
From: Irene Curren [irene@curren.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:39 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: opposition to SB1337

February 23, 2011

Dear Chairman Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:
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I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,
Irene Curren

Joyce Kami

From: Randall McKinnon [randy.mckinnon@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 11:01 PM
To: WAM Testimony
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Sincerely,

Randall McKinnon

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From: Lori DelBello [wealthenergy@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:43 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Oppose SB 1337

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I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,
Lori DelBello

From: James&Camille McConnell [yorkies3@hawaiiintel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:58 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: OPPOSITION of Bill SB1337

Chairman Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

I am in strong OPPOSITION of Bill SB1337. Past reports indicate the Bill would be a poor choice for both animals and taxpayers. Please 'reject' Bill SB1337.

Sincerely,
Camille McConnell

From: kshimata@hawaii.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:07 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Comments in Opposition to SB1337

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3. Long-distance transport of live animals could result in foodborne illnesses. It also causes the animals stress.
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At a time when the State of Hawaii is struggling to balance its budget, the State's revenue from taxpayer money could be much better spent in other sectors in order to keep essential industries functioning during these hard times.

I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,

Kathy Shimata
3453 Pawaina St
Honolulu 96822
kshimata@hawaii.rr.com

From: Hiromi Strauss [hiromistrauss@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:13 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Comments in Opposition to SB1337

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Sincerely,

Hiromi Strauss

From: clk@quixnet.net on behalf of clk [clk@quixnet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:22 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: SB1337

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I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337.
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Knoll
Kaneohe, Hawaii

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:28 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: HARRISMDW001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1337 on 2/24/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/24/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1337

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: William Harris
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: HARRISMDW001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

Once again the Hawaii legislature chooses to give a monetary bail out to the animal food industry, when virtually every health authority in the US is recommending the consumption of more fruits and vegetables.

That will only come about when taxpayer subsidies are eliminated, thus putting animal ag on the free market where it belongs.

Why recommend that people eat healthy foods and then give monetary support only to the unhealthy ones?

The cattle people like to claim that they're a vital part of the Hawaii state economy, however:

http://www.statemaster.com/graph/eco_gdp-gross-state-product-current-dollars

42 Hawaii: \$50,134,000,000.00

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Hawaii/Publications/Annual Statistical Bulletin/index.asp>

Total livestock including Cattle, Hogs, Milk, Eggs and Aquaculture value in 2008 was \$83,320,000

% GSP (Gross State Product) from Livestock sales was .166% of GSP.

Does "0.166% of GSP" really constitute a "vital part of the Hawaii state economy"?

From: Chacon.Jesse@synthes.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:51 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: SB1337

February 23, 2011

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I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,

Jesse Chacon

L A T F

From: Jaci Chan [easyryder@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:43 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: opposition to SB1337

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide comments in OPPOSITION to bill SB1337. As a resident of Hawaii, I respectfully request that Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means oppose bill SB1337.

Sincerely, Jaci

From: Tina Gomes [tina@maui.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:00 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: *****SPAM***** COMMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO SB1337

February 24, 2011

Dear Chairman Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide comments in opposition to bill SB1337. As a resident of Hawaii, I respectfully request that Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means oppose bill **SB1337** for the following reasons:

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Subsequently, at a time when the State of Hawaii is undergoing furloughs in order to conserve taxpayer money, the State's revenue from taxpayer money could be better spent in other sectors in order to keep essential industries functioning during these hard times.

