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From: Lori Aquino [laquino@unioncounsel.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 12:04 PM
To: AGL Testimony
Subject: Support SCR 14/SCR 36 (Foie Gras)

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This is an email in support of the bill aimed at limiting this cruel practice. Please support the bill. Thank you.

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To the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office

**Senate Resolution 14 /
Senate Concurrent Resolution 36
To be heard on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 2:45 p.m.**

This is written testimony.



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March 15, 2011

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Gilbert Kahele, Vice Chair
Committee on Agriculture

Re: Testimony on SR 14 / SCR 36

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Kahele and Members of the Committee on Agriculture:

We strongly support this resolution urging the purchase, sale, trade or distribution of only humanely produced foie gras. The intensive confinement and force feeding of animals for foie gras is inhumane and should be prohibited.

We ask for your unwavering support of SR 14 / SCR 36.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely Yours,

Pamela Burns
President and CEO

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From: Phyllis Tavares [p.tavares@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 12:20 PM
To: AGL Testimony
Subject: *****SPAM***** PLS VOTE IN FAVOR

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DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011
TIME: 2:45 p.m.

SR 14 / SCR 36

URGING ONLY THE PURCHASE, SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANELY PRODUCED FOIE GRAS.

PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR

PHYLLIS TAVARES

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I can only speak to you from the perspective of a social worker and a mother. From a mother's perspective, I observe other mothers - a cat, a dog, a pig, a human or a duck. They care for, feed & protect their babies. All animals enjoy life as you & I do & as they were made to do. They run, they socialize, they love, they live in their own ways. They also feel - and they hurt.

Many years ago, I lost my mother to colon cancer. Then in 1998, my son died in an accident. Pain went through my body like no one should know. Anyone who has gone through a loved one's death knows how devastating that is. In 1998, I promised myself I would not contribute to another animal's pain: I became vegan.

From the perspective of a social worker, I empower people to care for themselves - because I care. My educational background also includes studies in nutrition and biology. Because I am vegan, I probably have a lower cholesterol level than most of you - and at a lower risk of a heart attack or developing cancer.

Because i am vegan, I contribute less to the pain & suffering in the world - than many of you.

Imagine this: Someone just stuck a tube down your throat and your insides just blew out ~

You ask yourself:

Why is life so cruel? What have I done to make life more bearable for all beings - not just humans? It is the humans' responsibility to care for all the beings on this earth?

Why do only some people seem to care ?

I am against the industry of force feeding of ducks.
I am in favor of bill -

thank you -
