

**Testimony Concerning [Bill number]  
[Environment Committee], [March 20, 2015]**

I would like to thank the [Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my support of [5707] [The Beagle Freedom Bill] .

ADDRESS THAT YOU CARE ABOUT ANIMALS AND WHY THIS BILL NEEDS TO BE SUPPORTED

Examples (please use your own language/experiences)

- It's a law that you can't leave your children in a hot or freezing car, why shouldn't animals be treated the same way? There's so much cruelty to animals and this needs to stop. People need to care for animals like they do their own children.
- People just throw away or leave their animals to die and it's so sad and inhumane. Animals can't speak for their rights, we need to be their voice and pass this law.
- Too many people are breeding animals which is leading to over population and thus people not providing adequate homes, leading to suffering and death of innocent animals.

I have been caring for several cats and dogs just in my area alone for over ten years. I only work part time and can't afford it, but I've learned to do without my own medications I need or food for myself just to help them. I had a friend make shelters, who also can't afford to do much, but we can't let these animals suffer. It's HEARTBREAKING to see these innocent, helpless animals just left abandoned or left to die with no one caring for them. Would you allow a baby to suffer like this or your own child? Animals feel pain just like we do but worse, they can't speak for themselves. Please, let's work together and help make a difference in the world.

PLEASE, pass this law immediately to help these animals who NEED us.

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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