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Dear Chairman Blessing, Vice Chair Roegner, Ranking Member DeMora and members of the committee.

I appreciate the opportunity to write in favor of House Bill 148.

Ohio has an alarming pet overpopulation problem and desperately needs more funding for spay and neuter. With the cost of veterinary care at an all-time high, residents in Ohio need help spaying and neutering their pets and we are doing all we can. House Bill 148 is an easy, no cost way to support the community of dog wardens, humane societies and nonprofits that are trying to manage the homeless pet crisis.

The Humane Society of Ottawa County has received Ohio Pet Fund spay-neuter grants in the past, which have been vital in helping us to get homeless pets adopted. People are more likely to adopt spayed or neutered animals, and accomplishing this ensures that there won't be unwanted litters that take up manpower and resources in our community.

Please support House Bill 148 with a yes vote. Thank you for your service to our communities.

Thank you,

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