SB 2492



February 8, 2012

Senator Clayton Hee Chairman, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Re. Oppose Senate Bill 2492

Dear Chairman Hee:

The American Kennel Club (AKC) has numerous concerns with Senate Bill 2492, which you have authored and which will be heard in your committee. We respectfully write on behalf of the numerous responsible dog owners and breeders in Hawaii to ask that you not move this bill forward in its current form.

As the world's largest and most respected not-for-profit dog registry, the AKC represents 46 kennel clubs in Hawaii, comprised of hundreds of Hawaiian constituents and taxpayers. In 2011 alone, AKC licensed and sanctioned 128 events in the state of Hawaii, in which more than 8,130 dogs participated. These events generated significant revenue for Hawaiian communities. It is estimated that responsible dog owners spend over \$3.6 million each year in Hawaii on dog events and basic dog care.

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 believes that numerical limits do not address the underlying issues of responsible ownership and proper dog care. Instead, the AKC supports reasonable and enforceable laws that protect the welfare and health of dogs without restricting the rights of owners or breeders who take their responsibilities seriously. We believe that concerns about animal health and welfare can and should be addressed utilizing Hawaii's state animal cruelty laws as well as local nuisance ordinances.

We further object to the limiting of a breeder's rights by prohibiting the breeding of a dog declared by a veterinarian to be "unfit for breeding." As this term is not defined in the bill it is unclear what standards would be used and even which veterinarian a breeder would be allowed to use. Responsible breeders who know their dogs and their breeds are best suited to make decisions in regards to breeding.

Finally, Senate Bill 2492 lacks any provisions for enforcement, making it unclear how breeders would be regulated.

We urge you not to move this bill forward, as it will negatively impact responsible owners and breeders in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Sprouse Government Relations Legislative Analyst

Cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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SB2492, Relating to Animal Cruelty JDL; Chair, Sen. Hee

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL!

The entire animal rights and animal welfare community is grateful to you for holding this hearing. It is way past time for our entire community to embrace minimum animal cruelty standards for ALL people, breeders and non-breeders, who care for animals.

WARNING: Please do not let breeders or any animal organization try to water down this bill to change the minimum number of dogs to a higher number. Any one who attempts to do so- and I suspect that unscrupulous people and organizations absolutely will try- is hiding the conditions at their own establishment.

If anything, the number of dogs should be decreased to ONE; all people should be required to treat their pets with dignity and respect.

Thank you so much for this bill and your concern about animals.

Thank you again for passing this bill.

Aloha, joel

Dr. Joel Fischer, ACSW Professor (Ret.) University of Hawai'i, School of Social Work Henke Hall Honolulu, HI 96822

"It is reasonable that everyone who asks justice should DO justice." Thomas Jefferson

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because one's conscience tells one that it is right." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Never, never, never quit." Winston Churchill

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TO: Judiciary & Labor Committee

RE: Support of SB2492

Dear Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, and Senate Judiciary &
 Labor Committee members:

I am writing in support of SB2492 which would increase standards of care for all who have more than 10 dogs, which include housing requirements, exercise provisions and veterinary care.

We appreciate that this bill addresses areas that are agriculturally zoned as large scale breeding operations often thrive in these areas that are exempt.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill which would improve the quality of many dogs lives in Hawaii.

Mahalo,

Jocelyn Bouchard, CAWA CEO, Maui Humane Society

The Maui Humane Society is committed to building lifelong bonds between people and animals through education, community outreach and the prevention of cruelty.

Providing Love, Preventing Cruelty,





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 1,110 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 2492, relating to dog breeding. However, I am aware the language as written could negatively impact responsible breeders. The American Kennel Club has already sent an email to supporters with their concerns, as I am sure you will receive testimony from breeders as they dissect the bill word by word.

Since I am not an expert in breeding, I will not raise concerns with the current language, but what I would ask is that we find a way to work together. In 2009, the responsible breeders in Maryland sat down at the bill drafting table and worked with the local humane society, The Humane Society of the United States and numerous other concerned parties and decided that something had to be done to protect dogs raised in substandard conditions. Instead of squabbling over terminology, they came up with a solution everyone could be happy with.

<u>We need to do that in Hawaii</u>. The Waimanalo puppy mill case (among reports of other puppy mills) and our staggering animal dog admission numbers (9,770 animals at The Hawaiian Humane Society alone from July 2010 to July 2011) tells us pet owners are not responsible.

Protecting our animals means that we as a community come together and develop a bill to aid humane investigators so they have the tools they need, but will also protect the responsible breeders, who ensure a lifetime home, want the consumer to personally inspect their home and produce healthy animals.

<u>I ask that you please support this effort to protect our animals and add amendments to protect</u> <u>responsible breeders.</u> It is my hope someday we as a community reduce admission numbers at shelters by having pet stores, breeders, rescues, humane societies and most importantly the public working together to better protect Hawaii's animals. Thank you so much for your time in reading my testimony. Theresa Donnelly, Secretary Boxer Club of Hawaii Owner, Hawaii Military Pets 3021 Anderson Ave Honolulu, HI 96818 (808)-388-3423

HAWAIIAN KENNEL CLUB (A.K.C. Member)

February 8, 2012

<u>Chair, Senator Clayton Hee</u> <u>Vice-Chair, Senator Maile Shimabukuro</u> <u>Senator Mike Gabbard</u> <u>Senator Les Ihara</u> Senator Samuel Slom

Re: SB2492 Hearing

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Dear Committee Members,

We strongly oppose this bill because of the following provisions:

- Prohibit the ownership of more than thirty intact dogs over the age of six months. If a person is able to satisfy the zoning requirements and can give any number of dogs good care there should not be any reason why they should not do so.
- Prohibits the breeding of any dog determined by a veterinarian to be "unfit for breeding purposes." This term is not defined, so it is unknown which conditions may render any animal unfit or on what criteria a veterinarian will base their examination. What veterinarian qualifies to do so? Most are not breeding experts.
- Requires an annual veterinary examination: Questionable. We have some of the finest Vets in the nation and probably the highest number per capita. However, there are still those that an annual Vet exam is meaningless. A dedicated owner or breeder is more aware of the health of their dog and knows when it should receive veterinary care. Prohibits microchipping dogs aged four months or less. Most Vets will microchip before four months of age.
- Requires owners of ten or more intact dogs over the age of six months to meet specified care requirements. Shouldn't ALL dogs be well cared for no matter their age? What experts do we have in the legislature that will determine specific care requirements. What experts are you going to turn to in determining these standards? The dog fancy sets higher standards than most of you are aware of. Have you consulted any of them?

Furthermore, the bills lacks any provision for enforcement of these requirements and provides findings that are contrary to the findings of the Hawaii Auditor's Office in their report of October 2011. Have you learned nothing from last year? Or is this just further sensationalism? If you really

 Ψ Bitches will not be bred before or after such age as is customary for their breed as outlined by the Parent Club's guidelines. Only healthy, mature dogs will be bred and the breeder will allow proper, healthful spacing between litters.

 Ψ Breeders will permit stud service only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases; owned by individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these guidelines for responsible breeders.

 Ψ Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog, and also for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy or dog acquired.

 Ψ All dogs will be provided with appropriate socialization and training to become good companion animals.

 Ψ All dog owners and breeders will obey all laws and ordinances of the community pertaining to dogs.

 Ψ Any advertising oral or written shall be factual and not worded so as to attract undesirable buyers or encourage the raising of purebred dogs for profit.

Dog Buyers:

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 Ψ Always buy directly from a reputable breeder.

 Ψ Look at the dam and sire before choosing a puppy.

 Ψ Look at the conditions under which the pup was raised.

 Ψ Ask for OFA#, eye certification, and shot records.

 Ψ Ask for pedigree (at least three generations).

 Ψ Research the breed standard. You're investing in a lifetime companion. Know what you're buying.

 Ψ Be prepared to properly house, feed, train, and groom your new pet.

 Ψ Read the Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Guidelines for Responsible Breeders.

AKC registration papers mean that the sire and dam of the puppies are registered with AKC. The papers DO NOT guarantee the quality of the puppies or that they will be free of genetic defects or other health problems. However, the pedigree does give some indication of quality. Ch. before the dog's name indicate that it is a champion which means that it has been

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Comments:

Personally I think dogs will be extinct from earth if you continue banning everything. There are reputable breeders that breed for themselves as a hobby and not for the money that do show their dogs, etc. I think you are getting carried away with this.

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Comments:

This bill needs to be re-written, with knowledgeable, responsible breeders input. The #'s of intact dogs are deceptive. When you consider that all puppies are 'intact' and that a large breed can easily have 10-12 puppies at a time, this means that if 2 or 3 dogs were to have puppies at the same time, the breeder would be in contempt of the law.

The care requirements are unreasonable and setting everyone up for failure.

And unannounced inspections are I believe unconstitutional.

Requiring a veterinarian to declare a dog 'unfit for breeding' purposes needs to be very specifically outlined (with input from knowledgeable breeders) in order for this bill to not be abused.

I wonder once again what the real purpose of this bill is... to ensure humane care of dogs or to eradicate breeders?

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Comments: Good intention, but does not succinctly clarify enough to be meaningful.

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Comments:

If you mandat sterilization of professional Responsible Breeders who participate in AKC Confirmation shows, this would disqualify them via AKC rules. It would affect their livilyhood and have a cause a negative Domino affect to those Dog Clubs in the state of HI. All people involved with AKC in any way on a Proffesional SHOW manner will lose out. There must be another way to regulate those who don't plan on Professionly "showing" their dog in Confirmation. All professional breeders we work with now in HI do mandate we Sterilize any dog we buy that we are not going to show in "Confirmation" it is in a contract one must sign.

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Comments:

I oppose this bill and urge the committee members to vote SB2494 down.

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Comments:

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Comments: I oppose this bill and urge the committee members to vote SB2494 down.

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Comments: Please vote AGAINST this bill.

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Comments:

IF YOU WANT TO AIM AT PUPPY MILLS AND PET STORES THEN GO AFTER THEM. DON'T THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER SO TO SPEAK. THERE ARE GOOD DOG BREEDERS OUT THERE SELLING TO RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS. THESE BREEDERS ONLY SELL TO GOOD HOMES, PROMOTE NEUTERING AND MICROCIPPING, AND RESPONSIBLE BREEDING FOR GOOD DOGS.PET STORES AND PUPPY MILLS, PEOPLE SELLING AT SWAP MEETS, ETC DO NOTHING TO ENSURE PROPER HOMES OR HEALTH ISSUES OF THESE DOGS AND OR CATS FOR THAT MATTER. THERE IS ANOTHER BILL GOING FORWARD THAT ENSURES MICROCHIPPING OF PUPPIES.YOUR BILL PREVENTS IT. WORK TOGETHER. FIND A WAY TO GO AFTER THE PUPPY MILLS AND THE PET STORES, WHO BY THE WAY ARE THE ONLY ONES MAKING THE PROFITS ON DOG BREEDING. PUREBRED DOG BREEDERS INVEST ALOT OF TIME AND MONEY PROMOTING THEIR BREED AND FEED COMPANIES, VETS, DOG SHOWS, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT, ETC. YOUR BILL WILL AFFECT ALOT MORE THAN THE PUREBRED DOG BREEDERS. RANCHERS WHO USE THEIR DOGS FOR WORK, AS WELL AS DOG BREEDERS FOR SERVICE AND PROTECTION DOGS WILL SUFFER FROM LIMITED BLOODLINES. IT IS ALREADY SO COST PROHIBITIVE TO BRING IN NEW BLOODLINES. YOU WILL IN FACT ONLY PUSH MORE BUSINESS TOWARDS THE PUPPY MILLS AND PET STORES AS YOU PUSH THE PRIVATE BREEDER OUT OF BUSINESS. IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT? MAYBE NEXT WE SHOULD NEUTER AND MICROCHIP OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS SO WE CAN TRACK THEIR STUPIDITY AND WASTE OF OUR TIME.NO ONE WOULD PASS THAT LAW WOULD THEY. STAND UP TO THE PUPPY MILLS AND PET STORES. THE PUBLIC IS BEHIND YOU THERE.

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Comments:

I think steel traps are insanely cruel and should be once and for all be viewed as a crime.

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Comments: Please pass this bill.

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Comments:

Dear Honorable Chair Senator Hee and members of the Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee: I ask for your committee's full support and approval of SB 2492 which establishes at least minimum standards of care for these dogs and requiring breeders to ensure the proper treatment and care of dogs in their custody. Please support the enforcement to limit the number in their custody and required record keeping, to protect these dogs with penalties for non-compliance .

Sincerely, Orianna Skomoroch Kauai Resident

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Conference room: 016 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Claire M. Sheehan Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>csheehan@mauihumanesociety.org</u> Submitted on: 2/8/2012

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Conference room: 016 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Judith and Ronald Aikawa Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>spikecat1@aol.com</u> Submitted on: 2/8/2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comments:

I support SB2492 that requires specified persons who own, control, or have custody or control of ten or more dogs over age six months with sexual organs intact to meet minimum standards of care to ensure the proper treatment and care of dogs and their offspring. Prohibits any person from owning or having custody of more than thirty dogs over age six months with sexual organs intact. Requires specified persons to maintain specific records for each dog for at least three years following the death of the dog or a date on which the person permanently ceased to have possession or control of the dog. Prohibits certain types of dogs in the same enclosure with other dogs. Establishes penalties.

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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

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

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Comments:

As we all watch with horror the conditions these animals live in, and the lack of care, it is like watching a horror movie. Hawaii is ranked close to the bottom for animal welfare, due to lack of legislation to protect those who can not speak up. Stand up and be accounted, we domesticated them, and we need to be better shepherds. Thank you

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Conference room: 016 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Allan Schildknecht Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>Allanschildknecht@hawaii.rr.com</u> Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

I encourage you to support this bill and pass it for the protection of animals in Hawaii.

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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

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Conference room: 016 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kris Matsumoto Wong Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>kwong75@hawaii.rr.com</u> Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments: The puppy mills are obscene. Please support this bill to eliminate them. Aloha, Kris Matsumoto Wong Kaneohe

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

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Conference room: 016 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Josephine Tempongko Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>Education@MauiHumaneSociety.org</u> Submitted on: 2/9/2012

Comments:

Those who attempt to breed their dogs on agriculturally zoned land should submit to standards of humane care. While we at our organization do not condone breeding, and often are left to care for litters of unwanted puppies, I do believe that those who rear dogs for breeding purposes should at the least obey a standard of care for the animals in their possession.

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Comments:

Pls end Puppy Mills in Hawaii. There are too many homeless animals end in euthanization. Breeding animals for money without consideration of their living condition is shameful.

Pls support this Bill. Mahalo Nui Loa,

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