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To: The Honorable Senator Clayton Hee, Chair,
and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place: Conference Room 016, State Capitol

From: Frederick D. Pablo, Director
Department of Taxation

Re: S.B. 2208, Relating to Animals

The Department of Taxation (Department) appreciates the intent of S.B. 2208, but is opposed to the bill due to the impact it will have on the Department's limited budget and staffing resources, if adopted.

S.B. 2208 proposes to allow taxpayers, with an income tax refund of \$5 or more, an option to designate \$5 (or \$10 in case of a joint return) to the Spay and Neuter special fund.

While the Department understands and appreciates the intent of this bill, the Department cannot support any request which will require changes its forms and computer system, unless the changes are essential for taxpayer compliance. As the Legislature is aware, the Department has an outdated computer system with significant functionality issues. Staffing resources necessary to develop and implement modifications to the system also are insufficient. As a result, the Department's limited resources must be prioritized to address other significant projects that will occur over the next few years, and respectfully request that no new projects be imposed on the Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2208

February 10, 2012

RELATING TO ANIMALS

Senate Bill No. 2208 establishes a Spay and Neuter Special Fund to be administered by the Department of Budget and Finance and establishes an advisory committee to assist the department in determining the criteria and procedures for disbursements from the special fund. The bill also allows funds from an income tax check-off to be deposited into the special fund.

Although the Department of Budget and Finance recognizes the benefits of a spay and neuter program, we cannot support Senate Bill No. 2208 because the department does not have sufficient resources to administer such a program. There were a number of other committees/task forces that were historically created and assigned to the Department of Budget and Finance for which the Department struggled to provide adequate support. We recognize that is not fair to committee members nor does it do justice to the important function the committee is working on to have them supported by a Department that does not have adequate resource capabilities.

Further, as a matter of general policy, the department does not support the creation of special funds which do not meet the requirements of Section 37-52.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Special or revolving funds should: 1) reflect a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users or

beneficiaries of the program; 2) provide an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity; and 3) demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining. In regards to Senate Bill No. 2208, it is difficult to determine whether the fund will be self-sustaining.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:38 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: gtchock@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ginger Chock
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gtchock@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:37 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: gtchock@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ginger Chock
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gtchock@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:28 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: ampeep@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keith Watanabe
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ampeep@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:
I support SB2208.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:28 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ampeep@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keith Watanabe
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ampeep@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:28 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: suyin@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Suyin Phillips
Organization: Individual
E-mail: suyin@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 7:27 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ampeep@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keith Watanabe
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ampeep@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 5:34 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jdenucci@hawaiianhumane.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Julie DeNucci
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jdenucci@hawaiianhumane.org
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 4:02 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: owlit1@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Frances Pueo
Organization: Individual
E-mail: owlit1@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

I, Frances Pueo, support SB# 2208
Spay/Neuter Special Fund; Income Check-off

Our organization Hui Pono Holoholona, is actively involved in making available affordable or free spay and neuter for dogs and cats for those who are not able to afford the cost.

For over 30 years this island dealt with its animal overpopulation was to do round up to kill. So every month, because of the animal overpopulation and not enough homes for all the animals born, over 1,000 animals are euthanized.

Senseless when the scientific data shows that low cost or no cost spay and neuter effectively decrease overpopulation, decrease animal abandonment, and decrease animal abuse which is the first strike to women, child and elder abuse.

We have found, that if you make affordable or no cost animal spay and neuter available, people want and will have their animals sterilized. The leading reason people are not having their animals spay/neutered, is because of the cost, and economic hardships.

Frances Pueo, (808) 769-1128
Hui Pono Holoholona
P.O. Box 943, Mt. View, Hi 96771

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 12:26 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ngk002@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kitty Ng
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ngk002@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

We definitely need a fund for this. We need as many pets spayed/neutered as possible to help end the ongoing pet population problem. I have seen first hand the many pets at shelters waiting to be rescued, to be saved from death, needing to be adopted. It is heart breaking to see them. Spay/neuter of pets is something that should be important to all and a fund to help this happen is a definite must. It will reduce the number of pets ending up at shelters. I support this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 12:05 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: therapps@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jennifer Rappenecker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: therapps@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:10 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: pv44@clearwire.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Paul Vick
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pv44@clearwire.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:07 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: skylen@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Steven Aoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: skylen@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:
I fully support sb2208.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: esmeralda.shelly@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: shelly esmeralda
Organization: abandoned and feral catfriends
E-mail: esmeralda.shelly@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Hawaii cannot afford to put this matter aside. Catfriends is working hard to promote affordable spay and neuter clinics, but we only rely on donations and that is hard to come by. Any help would be appreciated, especially from the government, which really should step in to help.

