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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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Tuesday, March 1, 2011
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 1522, S.D. 1, RELATING TO DOGS.

TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is **Celia Suzuki**, Acting Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 1522, S.D. 1, Relating to Dogs.

Senate Bill No. 1522, S. D.1, creates a new chapter to regulate large scale dog breeders. Section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that new regulatory measures being considered for enactment be referred to the Auditor for a sunrise analysis before any measure is enacted. The statute further requires that the analysis shall set forth the probable effects of regulation, assess whether its enactment is

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consistent with the legislative policies of the Hawaii Regulatory Licensing Reform Act,
and assess alternative forms of regulation.

Therefore, the Department strongly supports a sunrise study on this measure, as
mandated by law, before regulating large scale dog breeders. Thank you for the
opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 1522, S.D. 1.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:28 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: natalie.alani@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Natalie Lukashovsky
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: natalie.alani@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
I Support SB 1522

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:31 AM
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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lauren Kawana
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: laurenakie@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:46 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: klee@hba.net
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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Katherine Lee
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: klee@hba.net
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Comments:

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Cc: klee@hba.net
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Katherine Lee
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: klee@hba.net
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:32 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: bak1580@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kaylee Noborikawa
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bak1580@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:34 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: sarah.m.nakajima@ampf.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: sarah
Organization: Individual
Address:
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E-mail: sarah.m.nakajima@ampf.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
Regulate puppy mills!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:37 AM
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Cc: jesshuart@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jessie Huart
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jesshuart@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:41 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: lauriei94@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laurie Mizuno
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: lauriei94@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Cc: lmh24cycle@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lee-Ann Watanabe
Organization: Individual
Address:
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E-mail: lmh24cycle@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Comments:

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Cc: debrab@financefactors.com
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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Debra Bringman
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: debrab@financefactors.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:54 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: tnakamatsu@honolulu.gov
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: sb1522.sd1.puppy.mills.doc

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: Yes

Submitted by: Tricia Nakamatsu

Organization: Dept of the Prosecuting Attorney (Honolulu)

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: tnakamatsu@honolulu.gov

Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:56 AM
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Cc: tuy@mvnp.com
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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tammy Uy
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: tuy@mvnp.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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To: JDLTestimony
Cc: mootopia@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mayumi Levesque
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mootopia@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:02 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: aimeeh@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Aimee Holcomb
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:04 AM
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michael Holcomb
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: michaelh@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Danya Medeiros
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Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: edgy@pacificnetwork.tv
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Edgy Lee
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: edgy@pacificnetwork.tv
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:11 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kamu@pacificnetwork.tv
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kamu Dickson
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: kamu@pacificnetwork.tv
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: JDLTestimony
Cc: mary@pacificnetwork.tv
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mary Long
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mary@pacificnetwork.tv
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Noah Chong
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: alohadragon@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Comments:

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard Chong
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: dabuzz1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

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Cc: natalie.alani@gmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Natalie Lukashevsky
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: natalie.alani@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:18 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: dabuzz1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Velma Chong
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: dabuzz1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:19 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: anna_meng@hotmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: anna meng
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: anna_meng@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:23 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jenniferc@oha.org
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jennifer Chiwa
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jenniferc@oha.org
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:47 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: erickadrayton@gmail.com
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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: ericka drayton
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: erickadrayton@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

Stop puppy mills in Hawaii. This should also be applied to cats as well. Breeding animals for money is inhumane.

A mother is a mother. When her pup/kitty is taken from her. SHE KNOWS. A mother cannot speak for herself, it doesn't make it right.

Thank you for your consideration.
Ericka Drayton

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:48 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: coppac@apcss.org
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carlo Coppa
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: coppac@apcss.org
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: linda M. Aragon
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: laragon@pixi.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:53 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: cacohido@gmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Crystal Acohido
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: cacohido@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Evan Fujimoto
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: evan@grahambuilders.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: lorraine@primedesigngroup.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lorraine Choy
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: lorraine@primedesigngroup.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Doug Huitt
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: huitt@psnw.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:56 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: cgines78@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charisse Gines
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: cgines78@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: AMeng@waikikitrader.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Amy Meng
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E-mail: AMeng@waikikitrader.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:20 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: maxinerutkowski@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Maxine Rutkowski
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: maxinerutkowski@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:24 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: KrisMiyashiroAvon@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kris Miyashiro
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: KrisMiyashiroAvon@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

