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House Judiciary Committee

Subject: House Bill 7970 - Custody procedure for pets

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Dear Chair Craven, First Vice Chair McEntee, Second Vice Chair Knight, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I have written at this time to provide you with my comments regarding House Bill 7970, which creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal.

Simply stated, I support this bill and urge you to vote in favor of it.

This long overdue bill will help settle custody disputes for a companion animal or animals and will help to bring an end to the anguish associated with such in terms of both the families/parties involved and the respective animals.

Sincerely,

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