

**HR-150**

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Testimony for AGR on 3/20/2024 10:15:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Natalie Graham-Wood	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support HR150. I live at Sunset Beach, Oahu.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Melissa Pavlicek	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha! My name is Melissa Pavlicek and I am in support of HR 150.

I serve as a member of the Hawaiian Humane Society board of directors and as a volunteer. The reason for my testimony today is that pets are an integral part of many people's lives and not knowing how a pet died or if a lost pet is still alive can be traumatic. I speak from personal experience and losing a beloved pet was traumatic for my son, lessened only when we found out what happened from a caring neighbor several days later.

I am hopeful that state and county agencies responsible for clearing dead animals from roadways will begin to scan deceased animals for an identifying microchip to provide closure to worried pet owners.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Olivia Zavodny	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support of HCR171/HR150.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Lee Cuccia	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please support this measure. It's devastating to lose your pet and never know what happened. Supporting this will provide closure to many pet owners. As a pet owner, it is so appreciated knowing what happened. Mahalo.

Lee Cuccia - Kailua

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Helen Josypenko	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Helen Josypenko a resident of Kaneohe. I fully support HR150. The current system of picking up and disposing of deceased animals, many of which could be family pets is outdated and insensitive.

On any given day there are numerous owners looking for their beloved pets; posting on social media, bulletin boards, submitting lost reports and any other means necessary to reunite their pets with their families. They count on the fact that they had their pet microchipped and collared "just in case" they ever got lost. Fortunately, many pets are reunited with their families in this fashion.

However, these owners' efforts are all for not if the animal was killed on our roadways or in an area where the general public could not find them. The collar and/or microchip of the deceased animal currently will not help that family. Often these families are left with an emptiness of not knowing what happened to their pet.

With HR150, by documenting microchip numbers, location, and description of the animal found, there is some hope of finding closure for those with missing pets. At least with the passing of this bill, those pets can be identified and indirectly may be reunited with their owners.

HR150 will help some find the closure they need when looking for their pet.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Julia C	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Owners need closure for their pets that are deceased due to accidents on the roads. This resolution will help.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Colette Faris	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in support of passing this bill to notify animal welfare agencies of deceased animals after scanning for a microchip. Thank you.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Stephanie McLaughlin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please support this important bill which will help pet owners get closure if their pet goes missing and is found dead.



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Submitted on: 3/19/2024 4:51:35 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Deborah Wilson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

So many Hawaii families will never be provided closure if their pet is hurt and killed on the roadways. How very difficult is it to scan for a microchip, take a picture, note location, date, time and whether had a collar on or approximate breed. Instead they are treated like a piece of garbage. But this pet probably belongs to a tax paying family who deserves a little more from the agencies paid to recover deceased animals.