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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

Wednesday, April 4, 2012
3:15 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141, REQUESTING
THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A
TASK FORCE ON DOG BREEDING.**

TO THE HONORABLE KYLE T. YAMASHITA, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i Lopez, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA"). Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on House Concurrent Resolution No. 141, which requests the Director of DCCA to convene a task force on dog breeding.

While the DCCA supports the intent of the resolution and the prevention of animal cruelty, the DCCA does not feel that it is the appropriate agency to convene such a task force. It does not have the wisdom or expertise on how best to prevent instances of animal cruelty by large-scale dog breeders. A majority of the bills relating to dog breeding that were introduced this session appropriately places its regulation under the purview of criminal law enforcement or county licensing agencies. Therefore,

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we are recommending that the task force be overseen by an entity with expertise in law enforcement or animal control.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on House Concurrent Resolution No. 141.

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sandra Scarr
Organization: Aloha Labradors and Kona Poodles
E-mail: sandrascar@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
To the Committee:

I support this measure to ask DCCA to convene a task force to examine the best ways to protect dogs in large breeding facilities and to protect the public from being sold unhealthy animals. The task force should represent responsible breeders as well as animal welfare organizations.

Aloha,
Sandra Scarr

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laurella Pang
Organization: Aloha State Sporting Dog Association
E-mail: relwoodk9s@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Strongly support.



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April 3, 2012

The Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita, Chairman
Members of the House Committee on Legislative Management
Hawaii House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Support for House Concurrent Resolution 141

Dear Chairman Yamashita and Committee Members,

The American Kennel Club (AKC) writes in support of House Concurrent Resolution 141 and respectfully requests that members of the House Committee on Legislative Management pass this measure.

We wish to thank Representative McKelvey and the sponsors of HCR141 for their commitment to preventing dogs from being maintained in inhumane conditions, while also recognizing that residents of Hawaii have the right to purchase healthy dogs raised by responsible, local breeders.

The AKC sent letters of strong concern regarding bills introduced in the 2011-2012 sessions that contain provisions detrimental to the welfare of dogs and that would consider every owner of ten intact dogs to be a "large scale breeding facility," even if the person breeds no litters and sells no puppies. By including experienced, responsible breeders on a dog breeding task force, it is hoped that these and other problematic provisions will not appear in future measures.

The AKC strongly supports the humane treatment of dogs, including providing an adequate and nutritious diet, clean living conditions, regular veterinary care, kind and responsible human companionship, and training in appropriate behavior. The AKC supports reasonable and enforceable laws that protect the welfare and health of dogs without restricting the rights of owners and breeders who properly maintain their dogs.

Sincerely,

Patty Van Sicklen
Legislative Analyst

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Kaye Walsh
Organization: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Hawaii
E-mail: brianandkaye@walsh.net
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

My name is Kaye Walsh, President of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Hawaii, representing over 100 statewide owners of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, a small family companion dog. We ask you to pass HCR141 to establish a task force of LOCAL people who can investigate the true situation regarding dog breeding in Hawaii, not mainland organizations and paid lobbyists with agendas of their own which will in the long run completely outlaw the purposeful breeding of dogs with known qualities.

I polled the members of my club, breeders and owners of neutered pets alike. Not one of our breeders or owners was contacted by the two groups (HSUS and HHS) promoting legislation such as HB108 and SB2492 which place onerous regulation on hobby breeders of purebred dogs and catches them in the same net as large scale commercial breeders.

The very few large scale commercial breeders or hoarders are not the only issue. I have been involved in Cavalier rescue for many years and have taken in dogs imported from Australia which had horrendous medical problems sold from the now closed Pet Central. They weren't breeding themselves, but purchasing from questionable breeders, so the breeding sections of the legislation wouldn't apply to them. I have also rescued Cavaliers from ONE individual who owned and bred only two Cavaliers for years until the female was paralyzed and living in her own filth.

I did some online research myself to determine where the thousands of dogs come from mentioned in the preamble to these bills and found that Cavaliers are being sold online by individual people, almost every one with a different name and different telephone number, so these are most likely one litter amateur breeders, not those interested in the long term betterment of their breed and those types of sellers would not be covered by those bills. However, there is an ad by a person that I am aware of and have reported to HHS, who is advertising a five year old female and a Tri male for sale for \$300. These are most likely his older breeding dogs and he wants to dump them. I don't believe he has ten intact dogs, so the proposed legislation won't trap him, but something should. Some of our members looked at his dogs to purchase and were appalled by the conditions.

Please pass HCR141, our Cavaliers thank you for your attention.

Amy Luke

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Submitted by: Tam Anderson
Organization: Chihuahua Club of Hawaii
E-mail: cchawaii@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Our Club loves our dogs. We all strongly support HCR 141. Please vote "Yes";

Amy Luke

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Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
DACHSHUND CLUB OF HAWAII in strong support of HCR 141

Dachshund Club of Hawaii

April 3, 2012

Dear Representative and members of the Legislative Management Committee,

Strong Support for HCR 141

On behalf of the members of the Dachshund Club of Hawaii and the many other responsible dog owners and breeders in Hawaii, we are testifying **in support of HCR 141** which would gather input from the dog clubs and other individuals in the community who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise to develop legislation that would focus on the real problem areas.

The proposed legislation which we **stand in strong opposition to (SB2492, SB2492HD1, SB2494 and now HB108SD1** was developed without input from responsible breeders and/or the expertise of dog club members. It is poorly crafted, severely amended and as a result has confused the general public who desire to have an venue that would solve the problem . We are in opposition to the above legislation because it places the emphasis in the wrong areas and does not address the root of the problem, which is the inhumane and the unscrupulous dog breeders who circumvent the systems established to protect dogs.

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Submitted by: LEE NEIDENGARD
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Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am the President of the Golden Retriever Club of Hawaii (GRCH), representing all Counties within the State. On behalf of GRCH members, I strongly urge you to VOTE YES ON HCR141. THE GRCH does support the humane treatment of dogs which include providing an adequate and nutritious diet, clean living conditions, regular veterinary care, kind and responsible human companionship, and training in appropriate behavior. We support reasonable and enforceable laws that protect the welfare and health of dogs without restricting the rights of owners and breeders who properly maintain their dogs. HR141 provides a task force to help ensure the above goals.

GRCH strongly opposes HB108, HD1 SD1, SB2492 SD HD1 and SB2494 SD1 which are misguided, and the requirements reflected in these bills are detrimental to the responsible keeping, breeding and welfare of dogs; they do not prevent further instances of animal cruelty by large scale commercial dog breeders, nor protect the public from purchasing sick and unhealthy dogs.



Hawai'i Hulacat Club

c/o Kenneth Cribbs, P. O. Box 1306, Kane'ohe, HI 96744-1306

Phone: (808) 599-2444 Fax: (808) 538-1833

April 3, 2012

RE: **Support for HCR 141**

On behalf of the Hawai'i Hulacat Club, a component member of the Cat Fanciers Association, Inc. ("CFA"), the world's largest registry of pedigreed cats, I submit this written testimony in support of HCR 141. Thank you in advance for considering our club members' viewpoints. Although HCR 141 as drafted would apply only to dog breeders, sellers and owners, we are concerned for the welfare of all companion animals as well as their breeders and owners.