Mahalo.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:54 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: Ahimsamary99999@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Mary Markl
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Ahimsamary99999@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:39 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: mommacat@clearwire.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Doris Pompillio
Organization: SpcaMaui.org
E-mail: mommacat@clearwire.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

With this bill & money we can make Maui County the first "no more homeless
pets" islands in Hawaii.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:37 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: kmartin@hawaiianhumane.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kevin Martin
Organization: Hawaiian Humane Society
E-mail: kmartin@hawaiianhumane.org
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:19 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: denise320@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Denise S Honda
Organization: Individual
E-mail: denise320@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 9:21 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: catswede@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cathy Swedelius
Organization: AdvoCats Hawaii
E-mail: catswede@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

As an organization, we have been working with the feral cat population on the Big Island for over 10 years. Through fundraising and donations, we have raised the money and held clinics to spay/neuter over 11,750 cats. Any help that could be had from any source to spay/neuter any animal must be made available to do so.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 8:29 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: JessicaRoseSimmons@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jessica Simmons
Organization: Individual
E-mail: JessicaRoseSimmons@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:16 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: jordanhorie@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: JEAN AYRESMAN-HORIE
Organization: HHS
E-mail: jordanhorie@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 7:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kaiya_k@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chelsea Kentris
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [kaiya k@hotmail.com](mailto:kaiya_k@hotmail.com)
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 7:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: smithe067@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Eugene F. Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: smithe067@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:55 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: gsmith3777@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Betty Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gsmith3777@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:54 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: potteringpuck@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Anjie Pham
Organization: Individual
E-mail: potteringpuck@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

SUPPORT!

SB2208

(SPECIAL ANIMAL NEUTER FUND)

Friday, February 10, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Rm. 016

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & LABOR (JDL)

Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair

Sen. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Dear Senators:

Considering that only a handful of veterinarians on our islands even participate in the neutering/spaying feral animals, SB2208 sounds like it could be a very helpful bill to control unwanted pets and reduce the number of killed animals.

Thank you for putting forward SB2208.

**Anjie Pham
Honolulu, HI**



Hawaiian Humane Society

People for animals. Animals for people.

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To: Honorable Chair Hee
Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Committee Members

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
February 10, 2012, 9:30 am, Room 016

Submitted by: Natalie Lukashevsky, Community Outreach Coordinator
Hawaiian Humane Society, nlukashevsky@hawaiianhumane.org

Date: February 9, 2012

RE: **Support SB2208;**
Relating to Animals: Spay-Neuter Special Fund, Income Check-Off

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Members,

The Hawaiian Humane Society supports the passage of this bill and supports the continued work of spay and neuter initiatives in Hawaii by other animal groups and rescue organizations. To this end, we recognize the need for continued and consistent funding of these efforts and believe that designating voluntary funds through individual tax returns is an excellent solution to this issue.

Our commitment to spaying and neutering animals as a direct solution to animal overpopulation is indicative through our numbers. In our most recent Annual Report to the Community from July 2010 – June 2011 we sterilized a total of 7,247 animals; 4,819 were animals made available for adoption, 2,011 feral cats through Trap, Neuter, Return and Manage initiatives, and 417 of owned pets. Our veterinarians perform approximately 20 surgeries a day and we also utilize the service of private veterinarians for mass sterilization clinics for feral cats, spaying and neutering well over 100 cats in one day.

Pet overpopulation is driven by too many litters and lack of affordable and accessible spay and neuter options. While our partnership with the City and County of Honolulu for the Neuter Now program has proven successful in providing reduced-rate spay and neuter services for owned animals, the program often sells out within the first 6 months of its availability. This past fiscal year we sold 3,249 "Neuter Now" sterilization certificates on behalf of this program. Additional funding is needed and necessary if we, as a community, are to reduce pet overpopulation and decrease euthanasia.

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the committee and we respectfully ask for your support of this measure.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:50 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: gsmith3777@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Betty Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: gsmith3777@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:28 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jennylinmorris@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2208

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jennifer Morris
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jennylinmorris@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

We need to have a special fund for a spay and neuter program so we don't continue to be overrun by cats that continue to populate. If we don't nip it in the bud it will continue to climb and get out of control.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:19 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jodie.p.austin@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jodie Austin
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jodie.p.austin@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 5:33 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: peeweeamy@holani.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathy Saiki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: peeweeamy@holani.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

I support sb2208 as an easy way to help control the 50,000 animals that are euthanized every year due to the irresponsible humans.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 5:29 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: peeweeamy@holani.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathy Saiki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: peeweeamy@holani.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:22 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: jessdunn24@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jessica Dunn
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jessdunn24@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Thank you for considering this bill. Overpopulation is a community issue and should be funded as such. Euthanasia rates are directly related to pet overpopulation and they would drop significantly if more spay neuter programs were accessible to people.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:21 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: kristinhoewaa@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kristin E Herrick
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kristinhoewaa@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Thank you so much for considering this bill. Pet Overpopulation is a huge issue and much of it is due to a lack of affordable, accessible spay and neuter. Please support this bill and help the animals and help the people of Hawaii.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:16 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: lauren_boulanger@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lauren Boulanger
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lauren_boulanger@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:
Help the public help the animals of Hawai'i.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:12 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: melinapattick@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Melina Patrick
Organization: Individual
E-mail: melinapattick@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Let's make it easy to stop pet overpopulation! Thank you so much for considering this bill. Pet Overpopulation is a huge issue and much of it is due to a lack of affordable, accessible spay and neuter. Please support this bill and help the animals and help the people of Hawaii.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:11 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: l.lum@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laura Lum
Organization: Individual
E-mail: l.lum@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:03 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ttanimoto@hawaiianhumane.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tasha
Organization:
E-mail: ttanimoto@hawaiianhumane.org
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Thank you so much for considering this bill. Pet Overpopulation is a huge issue and much of it is due to a lack of affordable, accessible spay and neuter. Please support this bill and help the animals and help the people of Hawaii.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: julienguyen1021@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Julie Nguyen
Organization: Individual
E-mail: julienguyen1021@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

There is an animal overpopulation problem here on Oahu. Please help the animal and people of Hawaii by supporting this bill. Mahalo.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 3:45 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jacquelyn_leblanc@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jacquelyn LeBlanc
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jacquelyn_leblanc@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

THank you so much for considering this bill. Pet Overpopulation is a huge issue and much of it is due to a lack of affordable, accessible spay and neuter. Please support this bill and help the animals and help the people of Hawaii.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 3:21 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: cokuhi@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert Allison
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cokuhi@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:
Spay and neutering is a must.

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Cc: cokuhi@msn.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert Allison
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cokuhi@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:
Spay and neutering is a must.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 2:05 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: danderson@kahalaresort.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Denise Anderson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: danderson@kahalaresort.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

It is important to take care of our animals, why not give folks a way to contribute and make a difference. I say yes!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: jeannecat@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeanne Talbot
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jeannecat@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

This is an excellent win-win proposal. The animals win, taxpayers win, tourists win. Instead of ignoring we have a feral animal problem, this proposal will help provide a SOLUTION to benefit all.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 12:08 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ahardesty432@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alexandra Hardesty
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ahardesty432@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

I support this position because spaying and neutering can be quite expensive, especially for new pet owners, like myself. I found myself not only having to pay quite a bit of money for my adopted animal but I also had to pay for her vaccinations and veterinary check ups, all of the accessories needed for a new pet such as collars, toys and necessary treats and on top of all that I was expected to have her spayed. All of those expenses can be daunting and, if it came down to it, I would have paid for all of the other necessities before I got her spayed. Fortunately for me, I was able to buy one of those Humane Society certificates for spaying/neutering before they went out of stock. I feel that if the option is given to people, many would choose to donate to a cause that would greatly reduce the amount of unwarranted breeding practices. It would also reduce the stress placed on new pet owners to have assistance with spaying/neutering funds and make them more likely to have the spaying and neutering done in the first place.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:58 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: dhonda@hawaiianhumane.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Delvin Honda
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dhonda@hawaiianhumane.org
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:58 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: dhonda@hawaiianhumane.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Delvin Honda
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dhonda@hawaiianhumane.org
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:57 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: lisaefowler@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lisa Fowler
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lisaefowler@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:46 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: lovetteb@lokahiconsulting.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brenda Lovette
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lovetteb@lokahiconsulting.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

The spay/neuter program is necessary and will benefit greatly from donations.

I support the voluntary funding of **SB 2208: Establishes a Spay-Neuter Fund**. This bill would allow anyone to make a \$5 donation to support spay-neuter statewide when filing your Hawaii state income tax each year.

Signed,

Susan Hammer

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:18 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: ldrewry44@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leigh Drewry
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ldrewry44@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:51 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: akele33@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gail McElrath
Organization: Individual
E-mail: akele33@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:43 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: towle@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ginger Towle, President
Organization: West Hawaii Humane Society
E-mail: towle@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

This is a marvelous idea and would give residents an easy way to contribute. We need to use every method possible to reduce the surplus pet population. The humane societies come under fire because they kill so many animals (which is not their fault) and they will continue to do so unless we can do a better job with spay/neuter clinics. Please pass this bill!! Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:31 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: Jenny.fujiwara@farmershawaii.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Jenny Fujiwara

Organization: Individual

E-mail: Jenny.fujiwara@farmershawaii.com Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

The solution to overpopulation is not murder. Help people to spay/neuter their animals at reasonable costs to control population the humane way. We make donations to fix up schools and fund libraries, what about the animals?

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:21 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: animalhumanitarian@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michelle Bowerman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: animalhumanitarian@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:15 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: vdv@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Eleanor Vandervoort
Organization: Individual
E-mail: vdv@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

This bill would establish an easy, efficient, and effective method allowing our citizens to help solve the pet overpopulation problem in Hawaii. Please pass this bill as your own individual effort to help the HHS from having to exhaust their efforts and funds trying to prevent the birth of countless helpless animals that ultimately and so sadly have to be euthanized. Please help.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:52 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: DARCEYKATHERINE@GMAIL.COM
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: KATHERINE UYENO
Organization: Individual
E-mail: DARCEYKATHERINE@GMAIL.COM
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:34 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: nestingnoah@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2208 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laurie Kapaona
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nestingnoah@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

I believe this should be passed so more people will be able to afford to spay/neuter their pet.