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**Testimony Concerning H5344
Judiciary COMMITTEE, Feb 24, 2016
Sheila Kantesaria**

I would like to thank the Judiciary committee for the opportunity to express my support of H5344 Desmond's Law..

To whom it may concern,

As an animal lover I am hoping that you have the heart and decency to uphold this new law that will hold all criminals responsible when abusing a pet. Our pets are part of our family and giving their lives the protection that is deserved will mean so much. I don't have any personal examples of abuse-thank goodness. But I do have a 7 year old lab that I think deserves protection. This law will ensure that Desmond's life was not in vain.

Please help support Desmond's law to hold animal abusers responsible,

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

Thank you,

Sheila Kantesaria