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Date: April 2, 2018

To: Chair Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz
Vice Chair Sen. Gilbert Keith-Agaran
and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means

Submitted By: Stephanie Kendrick, Public Policy Advocate
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RE: Testimony in support of HB2072, HD2, SD1: Relating to HRS 711-1109
Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 10 a.m., Capitol room 211

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members,

The Hawaiian Humane Society supports the passage of House Bill 2072, HD2, SD1, which would prohibit the use of specific tethering equipment and techniques that are injurious to dogs.

This bill does not prohibit dog tethering. It gives our humane investigators a tool to educate dog owners about proper tethering equipment that is readily available and appropriate techniques that are easy to implement. Making simple changes should allow dog owners to comply with these rules and keep their pets safe.

We do request the removal of the language on page 4, lines 2-7. While the Society agrees that counseling and education have value in combating animal cruelty, the court already has the discretion to impose these sentencing alternatives so this amendment is unnecessary.

On behalf of the Hawaiian Humane Society, I urge you to pass HB 2072, HD2, SD1, which offers specific, well-defined protections for our canine companions.

Mahalo for your consideration. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

From: [TKO EQUIPMENT](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: RE: PASS BILL TO INCREASE PROTECTION FOR HAWAII DOGS - BILL HB2072 HD2 SD1
Date: Sunday, April 1, 2018 5:30:23 PM

"I support HB2072 HD2 SD1 – please pass this important bill to increase protections for Hawaii's dogs that are tethered outside."

Mahalo,

Terri Lo

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HB-2072-SD-1

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 2:49:28 PM

Testimony for WAM on 4/3/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Collins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-2072-SD-1

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 11:38:44 PM
Testimony for WAM on 4/3/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jaunette Itsuno	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass HB2072 to reduce animal cruelty and also the induced aggressive behavior that is caused by abusive tethering. No animal should be made to endure such unnatural living conditions.