

Thank you for letting me submit testimony on this bill. I would have come in person, because this is worth my time, but currently I have a positive Covid diagnosis.

This is so important to me because my life has been touched by a sarcoma. My Daughter was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, and she only lived 8 months from diagnosis. At the time, I had no understanding of what osteosarcoma meant. I learned it is relatively rare, not easily treated, terribly underfunded, and also present in the animal kingdom. Dogs and other large animals are affected by this. Consequently, a lot of the newest research is done on dogs. They test new treatments and medicines on our canine friends.

Sarcomas are not generally known about by most people. Anything that raises awareness of sarcomas is a wonderful first step in helping find a cure. My daughter loved her dogs and I feel strongly that she would approve of Amy's efforts to get this bill passed into law.

Please vote for passage of this bill. It could really help another person or dog further down the road. With this bill as a step up, I'm sure more awareness and funding will follow.

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