Dear Members of Ways and Means Committee:

The Animal Welfare League of Scioto County is a small local non-profit group that provides animal services to this immediate area. Any donations are so vitally important to the much needed spays/neuters that we provide. Last year we were blessed to receive a grant from the Ohio Pet Fund. That has meant so much to us. With veterinarian costs increasing each year it is so necessary that we continue to receive grants in the future. The number of dogs/cats that need our help is overwhelming in this part of southern Ohio. The residents love their pets but without our assistance they are unable to provide the cost of spaying and neutering. This voluntary income tax check-off fund is so vital for our source of income. Please consider voting in favor of House Bill 148 to help us help needy pet lovers here in our area.

Thank you for your consideration,

Judy Cooper,
Trustee/treasurer of the Animal Welfare League of Scioto County
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