Once again, I respectfully and humbly request that the Committee reject SB1337.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Gomes
P.O. Box 1109
Puunene, Hawaii 96784
(808) 870-0647

From: bambidog11@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:45 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Comments in Opposition to SB1337

L A T E

February 23, 2011

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I respectfully request that the Committee reject SB1337. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,

JoAnna Hulett
Kailua, HI

From: Tia Pearson [tia.pearson@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 11:38 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Comments in Opposition to SB1337

L A T E

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Hawaii State Legislature

E-mail:

WAMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov

February 23, 2011

Dear Chairman Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

Subject: Comments in Opposition to SB1337

On behalf of the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) and our hundreds of members in Hawaii, thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide our comments in opposition to bill SB1337. WSPA respectfully requests that Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means oppose bill SB1337 for the following reasons:

1. Past financial records indicate that the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative (HLC)slaughterhouse on Oahu is not an economically-viable facility. The HLC slaughterhouse located at Campbell Industrial Park in Oahu has been in financial difficulty for the past several years. The Farmers Livestock Cooperative and Palama Meat Company jointly approached the legislature in 1995 for a \$10 million loan (\$2 million of which was for constructing a slaughterhouse). The legislature approved this amount (see table below). In 2001, the Farmers Livestock Cooperative slaughterhouse in Ewa closed and the slaughterhouse moved to its current location in Campbell Industrial Park. The Farmers Livestock Cooperative became the HLC, and Palama Meat Company continued to be the guarantor for the \$10 million loan. Then, in 2003, Palama Meat Company filed for bankruptcy. It is unclear how much they still owed on that bond or who currently owns the slaughterhouse facilities. It is known, however, that the State of Hawaii owns the land on which the slaughterhouse stands.

The slaughterhouse has been bailed out multiple times using taxpayer money, as follows:

Year Loan Amount Result

1995 \$10 million (\$2 million for slaughterhouse)

Palama Meat Company filed for bankruptcy in 2003; amount owed on the loan is unknown

2003 \$2 million Rural Economic Transition Assistance Hawai'i (RETA-H) grant

Unknown \$1.6 million Rural Development Agency loan; U.S. Department of Agriculture paid off the loan when HLC defaulted

2003 \$600,000 Two loans from Hawaii Department of Agriculture for this total amount; HLC is currently delinquent in the amount of \$116,000

2009 \$600,000 2-year state grant to pay for pig feed and shipping

Despite all these bailouts, this facility is yet again approaching the Committee for financial support using taxpayer dollars. It is unrealistic to believe that this latest appropriation will ensure that the facility will become self-sustaining. Past financial records show that this is not an economically-viable facility and, therefore, this bailout will not be a responsible use of taxpayer money.

2. Meat can be transported safely if chilled fresh or frozen.

SB1337 implies that only fresh meat provides for nutritional needs of consumers in Hawaii.¹ The bill fails to acknowledge that fresh chilled and frozen meat is a safe alternative that can also satisfy this need. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulates the trade in chilled and frozen meat to ensure that it is safe for human consumption. In fact, WSPA's research shows that the majority of retailers in Hawaii currently transport USDA certified fresh chilled and frozen meat for sale to consumers.

3. Long-distance transport of live animals could result in foodborne illnesses.

SB1337 fails to recognize that many foodborne illnesses such as Salmonella and Swine Flu have been linked to the long-distance transport of live farm animals.² Most animals slaughtered at the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative facility are not locally-raised in Hawaii, but are transported live from mainland U.S. These animals travel for a week or longer from as far away as Iowa, South Dakota and Montana.

WSPA has conducted detailed studies on the potential impacts of long-distance transport of live animals on human health, the environment, consumers, local

¹ Text of SB1337 http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/bills/SB1337_SD1_.pdf

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References available upon request.

businesses and animal health, concluding that the trade in fresh chilled and frozen meat is a safe alternative to transporting live animals. If required, WSPA would be happy to provide additional testimony to the Committee in this regard.

4. The HLC slaughterhouse primarily slaughters imported pigs, which directly competes with local production.

SB1337 claims that the HLC facility currently slaughters and processes 800 hogs per month.

³ As stated before, publicly-available government records show that most of these animals are not Hawaii-raised and are instead imported from mainland U.S. In addition, the number of locally-raised animals that are currently slaughtered at this facility – and will be slaughtered at this facility in the future – is very small due to the lack of farms on Oahu. These numbers would never be large enough to make this facility self-reliant – a situation that is not likely to change as a result of a bailout.

