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Rep Witt; Rep Krieger; Rep McLain; Rep Barreto; Rep Esquivel; Rep McKeown; Rep
Frederick; Rep Gorsek; Rep Whitsett
Gallagher Chuck; Raszka Shelley
YES on HB 2598

Dear Chair Witt, Vice-Chair Krieger, Vice-Chair McLain, and Members of the Committee:

The Humane Society of the United States supports HB 2598, the bill to restrict the nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in food-producing animals.

Thank you, and I am happy to answer any questions.

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