

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita, Chair
Rep. James Kunane Tokioka, Vice Chair

Late

HCR 141

DATE: Wednesday, April 04, 2012
TIME: 3:15pm
PLACE: Conference Room 423
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Representative Yamashita and Committee on Legislative Management. My name is Muriel Mililani Keliioomalua, I am in the Masters of Social Work Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I am testifying on behalf of HCR 41, REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON DOG BREEDING.

I am speaking to this issue as a Native Hawaiian.

In the Native Hawaiian community and in light of recent and ongoing atrocities in the dog breeding arena, I am testifying in support of convening a task force on dog breeding.

I am not an animal person, not really. But, even for me in light of the headlines and news of horrifying conditions, I believe we have an obligation to at the very least to watch these enterprises.

Mahalo for your time accepting of my support to this important measure.

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