

Date: March 6, 2018

Reference: HB 2477 – Kansas Pet Animal Act

Dear Chairman Kerschen and members of the committee;

I foster for the Kansas Humane Society in Wichita, KS. I have been fostering for them since 2010 and to date, I have fostered 420 cats/kittens. I am voicing my opinion in support of the current amendments to HB 2477. No breeder should be allowed to avoid inspections, by avoiding the inspection, in my opinion, means they are hiding what they are doing or what they are not providing, for the animals in their care. I spend thousands of my own money making sure the cats/kittens in my care are healthy and thriving before going back to the Kansas Humane Society for adoption.

I am testifying as a proponent to HB 2477 with the current amendments.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Taskinen

Wichita, KS