

## Moniz-Carroll, Rhonda

---

**From:** brenda sinsigallo <sinsibmw9@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 11:19 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** HB 6187 and SB 1128

I have been a Connecticut resident for 51 years. It is my understanding that the following bills are being proposed:

*HB 6187 would establish a system to provide an abused animal with a designated individual who will communicate the animal's interests in cruelty cases. The court advocate would volunteer their time, launch an independent investigation of the cruelty case, and present findings to the court. An advocate can speak to the gravity and seriousness of the crime, and emphasize the connection between cruelty to animals and cruelty to humans.*

*SB 1128 would eliminate Accelerated Rehab as a penalty option in animal cruelty cases.*

As an animal rights activist and a tax paying resident of the State of CT, I am requesting that these bills be supported and placed into law.

Even though I support both of these bills, I would also request that stronger penalties be invoked for those who commit despicable acts of cruelty against animals. The end goal should be mandatory jail time if convicted. It is time that a strong stance is taken in this fight and a message be sent loud and clear, that the people of this state will no longer tolerate animal cruelty in any form, by any person including minors. I am sickened at the number of cruelty cases that exist today. It is time to get serious...it is time to stand up for those that can never be heard and that time is now.

Thank you,

Brenda Sinsigallo  
91 Oak Street  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096  
860-463-7890