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**From:** Susan King <thorjoey60@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** House Bill 5344

Dear Sirs: I'm writing to you asking that you support HB 5344. This bill, to provide an animal advocate in the courts when an animal cruelty case is being heard, is long overdue. Every day I read in the papers about another horrid situation where an abuser starves, beats and kills the animals in their care. These animals have no say as to where they live or with who.

YOU can do something about this by voting for this bill. And, please remember, that these same people are the human abusers who if they could be stopped early on, would, most likely, not go on to the future horrendous crimes. It's all up to you!

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