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April 4, 2011

Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita, Chair Rep. James Kunane Tokioka, Vice Chair Committee on Legislative Management

Re: Testimony on HCR 79, HD1 (HSCR1263)

Dear Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Tokioka and Members of the Committee on Legislative Management:

We support passage of HCR 79, HD1 (HSCR1263), requesting a sunrise review to determine whether large scale dog breeders should be licensed; if this is determined to be necessary by the legislature.

The large scale dog breeding legislation would regulate businesses that have 20 or more intact female dogs over the age of six months; or who have a total of 30 intact dogs that are 6 months or older; or sells 25 or more puppies within a year.

These large scale breeders would be required to be licensed and establishes minimum standards of care that includes: veterinary care, space requirements, exercise and access by inspectors at any reasonable time during regular business hours.

We ask for your unwavering support of HCR 79, HD1 (HSCR1263).

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

Pamela Burns Rresident and CEO

Yours.

Sincerely

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