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THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawai`i

March 11, 2013

RE: S.B. 9, S.D. 1; RELATING TO ANIMALS.

Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Kawakami and members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu submits the following testimony in support of S.B. 9, S.D. 1.

The Department agrees that persons convicted of animal cruelty should be prohibited from possessing, owning or residing with any pet animal, for a specified period following their conviction. S.B. 9, S.D. 1 would expressly state that courts have the authority to impose such prohibition as part of an offender's sentencing, and guide the term of prohibition. The Department believes that the proposed language would work alongside existing animal cruelty laws to more effectively deter and punish animal cruelty offenses.

For the foregoing reasons, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supports the passage of S.B. 9, S.D. 1. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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SB9

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Germann	Golden Retriever Club Member	Support	No

Comments:

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Comments: The Golden Retriever Club of Hawaii strongly supports SB9 SD1. Our only suggestion would be to add an amendment which would prevent owners, officers, or managing directors of organizations, businesses or nonprofits convicted of animal abuse or neglect from owning pet animals for five years. We also believe that the five year time period is too short and would like to suggest twenty-five years. An animal abuse registry of those convicted of animal abuse or neglect would be helpful in educating the public as well as identifying who could not be sold or given a pet animal under SB9 SD1.

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Charlotte Hee	Individual	Support	No

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I am sending my strong support for SB9SD1, Relating to Animals, which will provide protection for animals from convicted animal abusers. No animals should be forced to be in an environment with an individual who has a history of abuse. I am a member of the Golden Retriever Club of Hawaii, own two golden retrievers and one poi dog adopted from the Hawaiian Humane Society and feel very strongly that special animals such as these need to be protected from possible injury or death at the hands of abusive individuals. Please pass this legislation.

Thank you.

Aloha, Barbara Krasni ewski
124 Kuulei Road, Kai lua