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Testimony Concerning: HB 6187 and SB 1128
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Dear Judiciary Committee,

I would like to thank the you all for the opportunity to express my support of HB 6187 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS and SB 1128 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL ABUSE

I truly care about animals and believe this bill needs to be supported and as Paul McCartney once said, "You can judge a man's true character by the way he treats his fellow animals."

Throughout my undergraduate career as a Criminal Justice minor, I took many criminology classes regarding offenders and criminals who committed abuse and cruelty against animals and then moved on to completing heir acts against people. I honestly believe these bills will protect innocent animals who have been placed in the hand individuals who do not have human regard towards the well being of animals or other people. These bills will pr a wide range of victims from innocent animals to innocent people who can be found victim to these offenders. Throughout my undergraduate and graduate career, I also became actively involved in animal shelters and advoc for animals who have been neglected, abused and put up for adoption. My current dog, Macy, is a sweet but very fearful and timid Duck Tolling Retriever rescued from Alabama. She was abused and then stuffed and left in a d: box at the nearby animal shelter because her owner was going to jail for reasons we were not told, but again, the: a correlation between animal abuse and other arrests.

Please help make a change for the safety and protection of citizens and animals.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece o: legislation.

Thank you,

Britta Mortensen
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