# HB243 Testimony

From: Valÿffffe9rie DISLE
To: JDLTestimony

Subject: \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* LEGISLATION REGARDING ANIMAL CRUELTY

**Date:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 10:23:55 PM

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

I express my interest in legislation being proposed at the State Legislature regarding animal cruelty.

This measure would prohibit retailers from selling unsterilized cats, as a way of humanely dealing with cat overpopulation in our community.

HB 243 is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee on Thursday, April 7th, at 9:30am in Rm. 016 at the State Capitol.

I submit you this testimony. Save the life of cats and don't sell any unsterilized cats, so as to regulate the population of cats. Don't kill any of them.

Sincerely,

Valérie Disle (France)

 From:
 Dennis Martin

 To:
 JDLTestimony

 Subject:
 HB 243

**Date:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:53:26 PM

to whom it may concern,

Please support and pass HB 243. It will controll the cat population and diminish the future unwanted cat population. I am a voter.

Pastor Dennis Martin 64-5293 hoohoa st kamuela hi. 96743 808-887-0541/ 808-960-2791

 From:
 Gail McElrath

 To:
 JDLTestimony

 Subject:
 HB 243

**Date:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 5:30:54 PM

### Aloha,

I am writing to support the proposed legislation -- HB 243 -- that would prohibit retailers from selling un-sterilized cats. There are far too many cats on this Island, and they suffer from human ignorance whether they end up in shelters or are euthanized. Passing this bill is a responsible and humane solution to a problem that is so easily fixed. Sine cats can have a lot of litters in their lifetime, a little control is what is in order. Please take consideration into this bill seriously and do the right thing for our feline companions. Sterilization before having a litter is best for the animal's welfare and health too!

### Thank you!

Live with passion — Laugh out loud — Love deeply ~!

Gail McElrath 282-0824

"May all beings have happiness and the causes of happiness. May all beings be free of suffering and the causes of suffering." — Buddhist prayer

To help animals for free, visit the animal rescue site below and click daily: http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3

From: <u>joeandtami@juno.com</u>

To: <u>JDLTestimony</u>
Subject: HB 243

Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 7:23:36 AM

# ALoha,

Please pass HB 243, so the animals can be treated more humanly. This would be a plus for the Hawaiian community. Mahalo and God bless you,

forever His, joe and tami
I have said all these things to
you so that in me you may have
peace. In the world you will have
many trials and sorrows: but take heart!
I have overcome the world. John 16:33 <><

 From:
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 To:
 JDLTestimony

 Cc:
 Sen. Mike Gabbard

Subject: Senate Draft 1 for House Bill 243

Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 1:15:37 AM

## To Whom it May Concern:

Regarding HB 243 (formally Senate Bill 700); we commend the movement to address feline overpopulation with NON-lethal methods and support legislation to this end.

Our society has shown us that it is incapable/unable of responsibly managing pet overpopulation problems "on its own", AND that lethal or inhumane methods are not acceptable.

Measures such as mandatory sterilization, Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) programs, commercial animal breeding restraints, and consideration for future Bills that mandate a surcharge on all state pet sales to fund such programs appear to be our only solution.

Time is of the essence as these are sentient lives we are "managing". Thank you for your consideration.

Katherine McGill National Urban Wildlife Coalition League of Humane Voters National Wildlife Columnist & Author "*Heavenly Animals*" From: <u>mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

To: <u>JDLTestimony</u>
Cc: <u>clk@quixnet.net</u>

**Subject:** Testimony for HB243 on 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM **Date:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 3:54:12 AM

# Testimony for JDL 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM HB243

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carolyn Knoll
Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: clk@quixnet.net Submitted on: 4/6/2011

### Comments:

This bill would help control the feral cat population in Hawaii which is a truly sad situation.

From: <u>mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

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**Subject:** Testimony for HB243 on 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM **Date:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 7:27:44 AM

### Testimony for JDL 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM HB243

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mike Moran
Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: mmmmahalo2000@aol.com

Submitted on: 4/6/2011

### Comments:

Aloha Chair Hee and committee members,

Please give your strong support to get this bill passed. We need justice for our animals and for those

who care for them.

Mahalo,

Mike Moran Kihei

From: <u>mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

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Cc: jesshuart@hotmail.com

**Subject:** Testimony for HB243 on 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM

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# Testimony for JDL 4/7/2011 9:30:00 AM HB243

Conference room: 016 Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jessie Huart Organization: Individual

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E-mail: jesshuart@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 4/5/2011

Comments: