

**Testimony Concerning HB 5707
Environment Committee, March 17, 2015
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I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my support of HB 5707 , *AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES THAT CONDUCT RESEARCH USING CATS OR DOGS TO OFFER SUCH CATS OR DOGS TO ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS PRIOR TO EUTHANIZING ANY SUCH CAT OR DOG AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROPER SHELTERING OF DOGS.*

I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS; IT IS HEARTBREAKING TO HEAR THE CONTINUOUS STORIES OF THE CRUELTY THAT EXISTS TO THESE SOULS BY HUMANS.

I HAVE RESCUED TWO DOGS, THE FIRST WHO WAS JUST LEFT ON THE STREET, TRYING TO SURVIVE THE ELEMENTS, AND THE SECOND, WHO WAS FOUND ON A HIGHWAY AS A PUPPY BARELY ALIVE.

PLEASE, PLEASE GIVE THESE DEAR SOULS A VOICE SINCE THEY ARE AT THE MERCY OF HUMANS AND SUPPORT THIS BILL. WE THE PUBLIC VOTED FOR YOU TO BE IN CONGRESS AND EXPECT YOU TO DO THE RIGHT AND CORRECT ACTION.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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