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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1086</u>	RELATING TO PET ANIMALS.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Amends the family court temporary restraining order statute to include care and treatment of pets.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 488</u>	RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the tethering or restraining of companion animals unless certain circumstances exist.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1194</u>	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits possession of gaff designed to be attached to gamecock or other fighting fowl.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 763</u>	RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Repeals existing prohibition against dog fighting and enacts more comprehensive prohibition of dog fighting and related conduct.	
<u>Status</u>	Provides enhanced penalties.	
<u>SB 1176</u>	RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the owner of a dangerous dog from allowing the dog to roam freely without supervision. Authorizes an animal control officer to investigate complaints regarding dangerous dogs, to pick up freely roaming dangerous dogs, and to issue citations. Establishes penalties for owners who fail to adequately supervise dangerous dogs. Requires owners of dangerous dogs to obtain liability insurance if the dog is found to be inadequately supervised.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1188</u>	RELATING TO ANIMALS.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the unreasonable or unsafe restraint of dogs and cats.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1222</u>	RELATING TO THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF PET ANIMALS.	JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the confinement of a pet animal on public property (with certain exceptions) and amends the law on animal hoarding.	
<u>Status</u>		

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at JGOTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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