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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of House Bill 148.

Ohio has a pet overpopulation problem and desperately needs more funding for spay and neuter. House Bill 148 is an easy, no cost way to support the community of dog wardens and nonprofits that are trying to manage the problem.

Our organization has received an Ohio Pet Fund spay-neuter grant in the past, which was very helpful in trying to get our 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. Spay-neuter funding will save many lives!

Please support House Bill 148 with a yes vote in the Ways and Means committee.

Thank you,
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