Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

    Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to
which was referred S.C.R. No. 165 entitled:

    "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO
    ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON HUMANE RESTRAINT AND CONFINEMENT OF
    PET ANIMALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

    The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to
establish a Task Force on Humane Restraint and Confinement of Pet
Animals, to examine the issues raised during the Regular Session
of 2009 by Senate Bill No. 1222, S.D. 1, relating to the Humane
Treatment of Pet Animals, Senate Bill No. 30, S.D. 1, relating to
Animals, Senate Bill No. 488, relating to Animal Cruelty, and
Senate Bill No. 1188, relating to Animals.

    Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from five private organizations and three individuals. Comments
were submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented
to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

    The above-referenced measures demonstrate the need for
comprehensive legislation regarding the restraint and confinement
of pet animals that would not only meet the needs of the community
but would consider the unique differences among the counties with
regard to enforcement capabilities.

    It is the intent of your Committee that the Task Force on
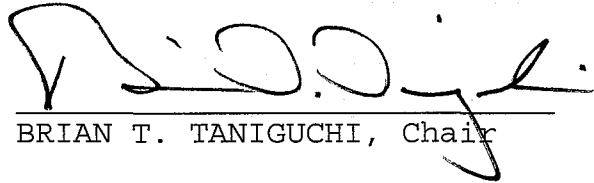Humane Restraint and Confinement of Pet Animals bring together the

stakeholders and experts in the field of animal protection and anti-cruelty in order to report to the 2010 Regular Session on recommendations for comprehensive legislation relating to restraint and confinement standards for pet animals, including issues with and solutions for the enforcement of the recommended legislation; suggested amendments to the definition of "necessary sustenance" as it relates to "area of confinement" or any additional definitions, as appropriate, in section 711-1100, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and any dissenting opinions among task force members to the recommended legislation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Adding to the membership of the task force the West Hawaii Humane Society; Oahu Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and Animal Rights Hawaii; and

(2) Substituting the Judiciary for the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution as the agency to provide administrative support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 165, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 165, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

    If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended   ☑ Pass, with amendments   ☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit
    2312   2311   2310   2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	0

Recommendation:
    ☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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