



PROPONENT WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

February 10, 2019

Re: SB 117

Senate Agriculture Committee

Dear Chair Kerschen and Members of the Committee:

I am writing today to ask that you **SUPPORT SB 117**. The proposed bill has been long-needed and will make an enormous impact for our companion animals.

It will allow us to adopt and transfer out FIV cats and kittens. Respectfully, we aren't quite sure why we are the only state that cannot do this, but we would be so grateful to have the opportunity to help save more feline lives. The Wichita Animal Shelter has a high euthanasia rate for kittens and cats -30%.

We would like to have an opportunity to save lives of "suspected" and "confirmed" kennel cough dogs. Unfortunately, many PERFECT dogs die from euthanasia because of a doggy cold which can be easily treated.

It is hard for our 60,000 Facebook supporters to understand why we can't help FIV felines and kennel cough dogs find loving homes.

I urge you to **SUPPORT SB 117**. Please help transform the lives of our companion animals by allowing them to have a chance to find a loving home that they so deserve.

Respectfully,

Randi Carter

Board Member, Beauties and Beasts, Inc.

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