

Hawaiian Humane Society

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February 10, 2012, 9:30 am, Room 016

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Submitted by:

Natalie Lukashevsky, Community

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Eric Ako, DVM

Date:

To:

February 9, 2012

Robert R. Bean

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RE:

Support SB2486;

Gerri Cadiz

Relating to the Penal Code:

Terroristic threatening

Bruce A. Coppa Nicholas C, Dreher

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Mark Polivka

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Virginia S. Weinman Mary H. Weyand

Rick Zwern

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

The Hawaiian Humane Society supports this bill to extend the existing penal code for terroristic threatening to pet

animals and livestock.

We feel that this amendment will better protect pets and livestock by preventing harm or the threat of harm to an animal for the purpose of coercing, intimidating or controlling

another person.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill and we respectfully ask for your support in passing this

measure.

From: Sent: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Friday, February 10, 2012 9:15 AM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

catswede@yahoo.com

Subject:

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

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

Conference room: 016

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

Comments:

Too many times we have seen neighbors or others pick up a cat and relocate it without telling the owner or having made any kind of complaint with the owner. Cats have " disappeared" or have been found dead. There needs some protection for animals, not just cats and dogs but all animals.

From: Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Friday, February 10, 2012 8:30 AM

To:

Cc:

JDLTestimony JessicaRoseSimmons@hotmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Jessica Simmons

Organization: Individual

E-mail: <u>JessicaRoseSimmons@hotmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2012

From: Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Friday, February 10, 2012 7:40 AM

To:

Cc:

JDLTestimony gtchock@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Ginger Chock Organization: Individual E-mail: gtchock@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Friday, February 10, 2012 7:33 AM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc: Subject: ampeep@yahoo.com Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Keith Watanabe
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ampeep@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Friday, February 10, 2012 7:29 AM

To: Cc: JDLTestimony suyin@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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

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

Conference room: 016

Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: Yes Submitted by: Suyin Phillips Organization: Individual

E-mail: <u>suyin@hawaii.edu</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2012

From: Sent: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Friday, February 10, 2012 4:33 AM

To: Cc: JDLTestimony owlit1@gmail.com

Subject:

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

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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 2486

Many of us consider our pets as family members. To threaten harm, to hurt or damage may animals or pets, would be like harming my child/my children.

Cruelty is cruelty, whether done to humans or animals. We must make it clear, that that behavior will be dealt with, with fines, penalties, imprisonment.

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 12:54 AM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

ngk002@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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

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

Conference room: 016 Testifier position:

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Kitty Ng
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ngk002@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2012

Comments:

There are many horror stories of animals that paid the price because of domestic or other violence. They are not only threatened, they are kicked, slashed with knives, shot, choked etc. all in the name of revenge. There is an urgent need to have laws in place to deal with such.

I support the bill

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:15 PM Sent:

JDLTestimony pv44@clearwire.net To: Cc:

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

Testimony for 3DL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2486

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

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:14 PM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

esmeralda.shelly@gmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: shelly esmeralda

Organization: Abandoned and feral catfriends

E-mail: esmeralda.shelly@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:12 PM Sent:

JDLTestimony To: Cc: skylen@aol.com

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

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

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 support SB2486 enough to do this!!!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:12 PM

To: JDLTestimony
Cc: skylen@aoi.com

Subject: Testimony for SB2486 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: Steven Aoki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: skylen@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

I support SB2486 enough to do this!!!

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:59 PM JDLTestimony Ahimsamary99999@gmail.com

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Mary Markl Organization: Individual

E-mail: Ahimsamary99999@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:26 PM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

Subject:

denise320@hawaii.rr.com Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Denise S Honda

Organization: Individual

E-mail: denise320@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:24 PM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

jordanhorie@gmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 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: Individual

E-mail: jordanhorie@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

SUPPORT!

SB2486

(PENAL CODE TO TERRORIST THREATS TO PETS & LIVESTOCK)
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:

I support SB2486: Upping the penal code to include pets (with livestocks) against terrorist threats can only be a good thing.

Thank you for putting forward SB2486.

Anjie Pham Honolulu, HI

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov From:

Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:35 PM Sent:

JDLTestimony To:

Cc:

jennylinmorris@hotmail.com Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM Subject:

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 Morris

Organization: Individual

E-mail: jennylinmorris@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 5:40 PM Sent:

To:

Cc:

JDLTestimony peeweeamy@holani.com
Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM Subject:

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

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 sb246!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:21 PM Sent:

To: JDLTestimony

Cc: lauren_boulanger@hotmail.com

Subject: Testimony for SB2486 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: <u>lauren boulanger@hotmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:17 PM Sent:

JDLTestimony To: I.lum@hotmail.com Cc:

Subject: Testimony for SB2486 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: 1.lum@hotmail.com Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 3:26 PM JDLTestimony

To:

tmtg44@hotmail.com

Cc: Subject:

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Conference room: 016

Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Melanie Goulart Organization: Individual E-mail: tmtg44@hotmail.com Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 09, 2012 2:08 PM

To: Cc: JDLTestimony jeannecat@aol.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Jeanne Talbot
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jeannecat@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Pets and other animals must be protected in cases of domestic violence or other disputes. These innocent bystanders deserve our protection and support.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:23 AM

To: JDLTestimony Cc: vdv@hawaii.rr.com

Subject: Testimony for SB2486 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:

I'm ashamed of Hawai's reputation of having some of the weakest animal cruelty protection laws in the Country. This is the Aloha State. The ALOHA MUST EMBRACE ALL THE LIVING in our State. PLEASE PASS this Bill giving the HHS, police, prosecutors, and judges the ability to protect defenseless livestock and pets from acts of violence and threats of retaliation.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 09, 2012 11:22 AM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

Jenny.fujiwara@farmershawaii.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: Jenny Fujiwara

Organization: Individual

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

Comments:

What would you do had this occurred with human beings involved instead of animals? The same should pertain to animals. There is no difference between this happening to humans as opposed to animals, animals are living beings.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:54 AM JDLTestimony Sent:

To: akele33@aol.com Cc:

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

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

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

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:26 AM

To:

JDLTestimony

Cc:

animalhumanitarian@gmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB2486 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

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:56 AM

To: JDLTestimony

Cc: DARCEYKATHERINE@GMAIL.COM

Subject: Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 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: KATHERINE UYENO

Organization: Individual

E-mail: DARCEYKATHERINE@GMAIL.COM

Submitted on: 2/9/2012

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:45 AM

JDLTestimony | To:

Cc:

nestingnoah@yahoo.com Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM Subject:

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

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:

NO PERSON SHOULD BE ABLE TO THREATEN AN ANIMAL OR TERROIZE THEM - THAT IS TOTALLY INHUMANE. I ASK THAT THIS BILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS.

From: Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:41 AM JDLTestimony ktntt@hawaii.rr.com Testimony for SB2486 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM

<u>To:</u>

Cc: Subject:

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

Conference room: 016

Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Stacey Shimomura Organization: Individual E-mail: ktntt@hawaii.rr.com Submitted on: 2/9/2012