CFA is a non-profit organization established in 1906. Over the years, CFA has registered over a million pedigreed cats. The association has over 600 member clubs and annually licenses approximately 400 cat shows worldwide. I have conferred with Ms. Joan Miller and Mr. George Eigenhauser, the chairperson of CFA's Legislative Committee and CFA's Legislative Coordinator, respectively, and have confirmed that CFA as an international organization also supports HCR 141.

Several other currently pending legislative bills – most notably, HB 108 H.D. 1 S.D.1 Proposed – would attempt to prevent inhumane treatment of companion animals by imposing onerous and unreasonable "top-down" regulations upon responsible breeders as well as upon large commercial breeders. In contrast, HCR 141 provides for the creation of a task force composed of a broad spectrum of real-life stakeholders who are knowledgeable on the issues and familiar with the day-to-day concerns of animal breeders and owners. **HCR 141 provides a vehicle for legislators to "do something" that is meaningful and actually promotes animal welfare, without having to support misguided legislation that only promises to result in many harmful unintended consequences.**

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The overwhelming majority of Hawai'i's breeders of pedigreed companion animals are responsible and committed to protecting their animals' health and well-being. The deplorable conditions found at the rare exceptions (such as the infamous Waimanalo "puppy mill") do not justify imposing unnecessary and draconian regulations on the responsible majority of breeders. **The task force created under HCR 141 would have the expertise needed to fashion reasonable policies and regulations that solve real problems without imposing unreasonable restrictions on responsible pet breeders, sellers and owners.**

All proposed legislation seeking to improve the quality of life and care of companion animals should focus on promoting responsible ownership and on strict enforcement of *existing* animal neglect and cruelty laws – laws passed in years past at both the state and federal levels. Those existing laws have already established reasonable standards of care – but, sadly, they have not been effectively or consistently enforced. Had these existing laws been enforced, the tragedy of the Waimanalo puppy mill could have been averted.

CFA has extensive knowledge and resources regarding companion animal welfare and related legislation. CFA's experienced legislative committee members stand ready to share those resources with the task force created under HCR 141.

We urge that HCR 141 be adopted. Thank you again for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth Cribbs

President, Hawai'i Hulacat Club

House Committee on Legislative Management

To: Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Chairman

RE: HCR 141

Testimony in **Support**

Testifyer: Charlee D. C. Abrams

President, Hawaiian Chinese Shar-Pei Club

Chair Yamashita and members of the Committee:

Our club members agree with the overwhelming majority of Hawaii's breeders of pedigreed companion animals that HCR 141 would provide an input venue across a wide range of companion animal husbandry issues.

We are interested in the creation of such a task force, look forward to the fair and focused input provided in order to effect legislation designed to prevent instances of animal cruelty and protect the public from purchasing sick and unhealthy dogs.

We urge that HCR 141 be adopted and thank you attention and consideration.

Yours in dogs,

Charlee D.C. Abrams

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Amy Luke

From: David Hoota [hootad001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:05 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Sen. Sam Slom
Subject: HCR 141

DAVID HOOTA
APRIL 2, 2012

I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE HAWAIIAN HERDING DOB ASSOCIATION AND ALSO HELD POSITIONS IN THE PAST AS DIRECTOR FOR THE HAWAIIAN TERRIER ASSOCIATION, WEST OAHU KENNEL CLUB, GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF HAWAII AND THE SHETLAND SHEEP DOG ON HAWAII. I HAVE BEEN A DOG FANCIER FOR OVER 25 YEARS.

WE SUPPORT HCR141 BECAUSE IT WELCOMES A WIDE RANGE OF DOG FANCIERS INPUT A FAIR EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION.

WE OPPOSE SB2492 AND SB 2494.



Hawaiian Humane Society
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To: Honorable Chair Kyle Yamashita
Vice-Chair James Tokioka and Committee Members

Committee on Legislative Management
April 4, 2012, 3:15 pm, Room 423

Submitted by: Natalie Lukashevsky, Community Outreach Coordinator
Hawaiian Humane Society

Date: April 3, 2012

RE: **Support HCR141;
Task Force on Dog Breeding**

Dear Honorable Chair Yamashita, Vice-Chair Tokioka and Committee Members,

The Hawaiian Humane Society is in support of this proposed resolution to create a task force on dog breeding and especially to address the licensing issue.

While we believe in the power of collaboration and have facilitated many past task forces regarding a variety of animal welfare issues, in this case we are in complete agreement that the task force should be convened by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

We continue to be in strong support of SB 2492, which is a modest proposal to enact minimal standards of care for more than 10 breeding dogs owned per premises. Our hope is that this measure will be adopted by the House so we may continue our work of protecting those who cannot speak for themselves. It is also important to note that more than 20 states have already adopted provisions regarding minimal standards of care for breeding dogs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding this resolution.

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In Support of HCR 141

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

The Hawaiian Kennel Club has been and remains steadfastly opposed to gratuitous animal cruelty and has been a supporter of the Hawaiian Humane Society for years.

We have been adamantly opposed to several bills introduced this session ostensibly to address animal cruelty, including but not limited to SB2492, SB2494 and their various iterations. Moreover, the Hawaiian Kennel Club and its members have expressed their legitimate concerns regarding these proposed legislative measures in written and oral testimony as members of a free and open society. None of these measures address animal cruelty, but are an attempt to end-run the Auditor's *Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Large-Scale Dog Breeders and Facilities, Report 11-02*.

This resolution supports the auditor's second recommendation.

1. As proposed Senate Bill No. 1522, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1 of the 2011 legislative session should not be enacted.
2. **The Legislature should address flaws in the proposed regulation and consider alternatives to licensing by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to achieve the goal of protecting dogs. Improvements should be done in consultation with stakeholders, including enforcement officials, potential overseeing agencies, veterinarians, and breeders.**
3. The Legislature should require the proponents of the large-scale dog breeder regulation to provide the number of likely licensees. Doing so will help determine if regulation can be paid for through licensing fees.

Furthermore, the Hawaiian Kennel Club welcomes the opportunity to support the intent and urges the **adoption of HCR 141 as originally submitted and without amendments**, Requesting the Director of Commerce to convene a Task Force on Dog Breeding and looks forward to sustaining and augmenting those proposals that address animal cruelty and the public interest in purchasing healthy dogs.

Sincerely,

Twylla-Dawn Steer
HKC Secretary

Other Affiliations:

Curriculum Coordinator, `Aiea High School, (808) 483-7300 x253
Former Chairperson, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, 1996-2004
Rescue liaison, Irish Wolfhound Club of America
Member, Obedience Training Club of Hawaii
President, Hawaiian Hound Association

See attached testimony in opposition to HB108 HD1 SD1

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB108, HD1, SD1

Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Chair, Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair, Senator Maile L. Shimabukuro. Committee Members, Senator Mike Gabbard, Senator Les Ihara, Jr., and Senator Sam Sloan.

I oppose this legislation AGAIN, and here's why:

It still ignores constitutional provisions on probable cause (especially Section 4 subsection 143) and due process.

Merriam Webster (an authoritative and recognized lexicon) has not redefined dog breeder to mean anyone who owns 10 intact, adult dogs.

I still don't know who died and put the legislature in charge of making veterinarians the final arbiters on which dogs, if any, should be bred. Are they going to be willing to assume this decision-making responsibility and its consequences?

The auditor's report last year recommended alternatives to licensing breeders given lack of information on how much licensing and cost of monitoring/enforcing would be and the paucity of possible licensees. Has she recanted?