As a dog lover and one who has bred dogs before, I firmly believe that to obtain healthy puppies, you must have a good breeding pair of dogs that come from a strong lineage. We already have overcrowded shelters on island, we don't need people breeding dogs and adding to the overpopulation. Mahalo! Kris Miyashiro

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:28 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: Raku27@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Steven Prieto
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Raku27@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Amy Morgan Andaluz
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: mauibilingual@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:36 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ChibiDear@HotMail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lynn Fujimoto
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ChibiDear@HotMail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

I totally support The Puppy Mill bill to support regulation of large scale breeders

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lisa Fowler
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: lisaefowler@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:42 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: chingbarry@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: barry ching
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: chingbarry@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:43 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: kboutique4sale@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support
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Comments:

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To: JDLEstimony
Subject: SUPPORT SB 1522 PUPPY MILL BILL

LATE TESTIMONY

PLEASE **SUPPORT** SB 1522 TO REGULATE THE CRUEL BUSINESS OF PUPPY MILLS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII. THIS BILL WILL HELP THOUSANDS OF DOGS WHO ARE SUFFERING IN CAGES AND TREATED INHUMANELY BY CRUEL BREEDERS WHO ONLY CARE ABOUT MAKING A PROFIT. IT WILL ALSO HELP TO PROTECT THE IGNORANT CONSUMER WHO BUYS THE UNHEALTHY PUPPIES PRODUCED BY PUPPY MILL PARENTS. THANK YOU. STEPHANIE MCLAUGHLIN, 95-310 HAAKUALIKI PLACE, MILILANI, HAWAII, 96789, PHONE (808) 384-4764



Aloha from ...

Stephanie McLaughlin

"Be the change you wish to see in the world"

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Conference room: 016
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Comments:

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Comments:

It is unconscionable that as a society, we would allow people to profit from the suffering of animals. Please support this bill.

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Subject: Support SB 1522

LATE TESTIMONY

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, 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.

Thank you for your consideration.

***David and Torun Almer** 808-328-2061
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Comments:
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Subject: Support Bill SB 1522

LATE TESTIMONY

In between the east and west, others may be looking at Hawaii for various reasons how various issues are handled. Have you personally in your life ever felt powerless! Imagine being held in a cage, not being able to move around, get medical treatment or many of your basic needs and no one is ever going to help you because it is a hidden situation. Those who do this for greed and total insensitivity to these sensitive live beings, as punishment should be set up in structures of same ratios so they can't move around, give them disposable diapers that can be left in the cell so they don't get the freedom of movement to even walk to the bathroom, bring them their meals on a tray and see how they like it. There's a lot of terrible things going on in Hawaii towards our fellow creatures on this and other issues/bills and you all are the only ones who have the power to make cruelty stop by making cruelty unlawful with strong punishment. In this case also give the agencies the power to make totally unannounced visits so that the abusers don't temporarily change the scene than return it to the same inhumane situation for their heartless greed.

I am writing this to apply only to those people. To me this does not apply to the good hearted people who are not selling animals but are trying to rescue animals from terrible fates and sometimes may get temporarily in over their heads and I think those animals can sense the intention to help not exploit. I think the state needs to support many no kill shelters and give homes to the many who desperately need them first, not taking away their one chance for life and stop the mass production. Wouldn't you want a chance at life if you were in their situation on this and other scenerios that many, many creatures face in Hawaii. Make the merciful laws that you'd want for yourself if you were in their place so that gentle to Hawaii's nature world becomes not a false public relations image but an actual legally followed through merciful practice.

Thank you.
M. Markl

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Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

February 28, 2011

SB – 1522 PUPPY MILLS – Large Scale Breeders ---- SUPPORT

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Senator Clayton Hee – Chair

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro – Vice Chair

Please support this much needed regulation to prevent the abuse that has been apparent for so long.

These types of operations have been reported and humane societies have had to come in to rescue these animals from uncaring breeders, who again, are only interested in the profit line.

There is abundant documentation to prove the extent of this problem. We, as human beings, and supposedly caring people, are responsible to monitor, care for, protect and speak for those who cannot.

