



## PACIFIC PET ALLIANCE

February 1, 2017

### Testimony in Opposition of SB 593

Sen. Gabbard and Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

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

While the intent of SB 593 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 SB 593.

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Board Member  
Pacific Pet Alliance

## AEN Testimony

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### SB593

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marjorie Ziegler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 593. I am shocked that animal testing occurs in Hawai'i. I hope it isn't cruel, but it must be. We must take every opportunity to try and find homes for adoptable cats and dogs.

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