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February 26, 2013

The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Hee and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill 635, Relating to Cruelty to Animals

I am Darren Chun, Captain of the Specialized Services Division, Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports Senate Bill No. 635, Relating to Cruelty to Animals.

Canines of the Specialized Services Division accompany our officers during high-risk, critical incidents. These canines face the same, if not a higher, degree of risk when assisting our officers in the apprehension of dangerous criminal offenders. We agree that the protections provided by Senate Bill No. 635 are needed to shield our law enforcement animals from harm while they work hard to keep Hawaii's communities safe.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I urge your committee to support and pass Senate Bill No. 635.

Sincerely,

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DARREN CHUN, Captain
Specialized Services Division

APPROVED BY:

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LOUIS M. KEALOHA
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