Do not let us continue to fail man's best friend.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Ginger Towle

President

West Hawaii Humane Society

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Comments:



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LATE TESTIMONY

Senator Clayton Hee
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary and Labor
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

February 28, 2011

RE: AKC has strong concerns with Senate Bill 1522

Dear Senator Hee and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

The American Kennel Club writes on behalf of responsible dog owners in Hawaii to express strong concerns with Senate Bill 1522.

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a non-partisan, not-for-profit purebred dog registry and educational organization dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, advocating for dogs as family companions, advancing canine health and wellbeing, and working to protect the rights of all responsible dog owners. **The AKC represents over 5,100 dog clubs nationally, including 46 clubs in the state of Hawaii.**

The American Kennel Club (AKC) abhors the mistreatment of animals and is very concerned about dogs that are kept in cruel, neglectful conditions. We support full enforcement of current Hawaii Revised Statutes §711-1100, 711-1108.5 and 711-1109, which provide for the prosecution of animal cruelty.

We are very concerned with several provisions of SB1522 that seek to create regulations that may be harmful to the wellbeing of dogs, limit the number of dogs that may be owned, and impose unnecessary licensing and other requirements on small hobby breeders. Concerns about SB1522 include:

- **Low regulatory thresholds and vague definitions** - This bill would require licensing as a “large-scale dog breeder” by:
 - Persons who sell 25 or more offspring of breeding female dogs in any one-year period. For owners of large breeds, this 25 puppy threshold could be exceeded with two litters, and would trigger the requirement for licensing even if no puppies were sold in prior and succeeding years. A person who owns two female dogs and breeds each dog one time could meet the threshold for licensing, regulation and inspection as a “large-scale dog breeder.”
 - Owners of 20 or more intact female dogs or 30 intact dogs of either sex over the age of six months that are “intended for breeding.” There is no definition of how intent is determined.
 - Issuance of a license would require prior approval of the appropriate county department of planning and permitting. Under the definitions in this bill, there would be no differentiation between a hobby breeder who produces a small number of puppies in the home and a large commercial kennel.

- **Infringes on property rights** – This bill would prohibit a licensee from owning or harboring more than 50 intact dogs on a premises. Laws that limit animal ownership are ineffective, arbitrary, and do not address the underlying issue of responsible ownership. Limiting the number of animals a person may own will not automatically make them a better owner. **Furthermore, both the dogs and Hawaii taxpayers lose, as responsible owners may be forced to give up their dogs to a local shelter in order to comply with the limit, and the dogs will be housed and/or euthanized at great cost to local communities.**

Establishes potentially harmful requirements – This bill would establish numerous requirements for dog care, housing and enclosures that do not take into account a dog’s breed, age, or condition. This bill could also make illegal the safe confinement of dogs indoors.

- “Constant and unfettered access to an outdoor exercise area” is not reasonable because:
 - This regulation could prove lethal to aged or ill dogs and to young puppies that need protection from extreme weather.
 - Dogs can effectively be exercised and kept in proper physical condition without “constant and unfettered access” to the outdoors.
 - This requirement would prevent a responsible owner from confining dogs indoors in the evenings so that barking and other noises do not create a nuisance.
- An indoor temperature limit of 85 degrees is contraindicated. Newborn puppies may require higher temperatures to thrive.
- **Allows for unannounced inspections** - This bill would provide for unannounced inspections during business hours of areas in which dogs are kept, handled or transported, with no limitations regarding the inspection of private homes where dogs are kept. This is particularly egregious to small hobby breeders who raise puppies within the home, and do not keep “business hours”.
- **Provides for adoption of additional rules subject to excessive civil penalties** - This bill provides for civil penalties of \$1,000 a day for licensing violations and \$1,000 per citation under these and any future rules as determined by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
 - The AKC recommends that any oversight and rulemaking for animal breeding should fall under the jurisdiction of a department with expertise in animal husbandry such as the Department of Agriculture.
 - The AKC strongly advocates that any measure that requires the adoption of rules for dog breeding facilities and dog care should also require participation in the rulemaking process by experienced dog breeders. Input is needed from dog owners who are knowledgeable about breeding, raising and maintaining the various breeds of dogs.

Further, the creation of additional bureaucracy and cost for taxpayers in Hawaii is not warranted based on infrequent cases of animal abuse by irresponsible dog owners that can be resolved under existing laws.

When conditions of abuse or neglect are found, animal abusers can be dealt with effectively through strict enforcement of existing cruelty laws, regardless of the reproductive status of the dogs or the number owned.

We respectfully urge the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor to reject Senate Bill 1522, and instead focus on full enforcement of current animal cruelty laws.

The AKC and our dog clubs in Hawaii would welcome the opportunity to work with you to develop effective, responsible legislation and public education programs designed to promote and encourage responsible dog ownership.

Sincerely,



Sheila Goffe
Government Relations Director

CC: Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mike Hogan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dmik38@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:47 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ckono_96814@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: carol nishiyama
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ckono_96814@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

Please support Senate Bill 1522. I am a volunteer at the Hawaiian Humane Society and the shelter has no many homeless dogs looking for a forever home. Until puppy mills are closed by educating the public to save a life instead of purchasing expensive designer dogs, we can at least ensure those puppies are not subjected to inhumane conditions.

Thank you.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:49 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kaantoni@ksbe.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kapulani Antonio
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kaantoni@ksbe.edu
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
Please protect animals who are not able to speak for themselves

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:50 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: mmcentire@insurlawhawaii.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Merideth McEntire
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mmcentire@insurlawhawaii.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

I support regulation of large-scale dog breeding operations. Regulation is necessary so that enforcement actions may be taken against breeders who are not taking care of their animals in a humane manner.

Thank you,
Merideth Q. McEntire
91-1017 Kaiohee Street
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:52 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: aujmataj@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Audrey Manago
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: aujmataj@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:55 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: mmhope2000@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: barbra manni
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mmhope2000@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:56 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ReganMatsumura@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Regan Matsumura
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ReganMatsumura@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:56 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: niimada@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Neal I. Imada
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: niimada@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 1:59 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: aimeestiner@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Aimee Stiner
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: aimeestiner@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:00 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: wendell_oda@hmsa.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wendell Oda
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: wendell_oda@hmsa.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:20 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: waipuulani@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gayle Puou
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: waipuulani@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:25 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: wokazaki@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wendy Okazaki
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: wokazaki@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

Please support SB 1522, which would regulate puppy mills in Hawaii. Dogs that come from puppy mills are more prone to health and social problems. In addition, the female breeding dogs often live a cruel life where they are just used to continually have puppies for their owner's profit. Hawaii should adopt more responsible, humane animal laws. Thank you!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:33 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: angela@serenitypet.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: angela dinsmoor
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: angela@serenitypet.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:36 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: moune.tabalno@verizonbusiness.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Moune Tabalno

Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: moune.tabalno@verizonbusiness.com Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:39 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: portlaur@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: laurel portner
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: portlaur@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:41 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: tvarble@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tina Varbyle
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: tvarble@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:42 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: donwilcox808@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: don Wilcox
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: donwilcox808@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:46 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: dfreitas@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dawn Freitas
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dfreitas@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:50 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: johnk@cbpacific.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John Kagimoto
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: johnk@cbpacific.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:56 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: lovebuttercup1973@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shereen Briere Shariq
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: lovebuttercup1973@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:04 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: hatespammail@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Andrea Lile
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: hatespammail@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:04 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: dexz28@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dexter Freitas
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dexz28@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:12 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: donwilcox@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Yilan Wilcox
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: donwilcox@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:13 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: rwatase@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Renee Watase
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: rwatase@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:16 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: faithlebb@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Faith Lebb
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: faithlebb@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

Please help to protect those who cannot help themselves. A true reflection of a society is how they treat their weakest (i.e. children, elders and animals)

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: palani21@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Palani Smith
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: palani21@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kalekina@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chris Thompson
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kalekina@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:18 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: katelynstevens@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: kate stevens

Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: katelynstevens@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:18 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: cvacosta@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Crystal Acosta
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: cvacosta@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

The primary issue of animals is overpopulation! One of the best ways to help fix this issue is by regulating large scale breeders! Please pass this bill for the humanity of animals!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:20 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: chrisfukuimd@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chris Fukui
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: chrisfukuimd@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

All dogs deserve humane treatment and a good home. We don't need puppy mills. Hawaii has too many dogs without homes now.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:20 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Cc: kalekina@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chris Thompson
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kalekina@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: kkinck@juno.com
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:40 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: Senate Bills 580 and 1522

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, and Committee Members,

I am writing to ask for your absolute support of SB 580 (relating to commercial collection of reef wildlife) and SB 1522 (relating to large-scale dog breeders).

SB 580: The commercial collection of our valuable reef fish needs to be outlawed throughout the State of Hawaii. This is an abominable practice that has led to some species seeing an almost a 70 percent decline per yer for the last two years. The entire aquatic food chain is dependent upon what happens to and upon our precious coral reefs. As I'm sure you know commercial "harvest" of these valuable resources results in a 40 percent mortality rate prior to marketing the survivors and most of them die within 2 years residing in aquariums. This is an absolute endorsement of abolishing the entire industry and only allowing captive breeding under strict controls.

SB 1522: Large-scale unregulated dog breeders can not be permitted to continue. I'm sure you've seen the horror stories on the evening news over the past few years illustrating what happens to the dogs trapped in this environment. Clearly licensing and inspection programs need to be instituted to control this unscrupulous practice.

Thank you in advance for your complete and unqualified support of these two important Senate Bills.

Mahalo,

Keith King
73-994 Ahikawa Street
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:57 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ron@ronrigg.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ron Rigg
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ron@ronrigg.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:30 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jimc@sent.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: James Callahan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jimc@sent.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:33 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: madelinescherman@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: madeline scherman
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: madelinescherman@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:49 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kamuela@clarkhawaii.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gaylene Fitzgerald
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kamuela@clarkhawaii.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:49 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jokinawa@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jan Yoshioka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jokinawa@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:52 PM
To: JDL Testimony
Cc: paula@paulabeamer.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Paula Beamer
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: paula@paulabeamer.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 3:58 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kala.ahue@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kala Ahue
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kala.ahue@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:



The Oahu Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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P.O. Box 75345, Kapolei, Hi. 96707

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LATE TESTIMONY

Committee on Judiciary and Labor

SB 1522 SD1

Tuesday March 1, 2011 9:00 Am, Room 016

Dear Chair Hee and Vice Chair Shimabukuro:

The Oahu SPCA is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home, abused, neglected and abandoned dogs and cats on Oahu. We are located in Kapolei. We intake approximately 100 animals every month.

We fully **support** this SB1522 SD1, in particular part D regarding the regulation, investigation and access to the premises of large scale dog breeders.

Whenever you have animals and profit combined regular facility inspections are absolutely necessary in order to ensure proper care of the animals.

Thank you

Linda Vannatta

Board of Directors

Oahu SPCA

LATE TESTIMONY

From: kraz [kraz@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 5:08 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: Testimony for Judiciary Hearing on 3/1/2011 @ 9AM on SB1522SD1

Testimony in Strong **Opposition** to **SB1522** SD1 for JDL Hearing on 3/1/2011 at 9AM

Chair Clayton Hee and members of the Judiciary Committee

While it is desirable to close "puppy mills" which cause misery for countless numbers of dogs-both the breeding dogs as well as the offspring which are kept in confined, unsanitary spaces with little or no human contact- SB1522SD1 is not the legislation to accomplish this goal. SB1522SD1 unnecessarily punishes the hobby breeder whose mission is to improve a specific breed by careful breeding and raising of quality puppies for conformation, pet placement and service dog training. The way to accomplish the goal is to regulate large scale wholesale and retail sale of puppies through pet shops as well as on the internet rather than setting an arbitrary limit. Animals should have proper documentation of veterinary care as well as having the point of sale reveal the source of the animals. That way, prospective dog owners can check the facility prior to purchasing an animal and the number of animals placed for sale through retailers will be known. As the Hawaiian Humane Society raid on a puppy mill in Waimanalo just showed, the regulation of puppy mills can be accomplished by enforcing existing laws.

Our society has a responsibility to make certain all animals are treated with kindness and care throughout their lives. They deserve love and attention, training and medical care. Hobby breeders do not continually breed their animals for quantity but rather for quality. This legislation will only serves to punish them as if they were running "puppy mills". There is a world of difference between them. Please hold SB1522SD1.

Thank you.

Aloha,
Barbara Krasniewski
124 Kuulei Road
Kailua, HI 96734
808 261-8133

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 7:23 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: wlansford@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: William Lansford
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: wlansford@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 5:11 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: april.joy3@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: A J Evans
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: april.joy3@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

The numbers on the bill do not add up. By saying 20-30 breeding dogs or 25 puppies a year ,with no more than 2 breedings in a 18 month period will group in small breeders with large breeders as just 3 females breed twice in a 18 month period at a estimated 5 pups a litter would provide 30 pups..... in that sense anyone who has more than 3 unaltered females in essance would be considered the same as large scale breeders . so if you are purposing 20-30 dogs at 2 breedings in 18 monthes at a estimate of 5 pups a litter then add it up and get a respective number of pups that wont force small hobby breed enthusiasts to be grouped in with everyone else.even breeding 20 dogs only once a year would be at least 100 pups so i would support a bill that was amended to say 100 plus pups to better reflect the purposed number of breeding dogs mentioned.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 9:06 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: gcadiz@hawaii.rr.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gerri Cadiz
Organization: Hawaiian Kennel Club
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: gcadiz@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

Support with reservations. While we support the intent of this bill its thrust should be to insure animal welfare. It seems that it should be under the Dept of Ag rather than Commerce.

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:04 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: omik5400@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Heiking
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: omik5400@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:07 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: cynokido@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cynthia Okido
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: cynokido@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:10 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ikelau24@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Evelyn Ikelau Otto**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ikelau24@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:12 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jmace@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jessica Mace
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jmace@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: janetteg@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Janette McKeone**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: janetteg@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:17 PM
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Cc: janetteg@hawaii.edu
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Janette McKeone
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: janetteg@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:18 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: kerihn@gmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keri Nakahashi
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kerihn@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:21 PM
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Cc: dpascualhi@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Debra Pascual
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dpascualhi@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:28 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: ltakeuchi@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Linnelle Takeuchi
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ltakeuchi@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:31 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: dawnsadako@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Dawn Wakukawa**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dawnsadako@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:40 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: tracy3636@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: tracy lehmann
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: tracy3636@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:07 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: adriennek8@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Adrienne Kahalepuna
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: adriennek8@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:11 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: lauj035@hawaii.rr.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Josephine Lau
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: lauj035@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:15 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: bboops49@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Betty Fernandez
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bboops49@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
Please STOP the cruelty!!

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:19 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: kealii39@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brett Lum
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kealii39@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

TO: Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Committee Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor, 3-1-11, 900am, Room 016

RE: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 1522; Relating to Dogs

My name is Christel Collins, and I strongly urge you to pass SB 1522, pertaining to commercial dog breeding.

This law is needed to prevent the cruel and inhumane exploitation of dogs in Hawaii. For many people, dog-breeding is a quick way to make money, and the welfare of dogs is a low priority.

This bill would provide some measure of protection for some of our most helpless island residents.

Here are just a few examples of my very limited experience with puppy mills, all occurring within the last few months:

1. Recently, I went to Petco in Pearl City. I noticed all the puppies for sale, with the cheapest selling for \$200. As I went around the store, I noticed that there were two 'no-kill' organizations in the store, introducing their foster dogs to possible adopters. I chatted with one of the volunteers and asked her about the dog she was playing with. He was an older dog with a large 'adopt me' kerchief around his neck. The volunteer told me he was a rescue dog from a local puppy mill. He had been found with 10 broken teeth, and had little or no socialization with humans. His sole function was to inseminate female dogs so people could sell puppies. It was terrible to realize that the no-kill organizations were trying to find homes for the worn-out progenitors of the puppies selling like hotcakes in the same store.
2. This evening a co-worker who sometimes volunteers at the Hawaiian Humane Society told me that she had just received a text from them asking for help with grooming. They had just received 150 dogs from a puppy mill. I have adopted all my dogs from the Hawaii Humane Society and I know they don't have room for 150 dogs. Many will be offered for adoption, others will be farmed out to no-kill shelters, and others will be euthanized. What a tremendous burden has just been assumed by already-overwhelmed organizations because of the irresponsibility of the person who 'owns' these dogs.
3. One of my neighbors breeds small dogs to sell. He usually has six small dogs and at least three are constantly pregnant. They are kept in a pen of approximately ten feet by ten feet. The pen abuts the sidewalk, which is next to one of the busiest streets in town. He sells the puppies for \$150.00 each. Unfortunately, he would not be affected by this bill since he doesn't have 50 intact dogs.

