



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY**  
OF THE UNITED STATES

TO: Honorable Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Committee Members

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee, 1-30-13, 930am, Rm010

**RE: Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB6; Relating to Animal Cruelty, Snares-Trapping**

Submitted by: Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, The Humane Society of the United States, P.O. Box 89131, Honolulu, HI 96830, [igibson@hsus.org](mailto:igibson@hsus.org), 808-922-9910

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On behalf of our members and supporters in Hawaii, we thank the Committee for its consideration of this modest but critical measure to prevent and reduce unnecessary animal suffering; a measure that is supported by many animal welfare organizations, including conservation organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, and DLNR

The issue of regulating the use of snares and body-gripping traps has come before the Hawaii legislature for almost a decade, demonstrating that this is a serious concern for the residents of Hawaii.

Unlike past attempts to prohibit these devices altogether, this measure simply 1) prohibits the use of steel-jawed traps that are not currently in use by any state or federal agency and already prohibited in a number of states, banned in 89 other countries and opposed by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association and, 2) prohibits snares, conibears and leg-hold traps in areas zoned as residential. In addition, the bill provides exemptions for state and federal agencies and their authorized agents in protecting threatened and endangered species, other wildlife, or for the protection of public health, safety or property.

Unattended snares or foot-hold traps are indiscriminate and can capture pets and native wildlife. Humane societies across Hawaii regularly receive pet dogs, hunting dogs and pet cats who are the victims of snares or foot-hold traps; often these animals must be euthanized due to the extent of their injuries. Thus, this bill further requires that any pet captured using a snare or foot-hold trap be checked for identification and reported to the local humane society for veterinary treatment and reunion with their owner or adoption.

Most importantly, Hawaii has no laws that require that snares or foot-hold traps ever be checked after they are set. Many animals are simply left to suffer and die. Animals, including pet dogs and cats, are known to chew off their own limbs in an attempt to escape, causing severe injury or even death. Animals left in unattended snares and foot-hold traps may suffer extreme pain for days or even weeks before finally dying of infection, starvation or dehydration.

Unnecessary animal suffering and wanton waste are contrary to Hawaii's values, the most basic hunting ethic of a "quick kill" and is disrespectful to our environment.

We respectfully urge your support of SB5 to protect pets and the community.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
J Bennett	Wild Bird Rehab Haven	Support	No

Comments: It is unreasonable to consider allowing cruel means of capture of animals in this state. It violates everything Hawaii stands for and is an affront to the people and the animals we share this land with. What we give, we will get back. Aloha is not a concept, it is a life principle towards all things. The life of the land is perpetuated through righteousness!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vivian S. Toellner	Hui Pono Holoholona	Support	No

Comments: 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. Hui Pono Holoholona a 501c3 nonprofit animal organization on the Island of Hawaii has had extensive experience with the damage snares and traps can do. We have found dead animals in these hunting devices. What self respecting hunter does not check his traps. The meat is unedible if not harvested correctly! Chester is a 3 legged cat that we have adopted who was found in a snare in Hilo at the Community College! Right in Hilo! For pictures go to: <http://www.hphhawaii.org/snare%20alert.html> Please show you want this cruelty to end. Mahalo.

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Submitted by: Donna Whitaker, Executive Director  
Hawaii Island Humane Society  
Date: January 28, 2013  
RE: Support SB 6  
Relating to Animal Cruelty: Snares-trapping

The Hawaii Island Humane Society supports the passage of SB 6 in order to better protect animals from snares, conibears and leg-hold traps as they are cruel, inhumane means of trapping.

These steel-jawed traps are not currently in use by any state or federal agency, are prohibited in a number of states and are banned in 89 other countries around the world. Their use is opposed by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association. Prohibiting these snares in residential areas will further protect pet animals who may become victim to these merciless traps. We also support the requirement that any pet that is captured in these devices be checked for identification and reported to the local humane society for reunion with their owner.

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the committee and we respectfully ask for your support of this measure.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Equine 808 Horse Rescue		Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mary Menacho	West Hawaii Humane Society	Support	No

Comments: Cruel snares and steel-jawed traps shouldn't be allowed. Please support and pass this bill! Mahalo

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**To:** Senator Clayton Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and Committee Members

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor (JDL)  
January 30, 2013, 9:30 am, Room 016

**Submitted by:** Jennifer J. Han, Policy Advocate  
Hawaiian Humane Society, [jhan@hawaiianhumane.org](mailto:jhan@hawaiianhumane.org)

**Date:** January 29, 2013

**RE: Support SB6;  
Relating to Animal Cruelty: Snares - Trapping**

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The Hawaiian Humane Society supports the passage of SB 6 in order to protect animals from snares, conibears and leg-hold traps as they are a cruel, antiquated means of trapping.

We support this measure for the following reasons:

- Steel-jawed traps are not currently in use by any state or federal agency and are prohibited in a number of states, banned in 89 countries and opposed by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association;
- Prohibiting snares, conibears and leg-hold traps in areas zoned as residential will further protect animals that may fall victim to them. There are documented incidents where pet dogs and cats have chewed off their own limbs in an attempt to escape hence causing serious bodily injury or death;
- This bill requires that any pet captured using a snare or foot-hold trap be checked for identification and reported to the local humane society for reunification with their owners or, alternatively, adoption; and
- This bill clearly delineates exemptions for state and federal agencies and its authorized representatives in the protection of threatened and endangered species or other wildlife.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 6. On behalf of Hawaiian Humane Society, I ask for your support in passing this measure.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Comments Only	No

