

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2879

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2895
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC
ORDER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend to equine animals
some of the protections accorded to pet animals under the laws
relating to cruelty to animals.

Specifically, the measure protects horses and related animals
by making it a class C felony to harm equine animals in such a way
that results in serious bodily injury or death.

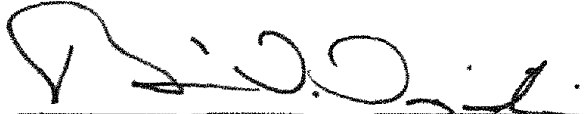
Testimony supporting this measure was received from one
private individual, and late testimony was received from
Compassion for Animals.

Your Committee believes that horses belong under the
protection of law and that adding equine animals to the list of
animals protected under the animal cruelty law reflects the fact
that companion animals come in all shapes and sizes.

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.
No. 2895, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2895 SD1	Committee Referral: AHW, JDL	Date: 2/25/08
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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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Russell S. Kohl

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