

Dear Co-chair Kennedy, Co-chair Albis, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

Please accept this testimony in **SUPPORT SB 361 with the addition of language that would prevent gestation crates from being used in Connecticut.**

Additionally, I **OPPOSE Sunday hunting (HB 6034)**, because bow hunting is inhumane (high crippling rate), and I **SUPPORT HB 5707**, which would provide adoption opportunities for dogs and cats used in certain experiments and which would define outdoor sheltering standards for dogs.

**\*\*\*However, I am disappointed that the adoption opportunities provided in HB 5707 do not include rabbits, the third most popular pet - sentient, intelligent, social animals. It is my opinion that the public thinks more of rabbits as lab animals than dogs and cats, so their exclusion only adds yet again to the notion of them as "disposable pets that aren't of concern." I hope this inclusion will be considered.**

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