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Committee

Subject: House Bill No. 5025

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

I have written at this time to request that you vote YES for House Bill No. H-5025 when it comes before you.

This bill provides that trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.

Passage of this bill will not only provide protection for those people who participate in this important activity, it would also help to reduce the feral or free roaming cat population and thus reduce the extent of suffering from overpopulation, as well as reducing the extent of decimation of wild bird populations.

I hope that I can count on your support so that we can finally get this bill passed this year.

Sincerely,

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