

Testimony Concerning HB 5707

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I would like to thank the Connecticut Votes for Animals for the opportunity to express my support of HB 5707, Proper Dog Shelters and Adoption of Testing Animals.

In regard to proper dog shelters, I believe that no animal should be left out in the elements without a proper shelter and by that I mean a shelter that would be suitable for a human. As I hope you are aware an animal feels, bleeds, cries, dreams and in many case is more caring than most human beings and therefore should be treated with the respect you would want to be treated with. They are cold, too hot and the people who are chaining and keeping animals outside in extreme cold and extreme heat don't really care for their animal or they would not do that, so my question is do they even deserve to have such a loving animal? The shelter should be made to a certain code not just a law saying they must have a shelter because you know as well as I do that people will just throw a paper box outside and say well it's a shelter isn't it? Then they would get away with it. Make it so no one can find a loop hole in the law.

In regard to animal testing and not adopting the animals but just killing them when you're done torturing them what can I say but are you kidding? Again I say what is wrong with people? Animals feel, bleed, cry, love, dream and in many case is more caring than most human beings. I cannot believe that animal testing is still allowed. Why? To test make up that people have been wearing for years? You have people (if you can even call them that) who have killed people raped killed babies etc. that you can test on they contribute nothing to anyone so use them and leave these defenseless animals alone. If you continue this disgusting testing then after you use these poor animals, than give them a chance at a loving life with a good family before they die. Be humane for a change.

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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