The title is a misnomer; it still doesn't address animal cruelty.

Repackaging and additions have not improved this proposed legislation, never mind deferral; please send this straight to the shredder for composting.

Other Affiliations:

Curriculum Coordinator, `Aiea High School
Former Chairperson, Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 1995-2004

Rescue liaison, Irish Wolfhound Club of America
Member, Obedience Training Club of Hawaii (400+ voters)
President, Hawaiian Hound Association (36 voters)
Secretary, Hawaiian Kennel Club (67 voters)

For JDL Senate Committee Hearing: Rm 016 @ 10:30 am on Wed. 28 March 2012

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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Myra Tamanaha
Organization: Hawaiian Terrier Association
E-mail: myra96734@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Please support HCR 141 to convene a dog breeding task force. I am in support of this action because it appears that other current proposals, i.e., HB 108, contains provisions that would enable the Hawaiian Humane Society to invade a homeowner's property without a warrant should someone 'complain' that this person has more than ten dogs and is suspected to be a dog breeder. Not even the police can conduct warrantless searches on private properties!

I have raised dogs for the past 34 years, both as pets and as the occasional show dog. I belong to the Hawaiian Terrier Association, Obedience Training Club of Hawaii, the Bull Terrier Club of America, and the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America. Although I do not have more than three dogs at any one time, passage of HB 108 would affect me in the future when I decide to purchase another dog. There may be no more dog breeders here in the islands. How can that be, you ask? Eventually people will no longer raise and breed show-quality purebred dogs. Currently HB 108 states that any person owning more than 10 intact dogs could be considered a breeder, hence subject to the provisions of the bill. Watch and wait for the Humane Society of the US (HSUS) to come back next year to try and persuade the legislature to reduce the number from 'over ten dogs' to something like eight or five. Most of the people I know who own and show their dogs have at least five dogs at home.

The Legislature must consult with dog breeders and dog fanciers to solicit their input instead of trying to pass unenforceable laws. Please consider the passage of HCR 141 as an attempt to gather recommendations from all those interested in the welfare of dogs and those who want to prevent any future puppy mill incidents



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

TO: Honorable Chair Yamashita, Vice-Chair Tokioka and Committee Members

Legislative Management Committee, 4-4-12, 315pm, Rm 423

RE: Support and Comments on HCR 141; Requesting DCCA to Convene a Taskforce on Dog Breeders

Submitted by: Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, The Humane Society of the United States, P.O. Box 89131, Honolulu, HI 96830, igibson@hsus.org, 808-922-9910

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the below comments on HCR 141. While we do not oppose the DCCA or any other agency convening a taskforce to further discuss the issue of dog breeding, it *should not preclude nor prevent current legislative efforts* via **SB2492/HB108**, to regulate large scale dog breeders.

The fact that the AKC hosts many dog shows across Hawaii has nothing to do with regulating puppy mills. Responsible breeders, regardless of AKC affiliation, and which is completely voluntary and without any enforcement authority, already meet or exceed the care provisions that were proposed under last year's SB1522 and this year's SB2492. No responsible breeder should oppose proposed standards of care if, 1) they are already meeting such standards or 2) the law would not apply to them.

We are unfamiliar with the \$3.6 million claim that the AKC states dog breeders and fanciers bring into the state. We would like to know where and how this information was gathered and what percentage of these monies are from the sale of dogs (puppies) via AKC breeders as no laws currently require that pet stores or other breeders selling dogs disclose their income related to animal sales or even the origin of the dogs they may sell to consumers. In addition, Hawaii has no USDA licensed dealers although anyone having custody of 3 breeding females and who sells more than 25 dogs per calendar year/\$500 in sales to a pet store or wholesales to another retailer is required to be licensed under the federal Animal Welfare Act.

It is important to note that Hawaii is one of but a handful of states that have no regulations on dog breeders. In fact, in our recent comparison of anti-"puppy mill" laws nationwide, Hawaii ranked 44th in the nation due to its lack of any licensing, cap on the number of dogs, standards of care for large scale commercial operations, consumer protection provisions (also known as "lemon laws") or the ability for law enforcement or animal control to conduct facility inspections.

Should this measure move forward, and to ensure adequate representation for our thousands of supporters across Hawaii, The Humane Society of the United States requests to be a member of the taskforce. Our organization has worked on legislation in at least 20 states in the last 4 years related to dog breeding and we would like to be part of any future discussion. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Aloha!

I am an exhibitor with minimum breeding. The dog shows in Hawaii bring a lot of revenue to the State. Even when I take my dogs out of State for a show, I am required to pay the State a re-entry fee to bring my dog home.

The majority of my dogs have been imported from Australia, Italy and Canada. In order for me to get these dogs processed without quarantine, they have to be processed on the mainland. The dogs do not arrive in Hawaii until they are 7-10 months old. They also can't compete in any AKC events until they are 6 months old. I have a problem with several of the Senate Bills that count intact dogs as dogs over 6 months of age. This should be amended to a year of age or should not be regulated at all.

First, a toy dog such as a Yorkshire Terrier can't be spayed or neutered at such a young age without risking its life. Second, I need time to evaluate my dogs in the ring to determine which ones I will show and which ones will be spayed or neutered then placed in their forever homes. I belong to several Dog Fancier clubs that have strict By-laws. One of the By-laws state that, if I sell a pet, it must be on a Spay or Neuter contract.

I have other issues with these Senate Bills dictating the allocated space in which my dogs sleep in. They start by the length of a dog under 25 inches being allowed 12 square feet. My dogs are 10-12 inches in length as are many other Toy Breeds. My dogs eat and sleep in 3 x 3 pens (9 square feet). The rest of the day they have 1500 square feet to run around and play. Can we not consider the Toy dog group? The majority of pet dogs in Hawaii are Toy breeds due to lack of affordable living space.

Who composed these Bills? Are they experienced enough to purpose such Bills? Have they verified if there is adequate funding to enforce these laws? Would they mandate the inspectors to have criminal background checks done prior to entering private property? Would they have a Veterinarian license to determine my dog's proper care or health? The taxpayers can't afford to pay for such expenses in this economically hard time. We already have City and County restrictions as well as Club By-laws that the legitimate dog breeders and fellow exhibitors must follow. Is there really a need for these bills? If there is, then, allow all of us to be stake holders in compiling the information for a proper Bill.

I understand that **HCR141** has been scheduled to be heard at 0915 on March 22, 2012. **I am for this Resolution.** I believe that all the stake holders should be involved when putting a Bill together. Please approve this Resolution to ensure a proper task force can be formed. Thank you for allowing me a voice and hopefully an input with a properly constructed Senate Bill.

Sincerely,
Teresa Lynn Bell
Kealoha Kennels

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**Testimony of Heidi A. Cregor, President of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Hawaii,
in support of HCR 141.**

I and my organization, The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Hawaii, oppose cruelty to animals in all forms, including “puppy mills”, the very name of which brings up images of large numbers of dogs, kept in confined, squalid conditions, whose only purpose in life is the production of puppies for profit. These mills are antithetical to everything I and my fellow “dog fanciers” stand for. I abhor these mills and support their being put out of business; yet, I believe that the proposed bills, S.B. 2492 and 2494 and H.B. 108 “paint with too broad a brush” and damage those of us who truly promote the best interests of our dogs and our breeds.

