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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
JUDICIARY AND LABOR**

**Friday, February 10, 2012
9:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2502
RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY**

Senate Bill 2502 proposes to prohibit the use of certain lethal methods for the control of animals. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) appreciates the intent of this bill and is committed to working with partners to protect pets and ensure the humane treatment of animals. However, the Department has concerns that the bill, as written, may prohibit certain activities that are legally required or statutorily mandated for the protection of natural resources.

For example, many of the Department's critical wildlife management areas consist of wetlands that are located in urban areas and could be construed as residential. For example, Kawainui Marsh, a wetland of international significance that is essential for the protection and recovery of Hawaii's endangered waterbirds, is located near a residential setting. The Department also has concerns in cases where a private landowner is legally required to conduct effective predator control as part of a Habitat Conservation Plan or other legal settlement.

The Department therefore suggests amendments to ensure that those special cases are excluded from the prohibitions. The Department recommends amending Section 711-__(2)(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include "or authorized agents" of state or federal agencies.

SECTION 3.

§711- Cruelty to animals by trapping. ...

- (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to: ...
- (b) Employees *or authorized agents* of state or federal agencies who are carrying out activities required under a management plan approved by state or federal

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agencies; pursuant to a mandatory statutory duty for the protection of species listed as threatened or endangered species, or other wildlife species protected by law; or for the protection of public health, safety, or property.

With the above amendments, the Department supports this measure.

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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:

Snares and leg hold traps cause pain and prolonged suffering to ANY animal caught in one--whether domestic or wild. This bill needs to include ALL animals , not just companion animals.

February 10, 2012

Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 016
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Born Free USA Support for SB 2502

Dear Members of Senate Judiciary:

On behalf of Born Free USA, a nationally recognized leader in animal welfare and wildlife conservation, as well as our Hawaii membership, I write to express strong support for SB 2502, an important bill that would protect the public from indiscriminate snares, Conibear, and foot- or leg-hold traps by penalizing usage in residential areas.

Prohibiting the use of these traps in residential areas will not only protect communities and animals from unnecessary suffering, but it will also balance the expectations of many Hawaii residents who prefer trapping-free outdoor recreation.

Because of their non-selectivity, both targeted and non-targeted animals – including family cats and dogs, threatened and endangered species -- fall victim to traps. Born Free USA has documented through a comprehensive review of scientific literature that trapped animals may suffer severe physical injury, thirst, hypothermia, and predation. They may even remain in traps for days before dying.

Born Free USA keeps a database that reveals hundreds of incidents where traps have injured and killed cats, dogs and other non-target victims, including humans—and these are just the *reported* cases. We recently conducted an investigation which demonstrated that, despite years of research, there have been no significant advances in reducing this "collateral damage."

Hawaii law does require information to be collected regarding the number and species of non-target animals trapped and killed throughout the state. Requiring trappers to report the number and type of non-target victims will provide the state a more accurate estimate of species impacted by trapping and will aid in addressing and reducing non-target catches.

Please pass SB 2502 today.

Sincerely,



Tracy Coppola, J.D., M.S.
Program Associate, Born Free USA

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Anne Roberts](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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415 South Beretania Street
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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

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From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Daryl Matthews](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:26:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Daryl Matthews
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From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jea Taylor](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:21:15 PM

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Sincerely,

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TO: Judiciary & Labor Committee

RE: Support of SB2502

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

I am writing in support of SB2502 which would establish an animal cruelty offense for the use of inhumane traps in residential or other prohibited areas.

We have had animals come into the shelter that have been caught in these traps and suffered horrific injuries. Most recently we had a cat who suffered such traumatic injuries to her leg it had to be amputated.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill which would improve the safety of many pets 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.

Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i
Supporting with Amendments S.B. 2502 Relating to Animal Cruelty
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Friday, February 10, 2012, 9:30AM, Room 016

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of Hawaii's native plants, animals, and ecosystems. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands for native species in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 32,000 acres in 10 nature preserves on Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i. We also work closely with government agencies, private parties and communities on cooperative land and marine management projects.

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We do support an amendment that will be offered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to clarify the exemption in Section 711- (2)(b) of the bill so that it will cover employees and authorized agents of government agencies operating under approved plans and authorities to care for protected species.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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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 2502, relating to snares. After seeing the news coverage this last year on pets trapped in these cruel devices, I am fully convinced we can find a better, more humane way to keep unwanted animals from encroaching onto property.

While it is great that this bill prohibits snares in residential areas, it would have sent a stronger signal if the traps could have been used on any lands in Hawaii. Why only protect pets? What about Hawaii's other animals?

Perhaps this is a first step toward the protection of all animals, but I would be curious why we can't ask that other agencies that are in charge of agricultural and conservation property. Doesn't our basic sense of kindness to animals demand that we do more?

