

SB 2486

**Testimony of the Office of the Public Defender, State of Hawaii,
to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor**

February 10, 2012

S.B. No. 2486: RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE

Chair Hee and Members of the Committee:

We question whether there is a need for the changes proposed in S.B. No. 2486. H.R.S. § 707-715 already outlaws, under the terroristic threatening law, a person threatening, by word or conduct, to cause bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another. Property would presumably cover a person's pet or other live animal. Therefore, we believe the situation sought to be addressed by this bill is already covered by the current statute.

Thank for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Catherine Goeggel
Organization: Animal Rights Hawai'i
E-mail: cochonlibre@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:



Dear Chairman Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Committee Members,

My name is Theresa Donnelly, and I am the secretary of Boxer Club of Hawaii, an American Kennel Club sanctioned dog club in existence since 1946 with 40 members, 300 Facebook fans and more than 500 people who receive our email updates. The club advocates ethical breeding practices and promotes responsible Boxer dog ownership. I am the owner of Hawaii Military Pets, an online resource with 1,108 Facebook fans and numerous web hits to our blog. We educate on responsible pet ownership among Hawaii military pet owners.

I am writing in support of SB 2486, relating to protecting pets in domestic violence. A person who threatens to harm animals should meet this definition so we can protect our animals.

Thank you so much for your time in reading my testimony.

Theresa Donnelly, Secretary Boxer Club of Hawaii

Owner, Hawaii Military Pets

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Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:08:15 PM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Betina Parker
Organization: Equine 808 Horse Rescue
E-mail: betina808@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: hawaiicatfoundation@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:44:55 PM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Christin Matsushige
Organization: Hawaii Cat Foundation
E-mail: hawaiicatfoundation@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: angela@rainydaze.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:51:18 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Angela Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: angela@rainydaze.net
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
I support this bill. Please vote to pass this bill. Mahalo and Aloha!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: bcsterne@att.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 4:51:55 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara C Sterne
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bcsterne@att.net
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: brad@nocturnalcult.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:09:54 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brad
Organization: Individual
E-mail: brad@nocturnalcult.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
I support this bill. Please vote to pass this bill. Mahalo and Aloha!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: woolwahine@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:27:32 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dana Jones
Organization: Individual
E-mail: woolwahine@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: dkatt@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 1:57:13 PM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dawn Kattengell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dkatt@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: elaineJohnson@nerdshack.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 12:39:46 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: elaine Johnson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: elaineJohnson@nerdshack.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
Please support.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: NavaroH001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 5:54:29 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Helene Navaro
Organization: Individual
E-mail: NavaroH001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Pls help voiceless animals during their worst time and their family is being torned apart.

PLs support this Bill.

Mahalo Nui Loa

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: maile2710@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:53:43 PM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jacque Yoshizumi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: maile2710@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

I am in support of this bill. Pets are like children to pet-lovers. Pets should not be used in threats!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: jacquelinejust@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:22:55 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

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

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: Jasonese@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:19:01 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jason takemoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Jasonese@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: jenniferc@oha.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jennifer Chiwa
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jenniferc@oha.org
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: milojoanna@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:15:26 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

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

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: Leo_Mateo@glic.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:48:28 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leo Mateo
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Leo_Mateo@glic.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: lkartkart@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lisa Kart
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lkartkart@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
There has been NOTHING but little slaps in the hand.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: feathers03@me.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:35:21 AM

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Conference room: 016
Testifier position:
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Margaret Sueoka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: feathers03@me.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: mason@rainydaze.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:56:39 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mason Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mason@rainydaze.net
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
I support this bill. Please vote to pass this bill. Mahalo and Aloha!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:52:55 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mayumi Levesque
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mootopia@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: hupaul@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Paul Hu
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hupaul@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

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To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: petra@rofoli.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Petra Rofoli
Organization: Individual
E-mail: petra@rofoli.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: octopus@maui.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rene Umberger
Organization: For the Fishes
E-mail: octopus@maui.net
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: vick@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:02:33 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rita Vick
Organization: Individual
E-mail: vick@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

I support SB2486, which clarifies that terroristic threatening includes threats of serious damage to another person's pets or livestock.

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Cc: rcshanklin@hotmail.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Roland
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rcshanklin@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

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To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: stacykt@hawaii.edu
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Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:30:29 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stacy Takekawa
Organization: Individual
E-mail: stacykt@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: aloharunner@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:00:42 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stephanie McLaughlin
Organization: Individual
E-mail: aloharunner@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:
Please pass this bill.