I have previously provided testimony to other committees in support of HCR 141. The risk of unintended consequences is too great not to study this issue more closely and develop appropriate legislation. We do, therefore, support this resolution.

My only other suggestion is that, because any legislation would have statewide application, that the Attorney General also appoint a member to this task force.

I support your attempts to abolish puppy mills and to establish a task force to study the situation and draft appropriate legislation.

Thank you,
Heidi Cregor

Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Chair
Representative James Kunane Tokioka, Vice-Chair

Committee on Legislative Management

Wednesday, April 04, 2012

3:15pm Conference Room 423

April 3, 2012

Aloha Representative Chair Yamashita, Vice-Chair Tokioka and Committee Members,

We are in support of HCR 141. This would be a great opportunity for members of our community to join forces and come up with a bill that will better suit the real problem at hand, animal cruelty and puppy mills. Each representative will possess the knowledge and experience needed to help determine what may or may not work, instead of bills being put together in haste and not realizing what the end result may be which could be detrimental to all parties involved.

SB2504, SB2492, SB2494, and also **HB108** should not even be looked over in considering the passing of **HCR141**. It is only fair to say that these bills were obviously not written well, which resulted in the resolution of a "task force".

With all of us working together, we may develop ideas that will prove to be more effective than the bills that have been put into circulation. Instead of just one or two organizations point of view, it will give more people a chance to speak their mind and maybe even make a difference.

We appreciate the content of this resolution and hope that you will vote in support of **HCR141**.

Mahalo for your time,

Mel & Napua Furtado and Koolau Pets

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Submitted by: Ted Ketcham
Organization: Leeward Training Club of Hawaii
E-mail: tedketcham@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Dear Legislators:

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HCR 141 WITH NO AMENDMENTS

I am the president of Leeward Training Club of Hawaii, a 300-member dog obedience training club. We use motivational, humane, fun and thoughtful methods to train our dogs. Our dogs are family members and we love them. We abhor puppy mills and the inherent mistreatment of animals usually associated with puppy mills.

Recent bills in the legislature have been missing the mark, rushed and have been too over-reaching. We strongly support HCR 141 with NO AMENDMENTS.

Please, let's do this right. As much as I generally dislike delays of action, this is one case where proper due diligence would be warranted. There is too much mis-information, a lack of information and too much emotional reaction to media coverage of recent horrible puppy mill situations - that does not warrant passing bad laws and regulations. We expect our legislators to be smart and put forward well-conceived and thoughtful legislation. A task force to bring forth more and pertinent information for legislative consideration is the only course of action that makes any sense here and now.

I strongly urge you to pass HCR 141 with NO AMENDMENTS and thank you for your energy, efforts and careful consideration of this matter before you.

Sincerely,

Ted Ketcham, President
Leeward Training Club of Hawaii

Date: 4/3/12

To: Representative Yamashita
Representative Tokioka
The Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Ref: HCR141 Support

Dear Representative Yamashita, Representative Tokioka, and committee members,

During this legislative session, we have seen numerous bills being introduced concerning animal welfare, some 25 or more that are all in various stages of making their way through the legislative process. We have seen bills suggesting forced sterilization of all dogs and cats by anyone offering them for sale, or even adoption, we have seen provisions for animal control officers to enter a person's home without a warrant, and a myriad of burdensome permitting and registration requirements being imposed on anyone breeding a dog. These also entail prohibition on the number of dogs a person can own, and imposes fees to restrict the ability for individuals to breed should they decide to do so.

There is a dire need for all concerned parties to come together and work out a measure that protects against cruelty to animals, without removing the rights of Hawaii's citizens. Although we are realistic in our understanding that no one party will be completely satisfied with whatever bill comes from this endeavor, we do feel compromises can be reached and agreed to and will be supported by a committee that has a sincere desire to protect Hawaii's pets.

We ask that you vote to allow for the formation of this committee, we support this measure and those that agree to be a part of this process.

Respectfully,

Ricky A Baker
The Pet Hale

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR 141

The intent of SB 2492, SB 2494, and similar bills are to prevent animal cruelty, specifically another Waimanalo incident. Every person I know was emotionally touched by the events that followed in the local news. I too agree that something needs to be done but for Senator Clayton Hee to “gut and replace” HB108 SD1, a “dog fighting” bill was just wrong! His actions are a PRIME example of why we need HCR 141. To encumber responsible breeders with laws that are difficult to comply with and unenforceable will only remove a reliable source of dogs for the general public. It will do nothing to deter the large scale commercial breeder.

Terriers In Paradise-Hawaii, the AKC club I represent, has supported the Hawaiian Humane Society in the past with donations of supplies and monetary contributions. I myself have gone there with grooming supplies and groomed a badly matted poodle to enable it a better chance of finding it a new home. My dog Dani was the first pet therapy dog recognized by the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific with certifications that were provided by the HHS. Mr. Mac and Freckles the cocker spaniel is the image that HHS used to bring to my mind. I am a licensed social worker and my professional roots go back to a time when animal welfare and child welfare went hand in hand. It is distressing for many in the purebred dog fancy to find ourselves at odds with an organization that for many years was one we highly respected.

HCR 141 gives the local dog breeders and shelter operators an opportunity to work with the prosecutors’ office in attempt to come up with meaningful laws that will end future incidents like Waimanalo, a chance to heal the wounds that these legislative battles have created between two factions that ought to stand as one. HCR 141 needs to be passed as written with NO amendments. In its purest form, HCR 141 will bring together all the necessary stakeholders.

People in Hawaii love their pets and will go to great lengths to obtain the pet that is right for their home. Whether they are from a shelter, pet shop, or dog breeder

it is the people's choice. Today, we ask for your help to bring us together for the benefit of all animals! Please vote YES on HCR 141.

Lynn Muramaru & Christopher Feld

Kapolei, Hawaii

Constituents of Rep. Sharon Har and Senator Mike Gabbard

Lynn Muramaru and the 25 members of Terriers In Paradise-Hawaii

Terriers In Paradise-Hawaii, AKC club, President

American Miniature Schnauzer Club, member, Hawaii breed rescue contact

Border Terrier Club of America, member, Hawaii breed rescue contact

Licensed professional social worker (LSW Hawaii)

Voting member of the HGEA

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR141

Before: House Committee on Legislative Management

Bill: HCR141

Testimony by: Michiro Iwanaga

Date: April 4, 2012 @ 3:15 p.m.

I am the Vice President of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii and a member and director of two other organizations: the West Oahu Kennel Club and the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii, and have been authorized to speak on their behalf.

The Community of dog fanciers and exhibitors and obedience competitors wants to stop operations like the Waimanalo “puppy mill.” Our community simply opposes, however, unfocused, ineffectual, and dysfunctional legislation, such as SB2492, SB2494, and HB108 SD1.

HCR141 calls upon the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to form a task force of knowledgeable stakeholders and draw upon a wide range of local knowledge and expertise on the puppy mill problem. A task force will enable the Legislature to pursue three worthy goals:

- Focus precisely upon and stop “puppy mills”
- Promote the freedom of the people to obtain the puppies and dogs of their choice
- Draft fair laws that will be enforced on a reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis

In this regard, we note that SB2492, SB2494, and HB108 SD1 violate the above principles and owe their existence to legislative

proposals originally authored by the Humane Society of the United States (“HSUS”). The HSUS is a mainland organization with no affiliation with the Hawaiian Humane Society, or other humane societies in communities around the country for that matter. Moreover, the HSUS has no animal shelter, rescue, or placement facilities of its own and contributes only a tiny fraction of its annual budget to local animal welfare organizations. At bottom, it is a lobbyist organization.

