

**Testimony on HB 0537 - Favorable**  
HB 0537 – Research Facilities and Animal Testing – Adoption and Reporting  
Requirements

Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

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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 0537 – Research Facilities and Animal Testing – Adoption and Reporting Requirements**

I am in full support of any measure of improvement which this bill provides to animals in research and testing facilities and schools. As an animal lover, I don't believe we should be testing on animals at all, but within the current context, I believe they should operate in every way with transparency and lawfulness.

I (Kim Hayes) urge the committee to provide a favorable report on HB 0537.