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Representative Jason Morgan
Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
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Dear Representative Morgan,

Alley Cat Allies would like to express our sincere appreciation for your work on and recent introduction of H.B. 6317. This lifesaving legislation makes it clear you are passionate about protecting community cats and caregivers across the state. We are grateful for your commitment to pursuing positive change for cats in Michigan and, with that, we would like to offer our expertise, guidance, and support with amendments.

Founded in 1990, Alley Cat Allies is the leader of the global movement to protect and improve the lives of cats. As the leading advocacy organization for cats, we work with lawmakers, shelters, and the public toward humane, nonlethal, and effective laws and policies that serve the best interests of cats and the communities in which they live.

Our team pioneered a statewide trap-neuter-return (TNR) bill you may be aware of, known as Ash's Law, in Maryland. We have also assisted with drafting many local TNR ordinances over the years. Through our experience, we have learned what language is most beneficial to all stakeholders: the cats, the caregivers, the organizations, the authorities, and all remaining constituents. We've reviewed H.B. 6317 in detail and identified key changes to further strengthen the impact of this lifesaving legislation.

Alley Cat Allies is fortunate to be joined by over 1.8 million supporters. We would be happy to mobilize our devoted advocates in Michigan to support H.B. 6317, if amended. Additionally, we would be delighted to highlight your incredible work, and this crucial bill, by voicing and providing our continued support for H.B. 6317 with amendments.

We would be happy to meet, at your convenience, to discuss our suggested revisions. If there are other individuals you see beneficial for us to connect with regarding this bill, we would appreciate being provided with their contact information or having them join the call. Thank you, again, for your dedication to improving the lives of cats across Michigan. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Maggie Slezak, *Research and Community Change Manager*
Alley Cat Allies