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**Testimony Concerning HB5344- Desmond's Law - AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR ANIMALS THAT
ARE NEGLECTED OR TREATED CRUELLY
Judiciary Committee, Wednesday, February 24, 2016
Jill Alibrandi
Volunteer for Animals in Distress - Wilton, CT**

I would like to thank the Judiciary Committee for the opportunity to express my support of :

HB 5344 - also known as "Desmond's Law"- which would provide for a volunteer advocate to get involved in criminal court cases regarding animal cruelty and speak on behalf of the innocent animals who are victims of abuse.

I have been a volunteer at a local, No-Kill Cat Shelter in Wilton, CT, called 'Animals In Distress' for the past four years and am extremely concerned about the welfare of not just cats but of all animals. I have seen first hand abuse of this poor victims. We need this law to give animals the voice they deserve! This Bill needs to be supported, so please DO THE RIGHT THING by getting HB5344 passed.

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

Thank you,

Jill Alibrandi
Wilton, CT