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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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**Conservation Council
for Hawai'i**

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Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture
By the Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Hearing: Wednesday, February 3 2017 8:30 am
Room 224

Support for HB 390 Relating to Animal Cruelty

Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, and Members of the Committee,

Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports HB 390, which amends the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree to include indigenous birds.

We hope the proposed amendment will prevent future incidents such as the horrendous slaughter of moli (Laysan albatrosses) at the Ka'ena Point Natural Area Reserve in December 2015.

Please send a strong message that we will not tolerate animal cruelty directed at wildlife. Please pass HB 390. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Marjorie Ziegler

Marjorie Ziegler



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Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: We suggest amending the bill to include ALL birds, not just indigenous birds.

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Marjorie Ziegler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 3.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Menacho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill! Indigenous birds should be included in the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree. All animals should be included in this, not just "pet" and equine" animals. They are all precious beings that we share our earth with. Mahalo for your time.

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Gerrit B Osborne	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Having been subjected to unnatural and often painful research, the very least researchers can do for such animals, when they are adoptable, is to take whatever steps are required to find loving homes for them.

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Rep. Richard P. Creagan, Chair
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House Committee on Agriculture

Testimony in support of the intent of HB3 Relating to Animals

Friday, Feb. 3, 2017
8:30 a.m., Capitol conference room 312

The Hawaiian Humane Society would like to testify in support of HB3, which compels research facilities using cats and dogs in their work to offer healthy animals for adoption after the research has concluded.

As we understand, the state's primary research institution, the University of Hawaii, has a [protocol](#) in place for adopting out animals that remain healthy following research, but codifying this practice would require all entities using dogs or cats for research to meet a similar standard.

The Hawaiian Humane Society supports HB3 and its intent to require healthy dogs and cats be offered a new life after being involved in research activities.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Aloha,

Stephanie Kendrick
Public Policy Advocate
Hawaiian Humane Society
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Submitted by: Donna Whitaker, Executive Director
Hawaii Island Humane Society

Date: February 2, 2017

Rep. Richard P. Creagan, Chair
Rep. Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair
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House Committee on Agriculture

Testimony in support of HB390 Relating to Animal Cruelty

The Hawaii Island Humane Society joins with other Animal Welfare Agencies in the State of Hawaii in support of HB390, which intends to protect indigenous birds not covered under the federal Endangered Species Act or Ch. 195D of Hawaii Revised Statutes by adding them to the law prohibiting cruelty to animals in the first degree.

The Hawaii Island Humane Society's mission is to promote the human-animal bond and the humane treatment of all animals. We have a proud history of standing up for protections for wildlife, as well as companion animals. Cruelty is unacceptable when directed at any creature, human or animal. A significant body of research reveals overlap between people who abuse animals, of any kind, and those who abuse human beings.

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

Donna Whitaker
Executive Director
Hawaii Island Humane Society



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February 2, 2017

Re: SUPPORT of HB 3, which requires research facilities to make available for adoption healthy cats and dogs that are no longer needed for research.

Dear Members of the House Committee on Agriculture,

On behalf of the National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS), and our Hawaii-based supporters, please accept this testimony **in support of HB 3**, a proposal to give healthy dogs and cats no longer needed for research, testing or educational purposes a chance to be adopted into loving homes. This is a bill that provides for a compassionate alternative that just makes sense—an otherwise healthy dog or cat once used in research should be made available for adoption instead of facing euthanasia.

Every year, over 100 million animals are used as subjects of scientific and medical research, safety testing and for educational purposes. As recently as 2015, more than 19,000 cats and 61,000 dogs were used in research, teaching and testing, according to data obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In Hawaii, 87 cats and 188 dogs were reportedly used for these purposes by the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2015, the most recent year for which this data is available. While this is not a large number, it suggests that the number of animals healthy and suitable for adoption may be small, and well within the means of local animal shelters or rescue groups to find them homes. The Hawaiian Humane Society has already indicated that they fully support this bill and would be willing to work with the university in finding good homes for dogs and cats as they become available.

Of course, if the dogs and cats are privately-owned animals who are being used by the university for veterinary treatment, this provision would not apply to them. The USDA records fail to provide information regarding how or for what purpose any animals are being used by licensed research facilities, or if the animals are owned by the university or by private individuals.

Most dogs used in research today are bred either in laboratories, by private companies, or come from owner giveaways. After the research protocol has been completed, the animal subjects may be needlessly euthanized even when they are still healthy and suitable for adoption. This bill would require an institution of higher education that receives public money (including those with a tax exempt status), a facility that provides research in collaboration with an institution of higher education, or a facility that conducts experiments on cats or dogs for science, testing, education or research purposes to evaluate their dogs and cats for health and suitability, and to then offer them for adoption.

The University of Hawaii system has an existing animal adoption policy, Policy 2.0, through the Office of Research Compliance. This policy states that: "Euthanasia is the primary means for the disposition of animals at the end of a study; however, in some special cases animals may be put up for adoption." This bill would change that presumption. Instead, the animal adoption policy should read that: "Adoption is the primary means of disposition of animals at the end of a study, unless the animal's health is compromised or the animals is otherwise unsuited for adoption in the view of the professional research facility staff." The Hawaiian Humane Society is already a designated vehicle, under this policy, for the adoption of these animals and has, as noted above, expressed a willingness to continue to do so.

Precedent for this kind of legislative remedy is growing. In 2014, Minnesota passed a law that requires publicly-funded institutions of higher learning to adopt out their dogs and cats used for research and education instead of routinely euthanizing them when they are no longer needed. Since the Minnesota bill was passed, four other states—California, Connecticut, Nevada and New York—have adopted similar legislation. Several more states have introduced similar bills in 2017.

A 2015 Gallup poll showed that 67% of Americans were “very” or “somewhat” concerned about animals used for research. The public largely agrees that animals no longer needed for research should be offered for adoption.

While the number of dogs and cats used by the University of Hawaii at Manoa is relatively small, it is a matter of “life or death” for each of those animals that have a chance to live in a home as a cherished companion after spending months or years in a research facility. This bill would ensure that all dogs and cats at the University of Hawaii, or at any other facility throughout Hawaii in the future, will have a chance to be considered for adoption—not as an exception, but as part of the normal process in using these animals.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and the Environment voted unanimously to support SB 593, a companion bill in the Senate. We hope that you will agree that this legislation is also worthy of your full support.

Thank you.



Marcia Kramer
Director of Legal & Legislative Programs

Annual Report of Animal Usage by FY from U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS website*

Animals Used by Hawaii Research Facilities in 2015

CATEGORY	CATS	DOGS
B-held, not used	0	0
C-no pain, no drugs	27	82
D-pain, with drugs	60	106
E-pain, no drugs	0	0
TOTAL	87	188

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/7023/Animals%20Used%20In%20Research%202012.pdf



Submitted by: Donna Whitaker, Executive Director
Hawaii Island Humane Society

Date: February 2, 2017

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

Donna Whitaker
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosemary Karlsson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this.

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Rene Umberger	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jill Yoshicedo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee on Agriculture: I am in support of providing further protections for indigenous birds not otherwise protected by the Endangered Species Act. I believe this bill will discourage cruelty and promote the protection and conservation of Hawaii's indigenous species. Thank you for hearing this bill.

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Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Agriculture
House Committee on Judiciary
Friday, February 3, 2017
Conference Room 016

by
Brandon Marc Higa (as current law student)

HB 390 – Relating to Animal Cruelty

Chair Nishimoto, Chair Creagan, and members of the committees:

My name is Brandon Marc Higa, a second year law student at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law.

I am writing in support of HB 390 relating to animal cruelty, specifically, in support of the proposed amendment of cruelty to animals in the first degree to include indigenous birds.

The proposed amendment updates the existing statute to extend protection to the Laysan albatross, which is not currently protected under the applicable federal statute – the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 and chapter 195D.

I appreciate the committees' efforts to include indigenous birds in chapter 195D and am hopeful for even greater expansion of chapter 195D to provide more species of animals heightened legal protections. The inclusion of indigenous birds is a step in a positive direction to achieving greater respect for animals in the law.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 390.

Respectfully submitted: February 1, 2017

s/Brandon Marc Higa

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sylvia Dolena	Pele Lani Farm LLC	Support	No

Comments: These animals who are providing a service to humans with their lives, should be given a chance at life with an adoptive person. Let's show Aloha to our animals.

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Personal Testimony Presented before the
House Committee on Agriculture
Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8:30 am
by
Douglas L. Vincent, Ph.D., P.A.S.

HB 3 Relating to Animals

Personal Testimony Providing Comments and Recommending Deferral

Chair Creagan and Vice Chair DeCoite and members of the committee

My name is Douglas L. Vincent and I am a Professor and Animal Scientist in the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources in the Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences. I am currently a faculty member at the University of Hawaii at Manoa since 1985. But to be clear about this testimony, my personal testimony does not represent the position of the University of Hawaii nor the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

Since 1989, I have served as a member of the University of Hawaii Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) which reviews all work using vertebrate animals in research, teaching, and training on all campuses of the University of Hawaii. I am the senior member of the committee.

With the greatest respect, I question the necessity of this legislation. The premise of the legislation is flawed and false. At the University of Hawaii where most vertebrate animal research is being done in Hawaii, the numbers of dogs and cats being used, I estimate, is less than 1 percent of all vertebrate animals used at the University. And the legislation presumes that if dogs and cats are, in fact, being used, that they are being unnecessarily euthanized after the research is completed.

While confidentiality restrictions prevent me from speaking in detail about individual animal use protocols, the few dogs and cats being used in research, teaching and training at the University of Hawaii are already owned animals. They are volunteer participants. I know of no instances where these animals are ever euthanized, rather they are returned to their owners. Because of the increased public concern about pet animals being used for research nationally, the UH IACUC pays particular attention to protocols which might use dogs and cats. So it bewilders me, why this legislation is even needed.

I urge deferral of HB 3 because the legislation is unnecessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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From: Jennifer Chiwa <bjcmd808@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 4:05 PM
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Subject: Support HB 3 - House Agriculture Committee - 2/3/17 - 8:30 am

Aloha, Members of the House Committee on Agriculture. Please support HB 3 which would require research facilities to make dogs and cats they use available for adoption before considering euthanasia. I am against using dogs and cats for research, but if this activity persists, I support at least giving them the chance to be adopted instead of being euthanized. Mahalo.

Jennifer Chiwa

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From: Victoria Anderson <vanderso@hawaii.edu>
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Dear Chair Creagan and House Agriculture Committee,

I write in strong support of the following bills that relate to animal welfare in our state:

HB 3, 55, 155, 185, 390, and 1516.

Please support these bills!

Mahalo,

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Victoria B. Anderson
Lai Road, Palolo Valley



improving the quality of lives of pets and their people.

Testimony by Alicia Maluafiti, PDP Board President
In support of HB 3 Relating to Animals

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
Friday, Feb. 3, 8:30 am, Rm. 312

Aloha Chair Creagan and Members of the Committee,

Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP) is a nonprofit animal welfare organization with a mission to help people and their pets. We are in support of HB 3 but offer some comments to shed light on the state of euthanasia in Hawaii. This is the saddest testimony that I have ever had to write.

While we appreciate the spirit and intent of HB 3 to save the lives of cats and dogs used as test subjects in research facilities, the reality check is that on the island of Oahu (and similarly on other islands), we euthanize 7 out of 10 animals. Feral cats are the statistical lead, but Hawaiian Humane Society (animal control) reports that they euthanize animals that are:

- Fearful, aggressive towards humans or other animals, unsocialized, inappropriate elimination
- Ringworm, scabies, lice, and other skin diseases like mange, upper respiratory infection, injury, chronic health issues, dental issues, and other diseases
- Unweaned or under 6 weeks of age (kittens) or 4 weeks of age (puppies)

Of the approx. 9,500 cats taken in by HHS, 7,600 were euthanized. Of the 4,400 dogs taken in, 900 were euthanized. And according to the animal control contract report to the City & County of Honolulu, HHS reports that ZERO “adoptable” animals were euthanized.

These statistics are ONLY for animal control. They do not include the surrenders by owners. To put that into perspective, in the 2015 FY, HHS took in 16,100 animals as part of their contract with the City. But their Annual Report for that period indicates over 22,000 animals arriving and the same “methodology” for identifying animals to be euthanized still applies.

Saving lives requires more than just a mandate to a research facility to adopt those animals and give them a chance at a happy and healthy life. How many animals are there? Who deems them adoptable? How have they been socialized? What health challenges do they face after being poked and prodded and tested on? And for how many years have they lived lives inside a 2'x3' kennel with no interaction with people or other animals?

If we can't even save the 11,000+ animals that are euthanized by HHS on the island of Oahu for what most of the rescue community considers “treatable” conditions (both behavioral and medical), how do we expect to save the lives of these poor animals being used in research facilities?

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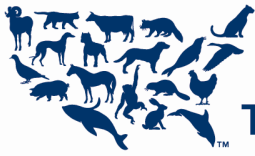
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**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

To: Chair Creagan
House Agriculture Committee members

In Support Of: HB 3
Date: February 3, 2017 8:30 a.m.
Testimony By: Keith Dane, Hawaii Policy Advisor, The Humane Society of the United States

My name is Keith Dane. I am the Hawaii Policy Advisor for The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), and I appreciate the opportunity to submit this written testimony on behalf of our Hawaii members and supporters in support of HB3, which would require research institutions to take “reasonable steps to provide for the adoption” of dogs and cats no longer needed for scientific purposes.

The Humane Society of the United States strongly supports both animal protection and public health. We have active programs to promote what are known as the three R's: to *reduce* the number of animals used for research purposes; *refine* research so it causes less suffering; and ultimately *replace* animals with non-animal methods that are faster, less expensive and more relevant to human health than animal studies. ⁱ

HB 3 simply provides an opportunity for these animals to live a life in a home as an adopted pet once their time in the laboratory has come to an end—something that each and every dog and cat deserves. A number of people who have adopted former research dogs and cats can attest to the resilience and affection of these animals once they are given the chance to flourish in a home environment. The Research Animal Adoption Bill ensures such an opportunity for any dogs and cats used for research conducted in Hawaii into the future. Importantly, the legislation does nothing to change the way research is conducted in the state.

There are a number of research facilities across the United States that have instituted successful adoption programs for dogs, cats and other animals. Importantly, HB 3 ensures that the authority as to when a dog or cat is determined no longer needed for scientific research still rests with the research institutions themselves. Additionally, the rescue organizations, that have the experience placing animals in suitable home, can choose whether to accept the animals offered by the laboratories; they will not be forced to do so.

Adoption programs, in addition to benefiting the animals, can decrease stress and improve morale among laboratory workersⁱⁱ. HB3 is a win-win solution for dogs and cats in Hawaii laboratories and the workers who form bonds with these animals.

The Humane Society of the United States requests a favorable report on HB 3.

Keith Dane
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ⁱ See HSUS statement on animals in biomedical research, testing and education
http://www.humanesociety.org/about/policy_statements/statement_animal_research.html#.Uwth76Mo69I

ⁱⁱ Carbone, L. (1996/1997, Winter) Adoption of Research Animals. *AWIC newsletter*, Vol 7 (No. 3-4) Found online at
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sata s	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: PLEASE permit dogs to be adopted. Many Hawaiians would love to rescue an animal in need. Cats in Hawaii pose a huge problem however. They kill native birds and frogs, and their feces is toxic to Hawaiian diverse sea life. If the cats aren't killed, please include a provision to declaw them, for the benefit of Hawaiian flora and fauna. Thank you!

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Lois Crozer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We domesticated dogs and cats, and our relationship with them is very special. If a dog or cat is able to lead a healthy happy life after being used in a (deemed necessary) experimentation, they should have the chance to be put up for adoption and not tossed away like garbage. The company who does the experiments should also assist the non-profit in the adoption costs, but even though that's not in this bill, I still support this bill.

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Testimony in Opposition of HB 3

Rep. Richard Creagan, Rep. Lynn De Coite, and members of the House Agriculture committee:

The Pacific Pet Alliance is a Hawai'i non-profit organization that promotes responsible pet ownership through education and advocacy.

While the intent of HB 3 appears to be a good one, to place retired research animals in adoptive homes, the Pacific Pet Alliance finds that this bill is unnecessary to achieve this goal as the research community has already been practicing this. The University of Hawaii for example has a clearly outlined policy for adopting out retired research animals and has a working agreement with the Hawaiian Humane Society to handle the adoptions. Please refer to the UH Office of Research Compliance policy on this topic: <https://www.hawaii.edu/researchcompliance/policy-2-animal-adoption>

Thank you for this opportunity to testify before you and we respectfully request that you vote no on HB 3.

Lynn Muramaru
Board Member
Pacific Pet Alliance