

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 1133, H.D. 1, RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

BEFORE THE:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2011 TIME: 2:15 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 325

TESTIFIER(S): WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY (For more information, call

Lance M. Goto, Deputy Attorney General, at 586-1160).

Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General provides the following comments regarding this bill.

The purpose of the bill is to prohibit a person, without a veterinary license, from intentionally or knowingly performing a veterinary procedure on a pet animal in a cruel or inhumane manner. The bill makes the offense a class C felony.

The Department has a number of concerns about this bill. First, this bill attempts to make a new felony offense, involving cruel or inhumane conduct against a pet animal, by creating an exception to a misdemeanor veterinary licensing violation. In defining the new felony offense, the bill, at page 1, lines 8-13, provides that the person must first be convicted of failing to have a veterinary license, in violation of section 471-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to commit the felony offense. This does not make sense.

Second, this bill is not clear about the conduct it intends to prohibit, and may be unnecessarily duplicative. Sections 711-1108.5 and 711-1109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, define the offenses of Cruelty to Animals in the First and Second Degrees, and prohibit a broad range of misconduct against animals. It is

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not clear that the conduct intended to be prohibited by this bill is not already prohibited under those two sections.

Third, this bill prohibits the performance of a "veterinary procedure" on a pet animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, but the bill does not define what conduct would be a "veterinary procedure." A "veterinary procedure" could be interpreted to be a procedure that was consistent with accepted practice of veterinary medicine. But the bill also requires that the procedure be performed in a cruel or inhumane manner. By providing a definition of "veterinary procedure," or providing a reference to a standard accepted definition for "veterinary procedure," it may be easier to determine what constitutes cruel or inhumane performance of such a procedure.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns.

TO: Honorable Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Rhoades and Committee Members

House Judiciary Committee, Thursday, February 24, 2011, 215pm Rm. 325

RE: HB1133 HD1; Relating to Veterinary Medicine, Suggested Amendment

Submitted by: Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, The Humane Society of the United States, P.O. Box 89131, Honolulu, HI 96830, <u>igibson@hsus.org</u>, 808-922-9910

Dear Honorable Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Rhoades and Committee Members:

On behalf of our more than 49,000 members and supporters of The Humane Society of the United States in Hawaii, thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of HB1133 HD1, contingent upon an important amendment.

We respectfully request that Section 2 (c) be amended to read:

(c) Cropping or docking as customarily practiced[.] <u>unless performed for compensation by a person not licensed under section 471-2.</u>

As currently drafted this provision would allow non-veterinarians (those who are not licensed per section 471-2) to perform cropping and docking procedures. These procedures can be extremely painful to an animal if proper care and anesthetic are not administered. In addition, if not performed by a professional veterinarian, these procedures can result in infection and extended suffering. Furthermore, we request the removal of the term "compensation" to ensure that those who are not licensed veterinarians cannot simply perform these procedures "free of charge" or in exchange for other (non-monetary) goods or services.

Thank you for your consideration of this important amendment.



improving the quality of lives of pets and their people.

Alicia Maluafiti, President, Poi Dogs & Popoki Strong Support of HB 1133 HD 1 – Relating to Veterinary Medicine The House Committee on Judiciary Thursday, February 24, 2011 - Room 325, 2:15 p.m.

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Rhoads and members of the Committee.

My name is Alicia Maluafiti and I am the President of Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP), a local nonprofit helping people and their pets with the cost of caring for their pets. I am also the former Director of Community Relations for the Hawaiian Humane Society and the founder and former president of the Oahu SPCA. PDP strongly supports HB 1133 HD 1.

The purpose of this bill is to increase the penalty for practicing veterinary medicine without a license - from a misdemeanor to a Class C felony - which is parity with the penalties under Hawaii's animal cruelty statute. Conducting surgical procedures on pets without the necessary anesthesia - by people lacking the skill, education and license to do so - all the while taking advantage of naïve pet owners, is criminal and deserves to penalized in the same degree as animal cruelty.

State licensing boards across the country are waging war against lay persons performing veterinary medicine, but with attorneys unwilling to prosecute and little means of enforcement, the problem continues to grow. Many states have passed laws making it a felony to practice veterinary medicine without a license - to not only serve as an incentive to prosecute cases, but to deter offenders.

Veterinarians are seeing more and more horrific damage done to animals by people who have no idea what they are doing — from sterilization surgery to ear cropping and tail docking to voice box removal. Most often, licensed veterinarians are sought after irreversible damage has been done and the life of the animal is at stake. Some pet owners unknowingly choose a non-licensed person because they learn that a medical procedure can be performed at a reduced cost, but not fully understanding the risks facing their pet. Lacking the education, skill set and knowledge of veterinary medicine, animals suffer from botched procedures that are done without the necessary and appropriate anesthesia, furthering the pain suffered by the pet. In cases where controlled substances are used, prescription drugs are secured illegally and dispensed and administered inappropriately. Hawaii needs to join other states in stopping the unscrupulous and callous actions of people that are cashing in on the pain and suffering of pets.

We ask you to please pass HB 1133 HD 1. Mahalo for your caring and compassion for Hawaii's pets and their people.

PRESENTATION OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE Regular Session of 2011

Thursday, February 24, 2011 2:15 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1133, H.D. 1, RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

TO THE HONORABLE GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lynn Bhanot, Executive Officer for the Board of Veterinary

Examiners ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to present testimony on behalf
of the Board.

The purpose of this measure is to reclassify the practice of veterinary medicine without a license as a class C felony when intentionally or knowingly performing a veterinary procedure in a cruel or inhumane manner.

The Board has not had an opportunity to review the measure; however, we generally support proposals which enhance our mission, which is to protect the general public. The Board will be discussing this bill at its next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 1133, H.D. 1.

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Theresa Donnelly, and I am urging you to pass HB 1133, pertaining to veterinarian medicine. In my role as secretary of Boxer Club of Hawaii (a club affiliated with the American Kennel Club and American Boxer Club), I serve in a community relations role often providing advise on vet care. Boxers are a dog breed that customarily has its tail docked and ears cropped, and I strongly feel only a licensed veterinarian should perform this function. We as a society would not allow a doctor to perform surgeries on humans without proper credentials, would we? The same reasoning should go for our family pets.

Disastrous results occur when people take their pets to a person who doesn't hold proper credentials. This law would serve as a deterrent to those thinking about breaking the law and give law enforcement the correct amount of leverage to prosecute. Sadly, it is the abused animals that pay the price when a botched surgery takes place. We must make this change to our law to keep Hawaii animals safe. Thank you.

Theresa Donnelly

Secretary, Boxer Club of Hawaii



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promoting the humananimal bond and
the humane treatment of
all animals.

February 23, 2011

Rep. Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Rep. Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair Committee on Judiciary

Re: Testimony on HB 1133, HD1

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

Hawaiian Humane Society supports HB 1133 wherein any unlicensed person who intentionally or knowingly performs any veterinary procedure on a pet animal in a cruel or inhumane manner shall have committed a class C felony.

We do not support however the amendment in HB 1133, HD1 Section 2 (c) which excludes "cropping or docking as customarily practiced unless performed for compensation by a person not licensed under section 471-2". These procedures cause extreme pain to the animal if not performed by a licensed veterinarian whether for compensation or not.

We respectfully request that HB 1133, HD1 Section 2 (c) be amended to omit the exclusion.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerel Yours,

Pamela Burns

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The Hawaiian Humane Society is dedicated to promoting the humananimal bond and the humane treatment of all animals. House Bill 1133, HD1 To be heard on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.

This is written testimony, which will be accompanied by oral testimony.

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Comments:

I believe cropping and docking should only and always be done by a licensed veterinarian regardless of payment.

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Comments:

I believe tail docking and ear cropping should always be done by a licensed veterinarian. Please consider this amendment.

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: corinna gann Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

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Comments:

Tail and ear docking should be a medical procedure only done by a licensed professional.

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Address: Phone:

E-mail: heartsforanimals@gmail.com

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Organization: Individual

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E-mail: lclagstone@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

Despite the pain and cruelty involved with cutting off parts of animals, and I realize that these procedures will not be disallowed in the near future, I still believe that cropping (or docking) should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian, regardless of the issue of payment.

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kirk F Clagstone

Organization: Individual

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E-mail: clagstones@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

Cutting off animals' body parts is a surgical procedure that, if it must be performed, should be done only by a licensed veterinarian in order to protect the animal.

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Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

Any animal alterations should be made by a vet.

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Comments:

Please support HB1133 and stop the inhumane medical treatment of animals by unlicensed persons.

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Elizabeth O'Neill

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: eoinhi@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:02 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

oneillm001@gmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for HB1133 on 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Michael O'Neill Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: oneillm001@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:17 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

h_jahanmir@yahoo.com

Subject:

Testimony for HB1133 on 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM

Testimony for JUD 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM HB1133

Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Hamid Jahanmir Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: h jahanmir@yahoo.com Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

The fine should be increased to much higher than \$500, perhaps thousands!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:12 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

faithlebb@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

Testimony for HB1133 on 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM

Testimony for JUD 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM HB1133

Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Faith Lebb Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: faithlebb@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:50 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

taylorusna@hotmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for HB1133 on 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jane Taylor Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: taylorusna@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

I have just been notified that in less than 24 hours you will be having the HB1133 hearing. I'd like it to be heard that I believe cropping or docking to be selfish and superficial on our parts as pet owners. If for some reason it becomes imperative to do the procedure it MUST be performed by a licensed veterinarian, regardless of payment. Thank you, Jane Taylor

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:22 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

jacsch2000@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Jacqueline S Schaeffer

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: jacsch2000@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

"I believe cropping or docking should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian, regardless of payment." Dogs and cats have feelings (as do pigs, cows and all animals) so having their ears cropped or tails docked without proper anesthesia, sterilization of equipment, training of staff and the necessary related medication, the infections are painful and sometimes deadly.

