

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

426

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1665

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1665 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a new offense of
aggravated cruelty to pet animals and to provide appropriate
penalties.

Your Committee finds that violence, whether against humans or
animals, must not be tolerated in our community. Evidence
suggests that there is a link between animal abuse and the
commission of violent acts against humans. This bill will make it
a class C felony for cruelty to pet animals. In addition to the
penalty, any person convicted shall be ordered to attend
counseling.

Your Committee heard testimony in support of the bill from
the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Hawaiian Humane
Society and 35 individuals, including several members of the Maui
and Kaua'i Humane Societies. The Attorney General submitted
testimony in support with comments. Your Committee heard one
testimony against the bill from the Public Defender's Office,
testimony from the Judiciary taking no position and

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 1665 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
GABBARD, Mike		/		
TOTAL	3	1		1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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