

Environment Committee,

Right now whether or not dogs and cats in CT labs can be adopted at the end of an experiment depends on the discretion and volunteer time of lab workers. Most labs summarily kill all research animals even if healthy. HB 5707 would facilitate a relationship between CT labs and rescue organizations so these survivors can have a chance at a life after the lab.

It is bad enough that the US can't figure out a way to avoid such inhumane testing, but do we have to kill the animals when they no longer serve any useful purpose to the testing labs? There are thousands of volunteers willing to step up and rehabilitate/home these poor animals. Please support HB 5707! Let's show these poor creatures some compassion and not treat them like old lab equipment to be thrown away when no longer needed.

Regards,

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