One of the first signs an FBI profiler finds in a serial killer, is the criminals behavior and horrific acts done to innocent animals.

Any form of animal cruelty or abuse, is a sign that the individual(s) are not mentally stable, have a cruel or greedy personality-most times a combination of 2 or all the reason for the heinous acts towards innocent animals. There should be legal ramifications for abhorrent behaviors. The punishment is NOT stiff enough in my opinion. Financial, sensitivity exposure and community service related restitution should also be a requirement as part of the sentence after convicted for the atrocious act(s) committed.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:24 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

gonziemom@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jacquie Schaeffer

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: gonziemom@yahoo.com Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

"I believe cropping or docking should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian, regardless of payment." It should also be the responsibility of the breeder or retailer to ensure proper procedures are followed and minimal pain or discomfort for the pet.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 24, 2011 12:44 AM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

mikesuz@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Michael & Darnes Carnes

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: mikesuz@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments:

It is time that we treat our pet animals in a humane manner. We believe that ear and tail docking (cruel in the very act) needs to be performed by licensed veterinarians. Mahalo.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 3:20 PM

To: Cc: JUDtestimony dblaloha@aol.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Michelle Bowerman

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>dblaloha@aol.com</u> Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 3:39 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

bonnieosaki@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Bonnie Osak Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: bonnieosaki@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

I believe cropping or docking should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian!!!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 3:57 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

debrab@financefactors.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Debra Bringman Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: debrab@financefactors.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 4:36 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

sussmanr@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Rachel Sussman Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: sussmanr@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:04 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

alohamelanie@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Melanie Johnson Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: alohamelanie@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:06 PM

To: Cc: JUDtestimony rich@si.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Richard Kennedy Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: rich@si.edu
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:09 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

raku27@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Steven Prieto Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: raku27@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:31 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

malmuds001@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Shirley Malmud Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: malmuds001@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:35 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

Kruzinhapa72@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Keoni Vaughn Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: Kruzinhapa72@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:35 PM

To: Cc: JUDtestimony jaguar67@cox.net

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Michelle Vespia Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: jaguar67@cox.net Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 5:44 PM

To: Cc: JUDtestimony

Subject:

kdavid19@msn.com Testimony for HB1133 on 2/24/2011 2:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kristin Davidson

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: kdavid19@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:02 PM

To:

JUDtestimony rst@hawaiiantel.net

Cc: Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: S Takehara Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>rst@hawaiiantel.net</u> Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:18 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

suzanne_ogawa@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Suzanne Ogawa Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>suzanne ogawa@yahoo.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

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Cc:

cynthiaclough@allthisisthat.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Cynthia Clough Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: cynthiaclough@allthisisthat.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:00 PM

To:

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Cc:

ms.sewgreat@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Heidi Fisch Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>ms.sewgreat@gmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:04 PM

To:

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Cc:

monnieruiz@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: MONICA RUIZ Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: monnieruiz@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:31 PM

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Jamanaries@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jonathan Aman Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>Jamanaries@gmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

I believe cropping and docking should only be performed by licensed individuals regardless of payment.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:38 PM

To: Cc: **JUDtestimony** morgado@aol.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Marcia A. Morgado

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: morgado@aol.com Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

I support croping or docking performed by a licensed veterinarian only, regardless of payment.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:56 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

fukuharag001@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: 1 fukuhara Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>fukuharag001@hawaii.rr.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

cropping or docking should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian regardless of cost and if necessary.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:03 PM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

heinzu001@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ursula Heinz Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: heinzu001@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/23/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 24, 2011 12:47 AM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc: Subject: ALCHEMY@FLEX.COM

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: CANDICE MURATA Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>ALCHEMY@FLEX.COM</u> Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments:

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 24, 2011 2:09 AM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

margeneayers@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Margene Ayers Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: margeneayers@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments:

I believe the bill should be amended to ensure that cropping or docking is a surgical procedure that should always be performed by a licensed veterinarian, regardless of payment.

All animals rely upon us to ensure their saftey and well being.

Thank you.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:41 AM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

sharon.miyashita@hawaiiantel.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: SHARON MIYASHITA

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: sharon.miyashita@hawaiiantel.com Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments:

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 24, 2011 8:50 AM

To:

JUDtestimony

Cc:

jesshuart@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 325

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

Address: Phone:

E-mail: jesshuart@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments: