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February 8, 2021

**TESTIMONY OF FELICIA COWDEN,
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL
ON**

HB 156, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

House Committee on Agriculture

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Via Videoconference
Conference Room 325

Dear Chair Hashem and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 156, Relating to Animal Control Services. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a Member of the Kaua'i County Council.

I support HB 156, Relating to Animal Control Services, which is included in the 2021 County of Kaua'i Legislative Package. HB 156 proposes to repeal Section 143-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. Repealing Section 143-16 will allow the County of Kaua'i the freedom and flexibility to contract, like all other counties in Hawai'i, with other service providers pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 143-15.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide testimony. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188 or via E-mail to cokcouncil@kauai.gov.

Sincerely,

FELICIA COWDEN
Councilmember, Kaua'i County Council

HB-156

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:36:28 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/10/2021 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

We strongly support.