We do not need pat “answers” and the promotion of overly broad, standard form legislative proposals that restrict public choice and rely on discriminatory enforcement of dog facility and care standards that no one, not even the Hawaiian Humane Society, can satisfy.

Please resist any effort by the HSUS to insert itself into the task force or legislative process that follows. An island state, Hawaii has always found its own solutions to its often unique set of problems or conditions. Let’s do so again. Let’s find a local solution to the problem of puppy mills, like the one that operated in Waimanalo and the one that is apparently emerging on the Big Island. Let’s do it by drawing upon the local expertise of actual stakeholders.

Please vote “YES” on HCR141 without amendments.

Thank you.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 11:21 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Jeskennels@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nikki char
Organization: Siberian husky club of hawaii
E-mail: Jeskennels@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

We support HCR141 without any new amendments.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:47 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: david_b_char@thdfsg.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for LMG 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM HCR141

Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: david char
Organization: west oahu kennel club
E-mail: [david b char@thdfsg.com](mailto:david_b_char@thdfsg.com)
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

after speaking to the members of West Oahu Kennel Club, we would like to submit our support of HCR141 WITHOUT amendments. After submitting our opposition of SB2494, SB2492, HB108 SD1, which were all bills that would have threatened the rights now and in the future of reputable AKC dog fanciers, HCR 141 offers a chance to find the solution to the dog cruelty issue brought up by the Waimanalo puppy operation without innocent breeder being collateral damage, as long as the balance in the resolution is maintained and not altered by any amendments



Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association

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April 3, 2012

TO: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

RE: HCR 141 (HSCR 1370-12)

I have been a dog fancier since 1965 and am presently the President of the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association which is one of three all-breed clubs on the island of Oahu.

I wholeheartedly support passage of HCR 141. There definitely is a need for more study and dialog to be had before something of a permanent nature regarding dog breeding/puppy mills is passed into law by our state legislature.

Sincerely,

Mel Rodrigues
President/Show Chairman
Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association

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Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:27 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: danabee@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dana Adachi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: danabee@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I support this bill that will allow responsible breeders who love their animals to participate in the process and be heard.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:31 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: danieladachi@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Adachi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: danieladachi@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I support this legislation because it will allow responsible breeders the opportunity to present their opinions and concerns instead of having laws that affect them passed without their input.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:25 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: adachidmd@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gerald Adachi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: adachidmd@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am in support of HRC141. There is a need for responsible dog breeding. There are many breeders that continue to progress the quality of the breeds here in Hawaii and it would not be fair to punish them with legislation that has been proposed.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:40 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: adachidmd@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gerald Adachi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: adachidmd@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I SUPPORT this legislation. It is necessary that any laws that affect breeders take into consideration their concerns, professional experience, and knowledge about what is in the animals' best interests.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:26 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: teddybearhi1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tam Anderson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: teddybearhi1999@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:33 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: mauiislanddream@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Asao
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mauiislanddream@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:35 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: keziaasao@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kezia Asao
Organization: Individual
E-mail: keziaasao@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:46 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: linetteab@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Linette Barrios
Organization: Individual
E-mail: linetteab@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:10 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kiera Beatty
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:15 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tina Beatty
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
In favor and strong support of HCR141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 7:34 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Hula_Dancer@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM
Attachments: Yes to HCR141.doc

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Teresa Bell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Hula_Dancer@msn.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Please don't permit HSUS to be on the task force. They have a single goal which is not shared by others. Their goal is not flexible enough to have an open mind, which will be required to assist with a proper Bill.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:12 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: aumoehoku@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lily Bhalang
Organization: Individual
E-mail: aumoehoku@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:19 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: cain96712@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cain Chun
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cain96712@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:21 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: cain96712@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jade Chun
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cain96712@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR 141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 4:59 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: kupaaterriers@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mary E. Clarose
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kupaaterriers@msn.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Please support HCR 141 to convene a dog breeding task force.

The Legislature must consult with dog breeders and dog fanciers to solicit their input instead of trying to pass unenforceable laws; HCR 141 will ensure the participation and voice of the local dog fanciers to be heard.

I have raised dogs for the past 40 years, both as pets and as performance and show dogs. I belong to the Hilo Obedience Training Club, the Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club, Obedience Training Club of Hawaii, and the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America. During the legislative session, no members from any of the clubs I belong to were consulted or asked about recommendations regarding proposals to SB 2492, but if passed, this proposal would affect me as a dog owner.

Please consider the passage of HCR 141 as an attempt to gather recommendations from all those interested in the welfare of dogs and those who want to prevent any future puppy mill incidents.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:16 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: johncregor@cs.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John Cregor
Organization: Individual
E-mail: johncregor@cs.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I adopt the testimony of Heidi Cregor in support of HCR 141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:31 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Enid Cummings
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR 141

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 10:22 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: fpdaniel@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: patti daniel
Organization: Individual
E-mail: fpdaniel@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:39 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: hawaiidach@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathleen Doi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hawaiidach@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Please support this Resolution and oppose any and all legislation currently related to dog breeding. The proposal within the resolution will form a committee of interested parties in Hawaii and not outside forces who are attempting to create dog legislation in Hawaii.

Thank you.. for your support and concern to bring good and applicable laws to our State and conserve the resources of taxpayers by creating relevant laws that will benefit our state and economy.

Kathleen Doi APRN,MS
AKC Breeder of Merit
Dachshund Club of America

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:46 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: andie@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Andie Enomoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: andie@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I support this legislation because it will allow the concerns of reputable breeders to be heard.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:18 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: renomoto@iolani.org
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rene Enomoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: renomoto@iolani.org
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:20 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: enomotor002@hawaii.org
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Scott Enomoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: enomotor002@hawaii.org
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 4:33 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: cdfeld1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Christopher Feld
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cdfeld1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Strongly support as is, NO amendments!

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:18 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: vwsepter808@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Phillip Fagan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: vwsepter808@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:28 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: dobemom@clearwire.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Amy Fujinaka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dobemom@clearwire.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Input from responsible pet owners and breeders should be considered in any legislation that seeks to limit or control the breeding of pets. In view of the current ill considered and unenforceable measures that are currently under consideration WITHOUT any input from responsible owners or breeders, it is essential that this measure is passed.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:46 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Teazers@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John P Gaidos
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Teazers@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

PLEASE help us and support HCR141. I have been active in the dog fancy here in Hawaii since I was in High School over 30 years ago. I have a small family of top winning dogs here and I also show top winning dogs for many of our breeders here in Hawaii. We are a great group of people who dedicate our lives to our respective breeds. I also have been in charge of Rescue for my breed with my parent club for years. We as a whole do a great job of policing ourselves and each other. We are the first people to report animal abuse and we will not stand for it. We ask you to support his bill as we have been slighted as the original bills that were deferred were snuck into a dog fighting bill HB108SD1 by Mr Hee without giving us any Due Process to oppose it . This has left us all with a very dishearted feeling with your system. In any case we all would like to be a part of responsible dog ownership and we ask for you to please Support this bill. As a voting citizen I have come down in person to testify and had pride in our legal system, only to find out two days later we were slighted by Mr Hees actions with the lame excuse of it being strategy. What ever happend to being fair and just with the people and giving us due process??? Please give us your support as we are all trying to stop puppy mills and are in it for the same cause. We all know if you look at the track record of the HSUS that they will amend any bill they get thru and cut our limits down to almost nothing in no time. Their record in doing this speaks for itself. Please do your homework before making any decisions on this important matter! Mahalo and Aloha for your time , Respectfully , John P Gaidos

