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April 13, 2011

Senator David Ige, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair  
Committee on Ways and Means

Re: Testimony on SCR 111

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

We support the passage of SCR 111, requesting a sunrise review to determine whether large scale dog breeders should be licensed; if this is determined to be necessary by the legislature.

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

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

We ask for your support of SCR 111.

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

Sincerely Yours,

Pamela Burns  
President and CEO