

**Testimony on HB 0535 - Favorable**  
HB 0535 – Research Facilities and Animal Testing – Licensing and Regulations

Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

February 27, 2025

Dear Honorable Chair Brian Feldman, Vice Chair Cheryl Kagan, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

Kim Hayes, resident of Frederick MD, offers a **favorable** testimony in support of **HB 0535 – Research Facilities and Animal Testing – Licensing and Regulations**

I am in support of this bill and any measure of humane improvements within the context of testing on animals, including regulation of how animals are obtained, housed, cared for (if you can call it that), and treated.

I (Kim Hayes) urge the committee to provide a favorable report on HB 0535.