Chairman Hee, thank you for introducing this bill. Because you did, I know that you take your responsibility as a legislator seriously. I trust that Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Senators Gabbard, Slom, and Ihara will join all of us who protect those who cannot protect themselves.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:35 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: christyg@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Christy Ginoza**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: christyg@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:37 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: mmokinaka@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mary Okinaka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mmokinaka@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:38 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: rawichua@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Angkana Rawichutiwan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: rawichua@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:38 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: rawichua@gmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Angkana Rawichutiwan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: rawichua@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:40 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: fullhouse@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan Matsui
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: fullhouse@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:45 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: naomi112111985@yahoo.co.jp
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Naomi Leipold
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: naomi112111985@yahoo.co.jp
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:46 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: pandiorama@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Andrea Hamblin
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: pandiorama@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 12:17 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: justlinda808@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Linda Ha'o
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: justlinda808@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

SB 1522, SD 1 Relating to Dogs

Senator Hee's Bill

CPN, JDL

Recommendation: Pass with Technical Amendments

Comment:

No "adequate rest between breeding cycles" definition and provision in SB1522. HB1621 has definition but does not make it unlawful or a requirement.

Suggestion for bill:

Amend language to add definition of "'adequate rest between breeding cycles' means ensuring, at minimum, that intact female dogs are not bred to produce more than two litters in any eighteen-month period."

Insert "Adequate rest between breeding cycles" into Section E as new subsection (6).

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 12:29 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: striscia@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Katherine Peace
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: striscia@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 12:56 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ngk002@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kitty Ng
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ngk002@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

The recent Waimanalo puppy mill raid, where approximately 150 dogs were rescued should say it all. It is proof of the horrendous conditions these dogs must endure continuously. Please pass this bill to get some control on the problem. I personally don't think a breeding establishment like this should be in existence at all, but at least if it were regulated, it is a start for a better life for these poor dogs.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 1:52 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: gurupresent@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: lillian leung
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: gurupresent@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

I know people personally that have taken in puppy mill dogs. (In my opinion these dogs have undesirable personalities) It also makes our law makers look like they don't know whats going on in the state of Hawaii because of not enforcing laws and regulations for the image of Hawaii. Let's have an image that is desirable to tourist all over the world. Not a tourist that says Hawaii is a state with puppy mills, and Kills thousands of dogs each year. I don't think I want to go there. We can be a role model to other States - Not the state that is lacking behind. Were the 50th State that should lead the way.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 1:52 AM
To: JDLEstimony
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: lillian leung
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: gurupresent@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 2:47 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: KIANKOCHAN@YAHOO.COM
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: DINAH MARU
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: KIANKOCHAN@YAHOO.COM
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:44 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: sheenaza@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Carly Salter**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: sheenaza@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 4:02 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: japonoboy@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeff Apaka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: japonoboy@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:
I support the PUPPY MILL BILL SB 1522

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 5:25 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: sbrown6734@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shannon Brown
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: sbrown6734@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 5:45 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: alphillips7@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Andrea Phillips**
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: alphillips7@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:03 AM
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Cc: ladyj_4eva@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: JENNIFER FLATI
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ladyj_4eva@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:32 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: msmiura@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Merle Miura
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: msmiura@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:47 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: catieyosh@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Caitlyn Yoshina
Organization: Individual
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LATE TESTIMONY

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Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rachel Reinhard
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LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: JDLEstimony
Cc: alohamelanie@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for **SB1522** on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: **support**
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: **Melanie Johnson**
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Submitted on: 3/1/2011

Comments:

Our family wholeheartedly supports this measure. Anyone who has rescued a puppy mill dog knows the heartbreak of the condition they arrive in. No civilized society should allow helpless animals to be treated like these puppy mill owners treat them.

