GRINRESCUE
GOLDEN RETRIEVERS IN NEED

February 9, 2026

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

RE: House Bill 148

Being a past recipient of an Ohio Pet Fund grant, I can attest how important these funds are to offsetting spay and neuter expenses for local shelters and rescues. GRIN spent over $106,000 during our last fiscal year on spay and neuter expenses alone, representing a significant portion of our overall budget.

GRIN ensures that every dog entering our program is spayed or neutered to help tackle Ohio's pet overpopulation issue. Passing House Bill 148 would relieve some of the financial strain faced by nonprofit rescues and local communities, supporting proactive efforts to address pet overpopulation.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak about the importance of House Bill 148. Please know I am happy to provide additional support. I can be reached at 440-263-7825.

I am asking you to support House Bill 148 with a yes vote in the Ways and Means committee.

Thank you,

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