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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bonnie Lau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: NON-VETERINARIANS SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM PAINFUL SURGERY ON PETS! Please consider how much intelligence is required to experience pain and suffering. Just because it's been done for years does not make it right. Thank you for your consideration.

Animal surgery is not something that should be done by a non-professional. It is no different than human surgery. Veterinarians receive years of intense biomedical training. Surgery involves extensive knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pharmacology and anesthesia. One must use proper equipment and practice quality aseptic techniques. Veterinarians are trained in surgery by board-certified individuals, who are experts in their field.

The fact that non-licensed veterinarians performing surgery on animals, is shocking and appalling. Animals ought not be subjected to such torture. These people do not have access to the appropriate anesthetics or pain management. If they do, they are accessing these drugs illegally.

The fact that this continues to happen in Hawaii, is an insult to the islands and the spirit of aloha. Hawaii is not part of the third world.

I regret that I am not able to speak in person. I take this matter very seriously.

Thank you,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charlee D. C. Abrams	Individual	Oppose	No
Lorene Maki	Individual	Oppose	No
Brandy Baker	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sharon walden	Individual	Support	No