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Good Afternoon Representatives ~

Animal abuse and domestic violence are closely interconnected with pets and animals having no recourse for the crimes committed against them. Staying with the abuser to keep a beloved pet safe is a common reason for victims to remain in abusive relationships since DV shelters typically aren't able to accommodate animals.

Please support this measure that would strengthen protection of the vulnerable.

Respectfully,

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