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Do you have a pet that you love? If you do, could you imagine someone beating and brutally killing that beloved animal. And once prosecuted, given a tap on the hand with Accelerated Rehabilitation which then allows him to walk past your house again to repeat the same atrocity. That's what has been happening in the state of Connecticut. There are two bills that will put a stop to the careless way we treat animal cruelty cases in Connecticut.

I'm asking that you vote for HB 6187 which would put a VOLUNTEER court advocate in place to search out the facts and present them to the judge presiding over the animal abuse case. Once all of the facts are presented, a fair trial can be conducted. When the facts are not in place and the judge feels "it's only a dog, a cat", light punishments result.

Secondly, I'm asking that you vote for SB 1128 which would eliminate Accelerated Rehabilitation as a penalty in animal cruelty cases-a joke when considering that today's animal abuser is tomorrow's child, wife abuser. It's time to stop the abuse before that person and what he/she does accelerates into headline news.

YOU have the ability to put a stop to the cruelty by voting for these bills. Please don't let that opportunity slip past you. I thank you for caring.

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