



TESTIMONY FOR HB 5416: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIVESTOCK CARE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN ENCLOSURES FOR GESTATING SOWS

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I wish to express my support for Section 2 of this bill, which prohibits the use of pig gestation crates, a form of cruelty that represents some of the worst of factory farming practices. It is of the utmost importance that Connecticut ensure this particular form of imprisonment does not enter Connecticut, and that our state sets an example for others in humane, sustainable farming methods.

I urge passage of Section 2 of HB 5416. Thank you.