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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3214

I support this bill to reduce the opportunity for animal cruelty to occur, which is inherent in Circuses and Traveling acts. All circuses investigated have documented violations of the AWA and it is unreasonable to expect 120 inspectors to be able to monitor every circus, lab, and zoo in the country. The animals are documented suffering from starvation, excessive heat exposure, and are confined to their small cages over 90% of their lifetime. Please pass this bill to prohibit the opportunity for humans to profit off of the abduction, confinement, and physical torture of exotic animals.