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Society is dedicated to
promoting the human-
animal bond and
the humane treatment of
all animals.*
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March 23, 2011

Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
Rep. Ty Cullen, Vice Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Re: Testimony on HCR 134, HR 114

Dear Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee on
Public Safety & Military Affairs:

The Hawaiian Humane Society strongly supports the idea of establishing a
working group to address pets owned by deployed military. The
companionship that pets bring to families and individuals is
immeasurable. Having to give up a pet when a person is deployed
is unacceptable.

For many years we have offered the Pets for Patriots Program where
volunteers foster pets of military deployed during their tour of duty.
Many people and animals have been well served by this program.

We would look forward to actively participating on the work group.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support for this
measure.

Sincerely Yours,

Jacques Leblanc
Director of Community Relations