STAND. COM. REP. NO. | 589 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

AJI , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2895

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend some of the legal protections accorded to pet animals relating to animal cruelty specifically to equine animals by making an offense involving serious bodily injury or death of an equine animal a class C felony.

The Humane Society of the United States, Hawaiian Humane Society, Kauai Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Including a definition of "equine animals;"
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

SB2895 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2008-3362

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2895, SD1 (SSCR2879)	Committee Referral: JUD	Date	:: 3-25-0	4
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
5. ITO, Ken				
6. LUKE, Sylvia				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				
9. SONSON, Alex M.			/	
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	15			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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