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**From:** Bear <ImACtBear@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** Please SUPPORT HB 6187

My name is Cheryl Valukevich and I live on Williams St in Meriden Ct. I am asking you to SUPPORT HB 6187 an act concerning court proceedings and the protection of animals.

I support this bill because an animal advocate in the courtroom will bring to light the injuries suffered by that animal and also the fact that animal abuse is a red flag for future violent behavior! Eighty percent of school shooters have abused animals prior to violence against human beings!

Supporting this bill will allow us to get proper treatment for abusers. Accelerated Rehabilitation is not a proper way of dealing with this type of violent offender.

This will also offer fantastic in-court opportunities for area Law students to hone their argument skills in a real world setting instead of the standard mock cases in the law books.

I thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that I can count on your SUPPORT of HB 6187, please feel free to contact me with any questions! I hope you have a wonderful day,

Cheryl Valukevich  
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Sent from the Tardis