society or farmers should be exempted from this law.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Karen Laski