

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2504

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2877
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2877 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 promote the safety and well-being of dogs and the community by establishing the offense of confinement of a dog by tethering under prescribed circumstances and to establish mandatory fines for such an offense.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaiian Humane Society, the Maui Humane Society, and four individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that tethering of dogs for extended periods of time where the tether is an inappropriate length or material or is in an inappropriate location is inhumane. Such prolonged, inappropriate tethering is also detrimental to the public safety as it may lead to more aggressive behavior.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to allow for further discussion of the issue. Your Committee has also amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive stylistic changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2877, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2877, 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
Government Operations,

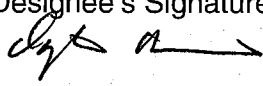


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2877	Committee Referral: JGO	Date: 2/22/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes