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The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

RE: Testimony in opposition to SB 2049 Relating to Dog Owner Liability

Thank you for accepting testimony on behalf of the Hawaiian Humane Society regarding Senate Bill 2049.

Our organization believes that what SB 2049 proposes is overly broad and could allow for the destruction of someone else's dog with very little provocation. We checked with the Maui, Hawaii Island and Kauai Humane Societies which are contracted to enforce the dangerous dog law on their respective islands and they agree that this proposal is not necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

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