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:08 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: donsmakiki@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Donald Gau
Organization: Individual
E-mail: donsmakiki@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR141

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leonora Gau
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Comments:
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Christina Gomes
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leonard Gomes
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lgomesjr@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan K. Govier
Organization: Individual
E-mail: govierj001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

To Chairman Yamashita, Vice-Chairman Tokioka, and LMG Committee Members, I have previously submitted testimony in SUPPORT of HCR 141. In addition, I have emailed my Representative, Heather Giugni and your offices urging your support. I cannot stress enough that this resolution is the opportunity to produce suitable and workable legislation to address the varied issues involved in protecting our animals and our local people. Thank you and please support HCR 141.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan K.(Kane Lucas)Govier

Amy Luke

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:49 PM
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ainsley K Halemanu
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 7:40 PM
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Cc: hokunme@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charlotte Hee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hokunme@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I am in support of HCR141, which will create a task force of responsible breeders. I strongly oppose SB2492 and SB2494, which are poorly-written legislation that will not shut down puppy mills.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:14 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: konapam@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pamela Higgins
Organization: Individual
E-mail: konapam@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:52 AM
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Cc: lchunt1@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: LINDA HUNT
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lchunt1@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I SUPPORT HCR141 AS WRITTEN WITH NO ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR 141

Janice Ibaraki

April 2, 2012

I ask that you support HCR141 without modification requesting the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to convene a task force to get critical input from the dog fancier community before passing legislation on such an important issue.

While the intent of SB2492 and SB2494 is to govern "large scale breeding operations", it unduly burdens the hobby breeder/dog fancier. This bill is flawed with mandates such as a "12 inch clearance from the tallest dog in the enclosure", a measure from the tip of a dog's nose to the base of its tail to determine how much indoor and outdoor square footage the dogs should have "constant and unfettered" access to. There are times however when "constant and unfettered access" is not feasible or advantageous to the well-being of the dogs. For example, the last thunder/hail storm that we experienced in certain areas of the island would have caused havoc if the dogs were allowed "constant and unfettered access". They would be running around and barking in the hail storm at 6 am and catching them after being aggravated by the thunder would be unmanageable. At the first hint of thunder and rain, I brought my dogs in to ensure their safety and put them in their crates, which are their own personal space. Each of my dogs has their "own" crate, which is theirs to sleep/rest in.

They each know which crate is theirs as they sleep in these crates that do not meet the 12" clearance from the top of their heads in an air conditioned room that would not meet the 20 square feet per dog requirement. This room is a bedroom that I also sleep in. My dogs love to forage for things to play with and to eat so "constant and unfettered" access to an indoor enclosure is not always in their best interest especially when I am not in the room.

Please support HCR141 so that critical input from people who live with their dogs can be obtained before enacting bills on this important subject that will affect the safety and well-being of the dogs they purport to protect.

Thank you for your consideration, Janice Ibaraki

I am a dog fancier and I vote.

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Amy Luke

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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert Inouye
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rin1029750@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Strongly support as is with NO amendments!

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:42 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: scuttled@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joseph Johnson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: scuttled@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:33 PM
To: LMGtestimony
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Deanna Kahele
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR 141

Amy Luke

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:46 AM
To: LMGtestimony
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Deborah Kaiser Reed
Organization: Individual
E-mail: debbiekr@mac.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kolakia Kamaka
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
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Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: kianas@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Diane Kimura-Sugiyama
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kianas@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Dear Legislators:

Please support HCR 141. We believe that input from dog fanciers, pet owners, pet establishments, including pet stores, and dog clubs is very important before generating laws that will harm many of us, sincere law abiding citizens of this state and dog lovers. Contacting many friends about the dog laws you have proposed this legislature leaves these friends feeling that they may have to put some of their dogs down. No one wants huge fines imposed on them. We don't think our legislators are merciless people who want to see animals given up to shelters or euthanized because people are afraid to have too many. We feel that your proposed legislation will hurt many that are NOT puppy mill situations. Please give your support to HCR 141.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:30 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: bsrohm@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marjorie Kinoshita
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bsrohm@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 11:17 PM
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Cc: barbarak@hawaii.rr.com
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Krasniewski ,
Organization: Individual
E-mail: barbarak@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I urge this committee to strongly support HCR141, REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON DOG BREEDING. This is the beginning to having a sensible approach to issues concerning dog breeding rather than drafting a bill in a vacuum as has happened this legislative session.

Once the stakeholders have been able to discuss the concerns and challenges of proper dog breeding programs, a cohesive plan can emerge. The current dog breeding legislation should be held this session and a report drawn up by the interested parties. Hawaii does not want puppy mills but does need responsible breeding programs that will produce healthy puppies. I strongly encourage this committee to pass this resolution and defer current dog breeding bills.

Thank you.

Barbara Krasniewski
Kailua resident and owner of two healthy Hawaii-born golden retrievers

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Linda Kuribayashi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: KuribayaL002@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I strongly support the creation of this task force consisting of representatives from rescue organizations, local dog fanciers, veterinarians, pet stores, legislative experts, and legal services. I believe a bill created by this task force would be in the best position to successfully protect our canine companions, allow effective prosecution of substandard dog breeders, and create a standard of care which will have widespread support because it was created through the collaborative efforts of key stakeholders.

Amy Luke

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Cc: braydenkutaka@aol.com
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brayden Kutaka
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:58 PM
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bryton Kutaka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: coolducks4all@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pam Kutaka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pikrik94@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I am proud to have been born and raised in Hawaii. I grew up with core values and people who know the meaning of "Aloha" and "Ohana". As most of you law-makers know, this is what sets us apart from the rest of the US.

So, it is with deep conviction that I ask that you please pass HCR141 as is, with NO AMMENDMENTS.

We need LOCAL representation for the task force being presented in this bill - those who can understand the logistics of our island and our people. Those who can make fair assessments regarding dog breeding in Hawaii, not to be overshadowed by mainland organizations or paid lobbyists.

Mahalo!

Amy Luke

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:17 PM
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard Kutaka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rkutaka@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am in total agreement that there is a need for legislation to stop puppy mills and backyard breeders. HCR141 presents forming a task force with proper representation from all parties involved. This is how it should be done. Let's stop the politics and games and get down to brass tacks!

I am in full support of this bill!

Please VOTE YES ON HCR141

Testimony in SUPPORT of HCR 141

1. I strongly support HCR 141. It is the right way to draft legislation to address animal cruelty by large scale commercial breeders in Hawaii. It will provide the proper means to achieve consensus among the many dog owning, breeding, selling constituents in what is still a dog friendly state.
2. It is the ONLY good alternative to the following bills which have been undergoing legislative shenanigans .