LATE TESTIMONY

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 7:46 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: lfun@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lori Funakoshi
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Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

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To: JDLTestimony
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

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To: JDLEstimony
Cc: samsuen@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1522 on 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 3/1/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1522

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

LATE TESTIMONY

From: g2@hokua.org
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 12:52 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: Please support SB 1522- puppy mills/ large scale breeders

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, and Committee Members,

I ask you to please support SB 1522. This bill is asking for just the basic humane treatment of these precious animals. It is NOT unreasonable to allow law enforcement agencies unannounced access to these facilities, because there have been too many instances of animals living in deplorable conditions, as was just exposed on the news AGAIN last night. And these are just the ones we hear of. If one has nothing to hide, why do they need notice, except in order have the time to be able to clean up their act, and cover their tracks of inhumane treatment of these helpless animals? The rescued animals should not be returned to these 'people' who put profit before the welfare of these animals.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Aloha,
Ginny Tiu

From: Cleechesnut@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:39 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: puppy mills

LATE TESTIMONY

close down all puppy mills
I volunteer at a local shelter and see the outcome of animal neglect and more,
please pass stronger laws to help us stop this cruelty

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From: chondamasini@hawaii.rr.com
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 10:25 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In SUPPORT of SB 1522

LATE TESTIMONY

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, 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.

The recent raid of an inhumane puppy mill on Feb 28, 2011 is a clear example of the need to create stronger laws. Last year, undercover video shockingly showed the deplorable conditions the same puppy mill that was raided today. Stronger laws would've prevented the situation to continue. Thank you for your time.

Aloha,
Charlyn Honda Masini

From: Angela Leslee [angelaleslee@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:19 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: Re: SB1522 D1

LATE TESTIMONY

This is in regards to SB1522 D1 to be heard on March 1st at 9 a.m. in Room 16 of the State Capitol in Hawaii.

- We are all in agreement that puppy mills should be shut down and prevented. The intent of SB1522 was to regulate the retail sale of puppies by large commercial dog breeders, however the bill, now amended, will regulate all dog breeders and establishes arbitrary limits on dog ownership regardless of the care and nurturing the dogs receive.
- City & County zoning laws already establish limits on the number of dogs allowed on residential properties (10) . These laws are often already being broken by puppy mill operators and not enforced. SB1522 D1 now establishes a precedent on agricultural zoning and animal ownership (ranchers and farmers should be concerned about this).
- As presented, SB1522 D1 is a deterrent to hobby breeders and dog fanciers. Responsible hobby breeders seldom profit from their breeding programs (costs of quality animals, vet costs, costs for health clearances, stud fees, cost of whelping and raising a litter). There is a need for hobby breeders producing quality dogs because many pet owners want a certain type of dog, with a certain temperament and health guarantees. Additionally, animals used for service and therapy work need to be of a particular type and tempement.
- Limit laws are very difficult to enforce and can easily be evaded by irresponsible pet owners. Limit laws have been shown to decrease the number of dogs licensed, and the number of dogs who receive regular veterinary care because of reporting.

Additionally, people who are forced to give up their dogs usually end up taking them to the local shelter which increases the number of dogs needing to be adopted.

- SB 1522 D1 also establishes unrealistic engineering requirements for dog housing which do not take into account a dogs breed, age, health, or condition.
- Legislation needs to focus on the number of puppies which are sold to retail outlets, which includes the internet by large scale commercial breeders. These breeders need to be licensed with yearly inspections to determine the care and health not only of the puppies being sold but the dogs which are being bred. Pet stores should be required to report where their dogs are obtained from as well as basic health and medical information.
- The Animal Welfare Act already requires that wholesale sellers must be licensed, which is not being enforced in Hawaii.
- Regulation focusing on limits and not wholesale or retail licensing will only shut down the small hobby breeders who are committed to their fancy.
- An argument will be made that there are already too many dogs which need to be adopted. The truth of the matter is that a high percentage of these dogs may not be appropriate for families which are looking for a certain type of temperament, size, and kind of dog. A very large percentage of the dogs in our local shelters are pit bull mixes which are not easy dogs to place in a family environment.

I sincerely hope that you will **reconsider this bill**.

Aloha

Angela Leslee

Captain Cook, Big Island, Hawaii