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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From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Wendy Okazaki](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:37:42 PM

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

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Cc: angela@rainydaze.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Ashley Spencer](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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Sincerely,

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Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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 SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:07:55 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: betina808@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Beverly Robertson](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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Sincerely,

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Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

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Cc: hawaiicatfoundation@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Cindy Nichols](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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Sincerely,

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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: thorn.courtney@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Courtney Thorn
Organization: Individual
E-mail: thorn.courtney@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Cynthia Fallis](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."

-- Immanuel Kant

Sincerely,

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Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:22:32 AM

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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
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Cc: dkatt@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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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 SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 12:43:22 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:
Bad bill.

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Fraize](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
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Sincerely,

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From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [gerraine santos](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:31:35 PM

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

My family strongly support legislators who protect our animals!

Sincerely,

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From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Ginger Konno](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:26:34 PM

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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 end animals'sufferings by supporting this Bill.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Mahalo Nui Loa

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jaci Chan](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:42:15 PM

Feb 7, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jaci Chan
1355 16th Ave
Honolulu, HI 96816-4301

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: maile2710@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:33:03 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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 definitely in support of this bill. Animal cruelty deeply saddens me. These poor helpless animals cannot defend themselves against inhumane traps and these people that are setting these traps should be punished.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: jacquelinejust@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:20:36 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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 SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:14:48 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jeanne Teleia](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:34:03 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals. I appreciate your ongoing efforts to curb animal abuse in Hawaii. Now we need to do something about people chaining or caging their animals 24/7. Can you help on this too?

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanne Teleia
47-669 Melekula Rd Apt 10
Kaneohe, HI 96744-5455
(808) 224-5008

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: jenniferc@oha.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:23:39 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jenny Price](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 9:46:07 PM

Feb 8, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenny Price
92-1979 Kulihi St
Kapolei, HI 96707-3408

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jill Dahlman](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:23:42 PM

Feb 7, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Can we please not be last in *something*? The citizens of Hawaii should be setting examples that the rest of the US should emulate. We shouldn't be this far behind in common sense treatment of fellow creatures with whom we share these islands.

Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jill Dahlman
2054 9th Ave
Honolulu, HI 96816-2902

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: Education@MauiHumaneSociety.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:35:03 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:

Humane traps make traps that cause suffering or injury unnecessary and obsolete. Those who use inhumane traps are doing so unnecessarily and should be encouraged to abandon this method completely.

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Jo Ann Trask](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 7:19:24 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jo Ann Trask
46-551 Haiku Plantations Pl
Kaneohe, HI 96744-4213
(808) 235-4226

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: milojoanna@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:14:08 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Joy Cristino Cristino](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 6:48:56 PM

Feb 8, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals. Please support bills SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208.

Sincerely,

Miss Joy Cristino Cristino
PO Box 10010
Hnl. HI 96816
Honolulu, HI 96816-0010
(808) 371-1701

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: spikecat1@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 5:04:54 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Kellie Chang](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:16:52 PM

Feb 8, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kellie Chang
Hawaii Loa St.
Honolulu, HI 96821-2009

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Kerry John](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 10:47:53 AM

Feb 8, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals. Hawaii can move further into the 21st century as more of a leader than provincial in respects to all life. Malama ka aina, e malama All Life -- just as Ke Akua would expect of us all.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kerry John
PO Box 10010
Honolulu, HI 96816-0010

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: Leo_Mateo@glic.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 6:46:21 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: lnicolas@mauihumanesociety.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 4:52:27 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lindsey Nicolas
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lnicolas@mauihumanesociety.org
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: lkartkart@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:12:38 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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:

We need to own up and take responsibility for the overpopulation and address it in a humane manner.
Using traps is definitely NOT HUMANE under any circumstances.
Promote and support spay and neuter instead.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: feathers03@me.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 11:26:52 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:

My only complaint with this bill is that the proposed penalty is only a misdemeanor.

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Lisa Sarne](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:48:45 PM

Feb 8, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your on going support and compassion for the animals. They need you.

aloha,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Sarne
701 Hoohaaheo Pl
Pearl City, HI 96782-1802
(808) 220-3710

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Malia Cabaccang](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 4:22:18 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Malia Cabaccang
94-1009 Awalua St
Waipahu, HI 96797-5324

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Maria Endler](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:02:12 PM

Feb 7, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maria Endler
47-334 Iuiu St
Kaneohe, HI 96744-4711
(808) 239-2251

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: mason@rainydaze.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:54:39 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: mootopia@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:56:53 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Merri Barrett](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:19:31 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Our family takes animal welfare seriously, and it affects our voting choices,

Sincerely,
Merri Barrett

Sincerely,

Mrs. Merri Barrett
PO Box 10523
Honolulu, HI 96816-0523

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Michael O'Connor](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:29:17 AM

Feb 9, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael O'Connor
941 Koae St
Honolulu, HI 96816-5004
(808) 735-8575

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Mike Rueli](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:17:20 AM

Feb 8, 2012

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Rueli
637 8th Ave
Honolulu, HI 96816-2109

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: orrie@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 12:06:11 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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

Comments:

Dear Honorable Chair Senator Hee and members of the Senate on Judiciary and Labor Committee:

I ask that your committee support and approve SB2502 which requires reporting captured or killed dogs and cats to animal control officers. Also establish that any dog or cat captured or killed in a residential area by the use the devices itemized in the bill, be considered an animal cruelty misdemeanor offense.

Sincerely,
Orianna Skomoroch
Kauai Resident

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Pat Smith](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:35:52 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Pat Smith
92-1110 Olani St Apt 2
Kapolei, HI 96707-4219

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Patricia Wayman](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 8:16:37 PM

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals. These bills are long overdue. I know you are caring people who want to see all animals treated humanely. Please do the right thing and support these bills.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Wayman
1718 Uhi Pl
Honolulu, HI 96821-1140
808-285-981

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: hupaul@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 7:07:04 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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:

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Paula Jolly](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502 and SB2492 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 4:49:10 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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I ask for your support on the following two senate bills: SB2502, to prohibit the cruel snaring of pets (who often fall victim to these indiscriminate devices); and SB2492, to finally regulate puppy mills and large-scale pet sellers who put profit over animal welfare.

Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Miss Paula Jolly
47-200 Kahekili Hwy
Kaneohe, HI 96744-4562

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [paulette crammond](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:11:38 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals. Please help the elephants at the Zoo, by relocating them to California's wildlife park in Escandito..where they can run freely..

Also, please make stronger laws for hunting pigs and the cruelty people inflict on training dogs to hunt.. Stop the practice of Cock fighting.. This is Hawaii, not a 3rd world country..

Too many to list here.. Please help the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. paulette crammond
PO Box 11665
Honolulu, HI 96828-0665

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: petra@rofoli.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 7:18:53 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

Conference room: 016
Testifier position:
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 SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 10:25:08 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Renee Martinson](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 5:21:06 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Renee Martinson
92-1467 Aliinui Dr
21a
Kapolei, HI 96707-2216

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: vick@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:53:06 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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 SB2502 that requires dogs or cats that are captured or killed in a snare or trap to be reported to a county animal control officer. Establishes an animal cruelty offense for the use of steel-jawed leg-hold traps, and the use of snares, conibear, and foot- or leg-hold traps in residential or other prohibited areas; provides exemptions for activities carried out by state and federal agencies; establishes the offense as a misdemeanor.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: rcshanklin@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:41:33 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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:

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Rox Geer](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:21:25 PM

Feb 7, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

I respectfully request your support for modest -- but critical -- measures to better protect Hawaii's pets, including: SB2502, to prohibit the cruel snaring of pets; SB2492, to finally regulate puppy mills and pet sellers who put profit over animal welfare, and SB 2208, to create a voluntary spay/neuter tax check-off fund to humanely reduce pet overpopulation.

Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rox Geer
555 Hahaione St
Honolulu, HI 96825-1458

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [Sharon Kokubun](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:31:01 PM

Feb 7, 2012

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sharon Kokubun
2611 Ala Wai Blvd
224
Honolulu, HI 96815-3981

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: Shelbshotmail22@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 1:06:48 PM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shelbie Pang
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Shelbshotmail22@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: stacykt@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2012 8:28:27 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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 SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 10:54:47 AM

Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

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.

From: [The Humane Society of the United States](#) on behalf of [takako mino](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please support SB2502, SB2492, and SB2208 to protect Hawaii's animals
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 10:16:46 PM

Feb 8, 2012

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee
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Thank you for your compassion for the animals.

Sincerely,

Ms. takako mino
6750 Hawaii Kai Dr Apt 104
Honolulu, HI 96825-1521

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: starfire_retreat@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 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: Torun Almer
Organization: Individual
E-mail: starfire_retreat@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

I support this bill because of the inherant cruelty of these trapping methods.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: viviansuet@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2502 on 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM
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Testimony for JDL 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM SB2502

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Vivian S. Toellner
Organization: Individual
E-mail: viviansuet@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/8/2012

Comments:

Aloha, Our 501c3 animal organization Hui Pono Holoholona has experienced the devastation caused by the use of steel-jawed leg-hold traps and snares. Several of our TNRM Trap Neuter Release Manage cats have been caught in snares and lost limbs and life to them. We support this bill. Help prevent the cruelty. Mahalo.