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**Subject:** Support HB 5361

Good Morning,

I would like to add my support of HB 5361- to end discrimination against "bully breeds" by insurance companies here in Ct.

Pitbulls were actually considered "nanny" dogs because of their normally good nature, also Helen Keller chose a pitbull as her loyal companion.

Ct.'s shelters, especially city shelters, are full of innocent Pitbull cross dogs, mostly because people are afraid they can't obtain insurance if they bring one home. I feel this is unfair to these poor dogs.

I attend Pitbull Awareness Day every year in Ansonia and have witnessed many kinds of pitbulls- young, old, big and small- all getting along with each other and their people. I look forward to purchasing a house soon, and would like to adopt a shelter pitbull- so many awaiting homes-but would like to know my insurance company won't drop me.

Thank you for enacting this legislation.

Sincerely,

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