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I am writing to ask for your support of HB 6187. As a pet owner and advocate for the fair, ethical and compassionate treatment and protection of all animals, I strongly support any legislation that would increase the penalties and punishment for individuals who commit crimes against animals, whether they are companion animals or not. Victims of crime are entitled to the appointment of an advocate representing their interests, and animals are too often the victims, with no one to speak on their behalf.

I believe that individuals who brutalize animals should be held to a higher level of accountability than they currently are. Protecting those that inhabit the animal kingdom and exacting justice for those that violate those protective covenants will serve to better protect all lives...if a person can brutalize and torture an animal, I believe they are capable of the same treatment of their fellow man and woman.

Thank you in advance for your support in favor of this important piece of legislation.

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