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Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 4:55 PM
To: JGO Testimony
Subject: SUPPORT SB30- PROHIBITED PRACTICE OF TETHERING HAWAII'S PETS

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I support the SB30, PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF TETHERING PETS. As a strong animal lover and advocate, I feel compassion for the animals who are tied up with ropes or chains due to the lack of an enclosed yard. I also see dogs, even with an enclosed yard who are still chained up to a pole or tree. I can't speak for the dogs, but I'm sure if they were free to run around the yard, they would have a happier and healthier demeanor. Educating pet owners about what happens to a dogs behavior, how it can turn negative if tied up can hopefully change their outlook on how they can take better care of their pets.

Thank you for considering making the practice of tethering pets a misdemeanor.

Sincerely,
Taryn Matsuda

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Subject: Support SB 1621

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Dear Senators,

My name is Mae Moriwaki and I support SB 1621.

I believe that all employees should have the opportunity to be represented by a union, if they so choose. I understand there has been a pattern of coercion and harassment by management, which has made it difficult for workers to vote for union membership.

I support this bill as a means of improving worker rights. Much of what is good in Hawaii can be traced back to labor unions and collective bargaining.

Particularly in these difficult economic times, it's important for Hawaii's working people to have the choice to participate in collective bargaining.

Please do not forsake workers by denying them the ability to make a fair choice on union representation. I respectfully ask that you vote in favor of SB 1621.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.

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