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**Testimony of  
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**Before the Committee on Judiciary**

**Friday, February 23, 2018  
10:00 am.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of  
SB 2196 – Relating to Animals**

The County of Kaua'i supports SB 2196, which repeals the requirement for the County of Kaua'i to contract with the Kaua'i Humane Society.

While it may have been necessary in the past to assure that a mutually beneficial agreement between the Kaua'i Humane Society and the County of Kaua'i be written into state law, it is the County's position that such law is now obsolete. It is for this reason, that we submit our support to repeal HRS 143-16.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.