Comments: Animal Rights Hawai'i opposes the use of snares and other cruel devices - cruelty is cruelty- a feral or otherwise wild animal will suffer as much as a "pet". Please amend SB6 to include ALL animals.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mark Fox	The Nature Conservancy	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i  
Supporting S.B. 6 Relating to Animal Cruelty  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 9:30AM, Room 016

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*The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the lands and waters upon which life in these islands depends. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands 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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The Nature Conservancy supports S.B. 6 to protect pet animals by entirely prohibiting the use of one type of animal control device, and limiting the use of some other animal control devices in residential areas. We believe this bill does a good job of continuing to allow the use of appropriate tools to control feral ungulates (e.g., pigs, goats, sheep, deer, wild cattle) where they are damaging natural resource areas or threatening native species, while establishing reasonable additional protections for pet animals in residential areas where they are most likely to be inadvertently caught if certain animal control tools are employed.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Jane Arnold	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Sueoka	Individual	Support	No

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Carolyn L Knoll	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This one only makes sense.

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Helene Navaro	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is absolutely painful to any animals to be caught in steel trap or snare. Definitely it is not humane in a civilized country. Pls support this Bill. Have compassion towards homeless animals

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mike Moran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill to make HI a better place for our four legged friends.

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Nancy Davlantes	Individual	Support	No

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Karin Riedel	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to see those traps banned completely one day! But I do support SB6 for now.

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Nancy Wolf	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Many states already have such laws. This is long overdue.

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Kate Butts	Individual	Support	No

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Shane	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Disgusting method of trapping. There are much more subtle, cost effective, painful ways to capturing a dog or a cat. I've seen it first hand and these more humane methods gives the animal to live.

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Ingrid Deoliveira	Individual	Support	No

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Naomi Egami	Individual	Support	No

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Gordana Leonard	Individual	Support	No

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Alice Saul	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair, and Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair I am writing to you about SB6 and seek your support to enable passage of this bill. I was truly amazed that the prohibition of such immeasurably cruel and damaging traps was not already a matter of law. What does it say about our community if we allow their use to continue? Please let us put this shameful chapter behind us, and let us to go forward as the humane, civilized State that I believe we are. Thank you. Aloha, Alice Saul

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Comments: THIS SHOULD BE MORE THAN A MISDEMEANOR!!...

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Theresa Donnelly -- SUPPORT

Dear Sen. Hee, Sen. Shimabukuro and other members of the committee on Judiciary and Labor,

My name is Theresa Donnelly, and I am a volunteer with many national and local animal nonprofits. Previously, I was an officer with a local Boxer dog club and the owner of Hawaii Military Pets, an online educational resource for Hawaii Military families.

I am writing to you to express my support for SB 6, relating to animal cruelty and prohibiting snares with exceptions for wildlife agencies. Too many times, advocates like myself have heard of pets and other **animals chewing off limbs to survive while trapped inside these cruel devices.**

In cases like this, we must consider humane alternatives to protect those creatures unable to protect themselves. This state should be about accountability when it comes to animals. The idea that an unlabeled snare is a lawful device is morally wrong. **Please, let's spread some aloha to society's most vulnerable and come up with humane alternatives to control pest populations.**

Our animals deserve for this bill to pass. Your committee's passing might just save an innocent animal's life.

Thank you for your time in reading my testimony.

Theresa Donnelly

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Stefanie Delmont	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Markl	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is unbelievable to me and callous that this bill was prevented from even continuing forward after it reached the half way mark last year at Mr. Oshiro's office which was my impression, I and others called in urging it's importance and it wasn't given it's due importance, how insensitive and cruel. To allow anyone any age to put up any contraption which is tortuous to innocent animals. I urge all legislators to do whatever they need to do to pressure all along the way to make sure this becomes law this time around. Otherwise I hope those insensitive legislators step in one of these traps and no one is around and see how they like it. Thank you.

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To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Maile Shimabukuro and Members of the Senate  
Judiciary and Labor Committee  
From: Mary James  
Date: January 30, 2013

Re: Testimony in **support** of Senate Bill 6

While a total ban on the use of all of these types of traps would be preferable because of their extreme cruelty, this bill will at least provide some protection for pets and other animals in specific areas. The cruelty involved in these types of traps is unconscionable. These traps don't distinguish between the various types of animals that might be caught and terribly injured or killed when caught in such a trap. They can kill or injure pets, endangered species or even humans.

During a recent visit to my vet, I spoke to a woman whose dog had its back leg completely bandaged. She told me that the injury was from one of these traps and that her dog had been missing for 2 days before they finally found it. There was great pain on her face telling me they were hoping to be able to save the dog's leg. Many more such examples exist, some even more horrific, but to hear it directly from the person and see the damage to the animal is so much more terrifying than simple statistics.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Tina Bounds	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I rescued and adopted a cat who was trapped in a snare, and his leg had to be amputated. Another cat that a friend of mine rescued, chewed through her limb to free herself. She was found dehydrated, skin-n-bones. Unfortunately this precious cat did not make it. Cruel Snares & Steel-Jawed Traps should definitely be Illegal!!!!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ginny Tiu	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Before you decide whether or not to pass this bill, PLEASE imagine the excruciating pain that these living creatures feel, when they unwittingly walk into these snares and traps. It is a known fact that the pain is so unbearable that they chew their own limbs off to try to escape. PLEASE do the humane thing and pass this bill. Thank you. Ginny Tiu

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Shanna Kodo	Individual	Support	No

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I support SB6 because I believe that these types of traps are dangerous to not only animals, but people as well. Imagine for a second if a child was running around and happened to step on one of these traps. The child could get seriously injured from this. The same goes for animals; they could break their legs or even get killed from traps like this. This is why I am asking that you please pass SB6. Thank you.