STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1194 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii Marh 22 , ²⁰¹²

RE: S.B. No. 2503 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add equine animals to those animals that may be subject to impoundment or forfeiture in the course of an animal cruelty case.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, The Humane Society of the United States, Hawaiian Humane Society, Hawaii Island Humane Society, CatFriends, and a plethora of concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Clarifying the language on the award of attorney's fees and court costs;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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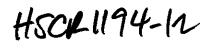
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

GILBERT KEITH-AGA λAΝ, hair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2503, SD1	Committee Referral: TUD		Date: 3/13/12	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) ▷ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C)			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom	<i>✓</i>			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.	· · ·			,
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (15)	11	0	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ral Noch				
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