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Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of House Bill H7334.

Parrots are highly intelligent, emotionally complex animals who can live for decades. The commercial retail sales model does not adequately protect their welfare. When parrots are sold in pet stores without meaningful screening or education, the consequences — behavioral trauma, stress disorders, and eventual surrender — are absorbed by the birds and by the rescue community.

This bill is not about harming small businesses. It is about addressing a structural welfare issue and ensuring parrots are placed through organizations equipped to educate and support adopters properly.

I respectfully urge you to advance H7334.

Thank you for your time and service.
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