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To: Joy Brewer
Subject: SB 285 & 286

Dear House Criminal Justice Committee Members:

RE: SB 285/286

Kalamazoo Humane Society provides emergency housing for pets of victims of domestic violence, as well as humane education, a pet food bank, and spay/neuter programs for residents of southwest Michigan. We support this important legislation to strengthen laws protecting pets and people from harm.

We believe the passing of these two important bills will strengthen Michigan's animal cruelty laws allowing for local law enforcement officials to better protect animals and people in our community. We see all too often the connection between animal abuse and human violence. Please vote these important bills out of committee.



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