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Hello,

My name is Jessica Fay Lyons and I wanted to submit my testimony for the meeting that will occurs on may 26th. I disapprove of this bill.

The majority of people don't think of the consequences of declawing a cat. Cats can't tell us in English that their is pain or how much it impacts them but their behavior does. People dewclaw for "behavioral issues" but that usually means the cat scratches my couch, or they have scratched me. There are better ways to train against this. Just as you wouldn't denial a child for scratching. Please don't let this bill pass; speak up for cats that can't fight for their own right to bear claws.

Thank you,
Jessica Lyons