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Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 11:01 AM
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Subject: LATE TESTIMONY - Please SUPPORT SB 1522

Dear Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Choy, and Committee Members:

Please do the right thing by animals, and regulate large scale dog breeders who put profit over welfare. To prevent suffering and the poor conditions found at puppy mills, large-scale dog breeders should be licensed and comply with basic humane care and housing standards.

Many thanks,

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Dear Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Choy, and Committee Members:

Please **SUPPORT SB 1522** to regulate large scale dog breeders who often put profit over welfare. To prevent suffering and the poor conditions found at puppy mills, large-scale dog breeders should be licensed and comply with basic humane care and housing standards.

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Chair McKelvey and Vice Chair Choy,

Please put this SB 1522 S.D. 2 Relating to Dogs testimony in the records for Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 8:00 A.M. agenda in conference room 312 for the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu.

Sincerely,
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**Twenty-sixth State Legislature
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March 15, 2011

RE: S.B. 1522, S.D. 2; RELATING TO DOGS.

Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Choy, and members of the House Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu submits the following testimony in support of S.B. 1522, S.D. 2.

The purpose of this bill is to establish a licensing requirement for large scale dog breeders to regulate the transportation, sale, purchase, housing, care, handling, and treatment of dogs by large scale breeders, to ensure that the dogs are provided with humane care and treatment; and protect the public from purchasing unhealthy dogs. The bill also limits the total number of dogs to fifty (50) per licensee, allows for inspections by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and provides civil and criminal penalties for violations of the law.

The Department believes that S.B. 1522, S.D. 2 would work alongside existing laws to prevent these specific forms of animal cruelty, and serve as a much-needed deterrent to those who may be inclined to over-breed or wrongfully breed dogs. For these reasons, we support the passage of S.B. 1522, S.D. 2. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Dear Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Choy, and Committee Members,

I am asking you to PLEASE support SB 1522, to enforce some form of standard for the breeding of dogs. This bill is asking for just the MINIMUM, BASIC care, to be given to these helpless LIVING, FEELING creatures, who are NOT just "BREEDING MACHINES", as one very unethical person has said. It is absolutely necessary to allow law enforcers to have unannounced visits to these facilities. They should not be allowed to have time to clean up their act. If they have nothing to hide, then this should not be an issue.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Aloha,
Ginny Tiu

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