HB 108 HD1 SD1 which was a decent anti dogfighting bill being hijacked and having SB 2494 and SB 2492 embedded in it at the midnite hour. As KHON TV news titled their story "Dog fighting bill ripped, gutted and turned into something else." Why do that? Because thats what it takes to get bad provisions driven by external special interests that were not able to stand on their own.

SB 2494 and 2492 struggle because their provisions are detrimental to the proper keeping and welfare of dogs and have been identified as so in many testimonies. The drafting of many of the provisions contained herein appear to have been outsourced to a party who although well intentioned is naive regarding the care of dogs.

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Amy Luke

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leynette Leong
Organization: Individual
E-mail: taylor.leong1@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:09 PM
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Angela Leslee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: angelaleslee@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am in strong support of HCR 141.

All we are asking is for a chance to have some input into some very restrictive bills that are currently flying around the Capitol.

If the true intent of these bills is to rid our state of puppy mills (even though there is a big question mark as to how many of these there really are here in Hawaii at this moment), who better to help construct them than the people who have years of experience in breeding healthy dogs, and know what kind of restrictions make sense.

The way these bills are currently written, the people who will be hurt the most by them are the ones committed to breeding and raising healthy pups/dogs. This will force a lot of law abiding citizens to abandon their dog breeding hobbies, which provide healthy, happy purebred dogs to the public. This will leave a void that will need to be filled.

If puppy mills are few and far between on Hawaii now, they won't be for long once the hobby breeders are 'out of the way'. That void will be filled by less scrupulous businessmen, whose eyes are only on the \$\$\$ and certainly not on the welfare of the dogs, and who have already learned how to live outside the law.

Rest assured, it's called 'hobby' breeding for a reason, this is not about the money. All breeders I know have full time jobs that support their 'dog habit', as to do it right (buying well bred, tested pups, raising them in a healthy environment to an acceptable breeding age, showing them, doing all the correct testing... and the list goes on) costs a lot more than you will ever get out of it.

Please vote yes on HCR 141 so that some reasonable guidelines can be created with input from those that are most affected by them.

BTW, I am currently just a pet owner that wants to reserve my right to have access to healthy dogs in the future.

Amy Luke

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patrick K Loo
Organization: Individual
E-mail: oo7loo@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am in support of HCR141 because it gives all who are affected an chance to address the needs of Breeders, show advocates, and people that have the best interest in our animals. I believe that this will bring a better solution to this very divided issue.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lorene Maki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ozako@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
I am a dog lover. I strongly support HCR 141.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:09 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: ebistar69965@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Blossom Mau
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ebistar69965@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am a long time resident - born and raised in Hawaii. Dogs have been my passion since I was a small child. I am currently an AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator - testing dogs to ensure they are able to be in the community - many of these dogs move on to be Therapy Dogs that visit hospital/long term care facilities and work with the elderly and disabled population in Hawaii. I have been and occasionally teach Kindergarten Puppy Classes. I am a Board member for the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii and belong to the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America.

I believe there are many of people in the general public do that not know what is happening with the recent "dog bills" that have been introduced by Senator Hee and the HSUS.

HCR141 will give many dog fanciers, breeds and pet owners a chance to eliminate the problems with Puppy Mills and large scale dog breeders in Hawaii. I cannot imagine why the Legislature is in support of Bills that would take away the Civils Rights of many of the citizens/voters in this State. Please Vote YES to HCR141

Amy Luke

From: Jim McBee [JMcBee@cta.net]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 4:08 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Rep. Calvin Say
Subject: Please support HCR 141

Aloha,

I am a resident of St. Louis Heights, local business owner, and a responsible pet owner. I urge you to support HCR 141. The legislation currently before the Senate (HR 108) to stop dog fighting has been mutated beyond its current intent and will adversely affect many local, reputable breeders.

The legislation to stop puppy mills and dog fighting should be carefully considered taking in to consideration local breeder input as well as the local animal rescues rather than being crafted by a national lobbying organization (the Humane Society of the US.)

Respectfully,
James McBee
Kaminaka Drive
(808) 735-4226

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 4:32 AM
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Lynn Muramaru
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bjsreverie@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Strongly support as is, NO amendments!

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My Name is Cheryl Nakakura, I am a voter, have ever missed an election. I am asking you to support HCR-141.

Why would you want to take away the rights from your voters, people who have supported you and give the support to a group like HSUS. I really wish that you would do real background checks into HSUS and see what their true goals are. If HSUS truly wanted what was best for the animals why would they not support HCR-141. Why would they not want to work with the local fractions to get the best outcome for the animals. No one wants to see puppy mills, IT HURTS US ALL.!

Senator Clayton Hee is an embarrassment to the people of Hawaii, I truly hope you do not follow in his footsteps.

PLEASE I ASK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF HCR-141, so it may be fair to everyone.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:58 AM
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Terry Nii
Organization: Individual
E-mail: niidesign@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I am against animal cruelty and I support this bill which will bring together shelters, pet stores and responsible breeders to prevent puppy mills in Hawaii. Please pass this bill UNAMENDED.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:59 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: blksands@gmail.com
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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jacqueline Paishon
Organization: Individual
E-mail: blksands@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I strongly urge you all to support this bill, it is the solution to the puppy mills. Bills such as HB 108, SB 249 and SB 2494 are unjust radical measures which IMHO will be thrown out in court should they pass and a waste of tax payers time and money. Please be the voices of reason and sanity and support HCR 141 and throw out HB 108, SB 249 and SB 2494

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:47 AM
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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ruby Pajimula
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:13 AM
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Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Laurella Pang
Organization: Individual
E-mail: relwoodk9s@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Strongly in favor of HCR141. No previous input was gathered from stakeholders regarding legislation, and previous bills too flawed.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:50 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: LisaParker808@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lisa M. Parker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: LisaParker808@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Please pass HCR141 with no amendments. I do not see any reason to include a mainland entity in Hawaii lawmaking.

Mahalo, Lisa M. Parker

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:15 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: newswireh@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR183 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for LMG 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM HCR183

Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: jesse ponce de leon
Organization:
E-mail: newswireh@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

As a Producer of hundreds of programs for airing on Olelo Community Media (was Olelo Community Television) to help the community understand major issues; NewsWire Hawaii strongly supports HCR183 and congratulates the writer for this important document. Keali'i Lopez - Director has stated; during her stay as CEO of Olelo; that Olelo Community Media was running at a deficit of 2 million dollars. She made the statment during a general meeting at Olelo. A few months later as a guest; on a; Olelo program; hosted by Ms. Cruz; She stated that Olelo was running at a 1 million dollar deficit. This defines for me; that this document must be supported.

