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Re:

- SUPPORT SB 361 (increases penalties for animal cruelty) with the addition of language that would prevent gestation crates from being used in CT
- OPPOSE HB 6043, Sunday hunting and
- SUPPORT HB 5707, "Beagle Freedom Bill", outdoor sheltering for dogs

Dear Co-chairs Ted Kennedy, James Albis, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee

Horrific animal abuse is reported every day in the news. It is not possible to understand why people abuse animals, but since it is happening all around us, we who care about animals must do something to help them. Please SUPPORT SB 361 with the addition of language that would prevent gestation crates from being used in Connecticut.

With regard to Sunday hunting, those of us who hike, mountain bike, ski etc. in the woods should be able to do so without encountering hunters in the woods. It is a terrible idea to have people with guns in the woods along with families participating in recreational activities. Please OPPOSE HB 6043.

All animals need to be sheltered. It is unconscionable to leave dogs outdoors during bad weather. Please SUPPORT HB 5707.

Very truly yours,

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