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# **PLEASE PASS THIS BILL!**

**SB 763**  
**(PROHIBITS DOG FIGHTING)**  
Friday, February 13, 2009, 9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Rm. 016

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Sen. Brian Taniguchi, Chair**  
**Sen. Dwight Takamine, Vice Chair**

Dear Senators:

I firmly **SUPPORT SB763** which will repeal the current dog fighting ban in favor of a more comprehensive prohibition as outline in this bill. The case of Michael Vick made it clear that this sort of blood sport is unacceptable at any place in any time. And it is not about the issue of animal cruelty only but also include a wide range of violent activities and illicit profit in relating to it.

Please pass **SB763** on without amendments.

Thank you,

**Anjie Pham**

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**From:** Janet Hyrne [janethyrne@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 7:43 PM  
**To:** JGO Testimony  
**Subject:** SB763, Relating to Cruelty to Animals

Dear Chairman Taniguchi, Vice Chair Takamine and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in support of SB763, which would reenact more comprehensive prohibition of dog fighting and related conduct and provides enhanced penalties. Dog fighting is a horrible blood-sport which preys on innocent animals for entertainment and financial gain. There is no place in our society for this type of activity...it should be banned and for those choosing to continue staging such events, they should receive harsher penalties.

I ask that you vote in favor of SB763 and protect those creatures who cannot protect themselves.

Aloha,  
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