A bailout of this facility will not help increase Hawaii's food self-sufficiency and overall sustainability. Instead, it will continue to provide direct competition – in the form of meat from imported livestock that are slaughtered in Hawaii – to local farmers. . If this facility were to close, publicly-available records show that there are many other slaughterhouses on the islands that can meet local production needs.

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Sincerely,

Sharanya Krishna Prasad

U.S. Programs Manager

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L A T E

From: anna joy pollard [msbanana_96821@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:49 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: Bill SB1337

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Sincerely,

Anna Pollard

From: Helena-Sophia Exel [helenasophiaexel@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 11:22 PM
To: WAM Testimony
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Aloha!

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Sincerely,

Helena-Sophia Exel

From: catherine gregoire [cattastrophe@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 11:23 PM
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Sincerely,
Catherine Gregoire
Haiku, Maui, Hawaii

From: Norah [norahcleo13@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:24 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Subject: VERY IMPORTANT...
Attachments: --static--bg_wreathsblue_1.jpg

February 23, 2011

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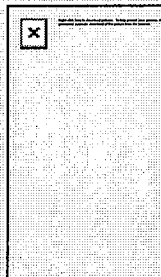
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Sincerely,

Norah

Mahalo



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SB1337 SD1
(HAWAII LIVESTOCK CO-OP GRANT FOR SLAUGHTERHOUSE
PURSUANT TO CH. 42F, HRS)
Thursday, February 24, 2011, 9 a.m.
State Capitol, Rm. 211

(WAM) WAYS & MEAN COMMITTEE
Sen. David Y. Ige, Chair
Sen. Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

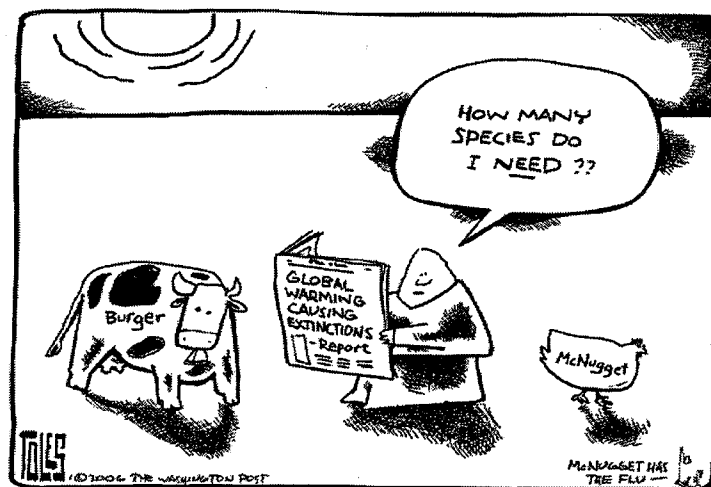
Dear Senators:

Please oppose SB1337 SD1.

There is no such thing as a “sustainable” meat processing industry, and certainly not at our current level of appetite/consumption. Those who truly have common sense or concerns about ecology/the environment will NOT blindly support this bill.

There are many things wrong with Hawaii Livestock Cooperative’s request for more funding to flush down their already sinking business model. The most important one is: **They have neither proven nor given any example of how they will make their meat processing operation “sustainable” except to increase the number of slaughter, cruelty, and pollution.**

Simply jumping on the bandwagon of local-ism is NOT good enough. In a rush to “go local”, must we also bring **environmental pollution & cruelty to the local level** as well? **Dead zones, coral reef suffocation, and fish depopulation** are just some of the inevitable outcomes of slaughterhouses (and other types of pollution associated with animal agriculture.)



Our islands and their environments are unique. How sad it would be if they disappear all in the name of slaughterhouses and some locally-killed meat. Please toss this bill. Mahalo~

Anjie Pham
Honolulu, Hawaii

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:56 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: potteringpuck@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1337 on 2/24/2011 9:00:00 AM
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L A T E

Testimony for WAM 2/24/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1337

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Anjie Pham
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: potteringpuck@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments: