

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3146

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. 3146 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to criminalize the human  
consumption of cats and dogs.

Your Committee received testimony supporting this measure  
from Aloha4animals2, Animal Rights Hawaii, and three concerned  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the recent news of the cruel  
slaughter and consumption of a pet dog justifies the  
criminalization of the human consumption of cats and dogs. This  
measure makes this offense a misdemeanor punishable by  
imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,000.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Including horses in the offense of human consumption of  
cats and dogs and in the definition of "pet animal"  
under chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical changes that have no substantive  
effect.



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. 3146, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for 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

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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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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