Jesse Ponce de Leon
NewsWire Hawaii

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:23 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for LMG 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM HCR141

Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Blake Rapozo
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tinabeatty@ymail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
Support HCR 141

I am in support of HCR 141 which would gather input from the dog and cat clubs and other individuals in the community who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise to develop legislation that would focus on the real problem areas. SB2492 was developed without input from responsible breeders and/or the expertise of dog/cat club members. SB2492 is poorly written and as a result will produce disastrous problems and predictable future lawsuits. HCR 141 is a responsible and senseable approach in addressing "puppy mills" and other important animal issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Aloha,

Ed Robello

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:30 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: bsrohm@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Beth Lei Rohm
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bsrohm@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:26 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: grulona@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for LMG 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM HCR141

Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: GWEN K. RULONA
Organization: Individual
E-mail: grulona@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I support HCR141. I feel that people should have the choice to purchase a purebred dog from a breeder. I am a breeder and we try to enhance our breed. We try to breed with the most healthy dogs and to the breed standards. I feel that the Waimanalo incident needs to be addressed, but please do not punish the good AKC dog breeders and put in legislation that will hold us hostage. We breed dogs because we enjoy it, it is never for the money. This bill is a start to address the many different views. Once again, thank you for listening.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:08 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: studio1on1@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Angelese Russell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: studio1on1@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:49 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: seiriosshelties@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Blanche Sawamura
Organization: Individual
E-mail: seiriosshelties@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I support this resolution WITHOUT any amendments. Please vote "yes"; WITHOUT any amendments to include the HSUS as an addition to the original House Resolution.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:49 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: darsaw9@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Darlene Sawamura
Organization: Individual
E-mail: darsaw9@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I support this resolution WITHOUT any amendments. Please vote "yes"; WITHOUT any amendments to include the HSUS as an addition to the original House Resolution.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:50 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: lmsawa808@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laura Sawamura
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lmsawa808@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I support this resolution WITHOUT any amendments. Please vote "yes"; WITHOUT any amendments to include the HSUS as an addition to the original House Resolution.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:50 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: 808sns@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sherrie Sawamura
Organization: Individual
E-mail: 808sns@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I support this resolution WITHOUT any amendments. Please vote "yes"; WITHOUT any amendments to include the HSUS as an addition to the original House Resolution.

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HB 141

Testimony of: Susie Saunders

As a longtime breeder and exhibitor of purebred dogs I strongly support HB 141:

We responsible breeders in the state of Hawaii need to have a voice in drafting legislation which prevents animal abuse and puppy mills, but ALLOWS us to share our expertise, while continuing to maintain our dogs with prevailing care practices, using the fundamentals of biology and dog breeding.

We provide healthy, well socialized puppies from which the citizens of the State of Hawaii can chose.

Responsible breeders also require that our puppies that are sold as pets, rather than show prospects, be spayed or neutered, at the appropriate age, as a part of our contract. We also require that if , for ANY reason, the buyer of the puppy cannot maintain the puppy/dog at any time during its lifetime, we will take the dog back with no questions asked.

Thus, none of our puppies end up in the Humane Societies in the State of Hawaii!

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 7:43 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: mochipup@me.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marci Shinomoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mochipup@me.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:02 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: gailspecial@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gail Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gailspecial@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

This bills would define anyone who owns or controls ten or more intact dogs as a "dog breeder." An owner or keeper of ten intact dogs who does not produce or sell a single puppy would be defined as a dog breeder and subject to the provisions of this bills. Among other problematic provisions, these bills would establish requirements that are detrimental to the responsible keeping and welfare of dogs, limit responsible breeders' decisions about breeding their dogs, and prohibit ownership of more than 30 intact dogs. Additionally, biennial licensing fees, provide for unannounced inspections of private homes, allow seizure and impoundment of dogs based on infractions that are unrelated to the humane care of dogs, and establish fines of up to \$1000 per offense are being considered.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:08 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: staagej001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Catherine Staege
Organization: Individual
E-mail: staagej001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:08 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: viviansuet@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position:
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Vivian S. Toellner
Organization: Individual
E-mail: viviansuet@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

The outcome of the prosecution of Bradley International Inc. in the Waimanalo case was a travesty and a huge disappointment to all dog lovers. The same family is now running a replacement operation on the Big Island (Kulani Estates LLC, formed March 9, 2011 a few days after the Waimanalo seizure), selling the dogs at Aloha Pet Shop LLC (formed Oct 12, 2011) in Pearl City managed by Sheryl Luke-Kalani. It is maddening that the Luke family is able to flaunt the law and common decency. Operations such as theirs must be stopped. Aloha, I live on the Big Island in Fern Acres, I drive by the new dog breeding operation mentioned above. I wonder...how can they afford to build so many buildings? how can they make that much money? legally? Should we all be in the dog breeding business, looks very profitable? Please support any bill that will help the animals and taxpayers who are going to have to pay again for the clean up. It makes me sick to think each month over 1,000 dogs and cats are euthanized on the Big Island, and now a large scale dog breeder has moved here. Please make a difference, during your legislative term. Mahalo.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 9:00 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: cora0758@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cora Tolentino
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cora0758@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:28 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: ctoma@jautomotive.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cathy Toma
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ctoma@jautomotive.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Please support this resolution to form a task force that will address animal cruelty and puppy mills (large commercial breeders).

I am very disappointed that the original HB108 that addressed dog fighting was gutted and replaced by contents similar to SB2492 and SB2494 which infringes on the rights of citizens in our State.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 11:31 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: mtomasu@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mona Tomasu
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mtomasu@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:13 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: altot@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Allan Totoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: altot@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
I support this legislation.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:14 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: btotoki@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Betty Totoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: btotoki@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

I support this legislation.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 10:49 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: ronatotoki@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rona Totoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ronatotoki@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

I support this legislation. I am wholeheartedly in favor of shutting down puppy mills and preventing the keeping and breeding of animals under cruel and inhumane conditions. I believe it is in the public's best interests to have all interested parties and stakeholders represented in designing regulations that will stop puppy mills without penalizing or criminalizing responsible and ethical breeders.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:44 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: hunbunRLT@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rylynne Totoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hunbunRLT@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
I support this bill.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 12:33 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: pat.karen@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Karen Tsuruma
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pat.karen@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:45 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: pat.karen@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

Testimony for LMG 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM HCR141

Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patrick Tsuruma
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pat.karen@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Please pass HCR 141 as written with NO amendments.
Thank you.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:34 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: mickeyvierra@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Eugene Vierra Jr.
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mickeyvierra@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 7:53 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: svp186@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shirley von Platen Luder
Organization: Individual
E-mail: svp186@aol.com
Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:30 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: Yeew001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ursula Yee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Yeew001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:

A well documented study using factual data is needed to effect recommendations for prevention of cruelty to animals and control of large dog breeding facilities.

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Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:39 PM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: bdwalsh@computer.org
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Brian Walsh
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bdwalsh@computer.org
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments:
Testimony in SUPPORT of HCR141

HCR141 requests the DCCA to convene a task force on dog breeding consisting of representatives from dog fanciers, shelter & rescue organizations, pet stores, veterinarians, prosecuting attorney and appointees from the Senate and House.

This Task Force would consider legislation or other means to prevent animal cruelty, in particular by large-scale commercial dog breeders.

The outcome of the prosecution of Bradley International Inc. in the Waimanalo case was a travesty and a huge disappointment to all dog lovers. The same family is now running a replacement operation on the Big Island (Kulani Estates LLC, formed March 9, 2011 a few days after the Waimanalo seizure), presumably with the same deplorable conditions as at Waimanalo and selling the dogs at Aloha Pet Shop LLC (formed Oct 12, 2011) in Pearl City managed by Sheryl Luke-Kalani. It is maddening that the Luke family is able to flaunt the law and common decency. Operations such as theirs must be stopped.

Faulty legislation like HB108 and SB2492 will not accomplish this.

We urge you to please SUPPORT HCR141.

Amy Luke

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 10:42 AM
To: LMGtestimony
Cc: gwpr@glennawong.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR141 on 4/4/2012 3:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 423
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Glenna Wong
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gwpr@glennawong.com
Submitted on: 4/3/2012

Comments: