

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1569

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 9
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater protections for animals by requiring that a person convicted of cruelty to animals in the first or second degree shall, in addition to any fine or imprisonment to which that person is sentenced, be prohibited from possessing, owning, or residing with any animal involved in the offense for a minimum of two years or a minimum of one year, respectively, from the date of conviction.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaiian Humane Society, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and Humane Society of the United States provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a person convicted of cruelty to animals in the first or second degree shall not possess or own any pet animal or equine animal for a set period of time;

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- (2) Increasing the amount of time for which a person convicted of cruelty to animals in the first degree is prohibited from possessing or owning any pet animal or equine animal to a minimum of five years from the date of conviction; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB9, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 4/2/13
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
6. CARROLL, Mele				X
7. ITO, Ken				X
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. LEE, Chris	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (13)	10			3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Sharon Har*

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