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.

House Bill 148 is an easy no-cost way to support the community factions that are trying to manage the problem of pet overpopulation.

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 flooding our doors in the future. Spay-neuter funding will save many lives by preventing euthanasia when shelters run out of room.

Please support House Bill 148.

Thank you,

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