

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2196

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2196 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the requirement for the County of Kauai to contract with the Kauai Humane Society to provide animal services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Animal Rights Hawai'i, Keiko Conservation, Kaua'i County Council Chair Mel Rapozo, and two individuals.

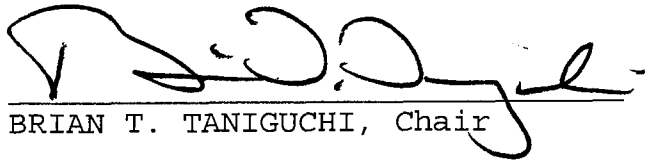
Your Committees find that providing humane animal services is important for protecting public health and safety. Existing law requires the County of Kauai to contract exclusively with the Kauai Humane Society. Your Committees find that this limitation is too restrictive and could even result in services not being available to the county. Therefore, your Committees find that the county should have freedom to contract with other providers for appropriate animal services.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.



No. 2196 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Judiciary,

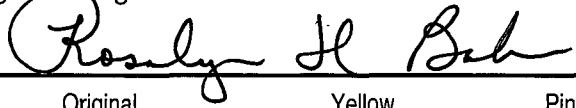
  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

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SB 2196	PSM/JDC, WAM	2-9-2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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