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Testimony Concerning HB 5443
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I would like to thank the insurance committee for the opportunity to express my support of HB 5443, an act concerning the use of breed of dog as an underwriting factor for homeowners and tenant insurance policies.

I am a proud pet parent of 2 dogs that are considered to be part of the "bully-breed" and also own a home. I not only love them but I also care about animal welfare in general. I volunteer with and promote many local animal rescues and donate to each as much as possible.

Every pet parent should not face discrimination when it comes to cost or availability of insurance in the state of Connecticut. It should be an even playing field for everyone no matter what type of pet you own.

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

Thank you,
Amanda Wauthier
Stratford, CT

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