Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 635

S.D. 1 H.D. 3

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 635, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect law enforcement animals in the line of duty by creating the offenses of cruelty to a law enforcement animal in the first and second degree, establishing penalties, providing exceptions to the offenses, providing for affirmative defenses, and providing for restitution to affected parties.

The Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department, Humane Society of the United States-Hawaii, West Hawaii Humane Society, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Humane Society offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 635, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 635, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	
SB635 SD1 HD2	PBS, JUD, FIN	03/28/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.			
6. ING, Kaniela			
7. JORDAN, Jo			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			-
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			
17. WARD, Gene			
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TOTAL (17)	(4		2_
The recommendation is: Adop	oted	<u> </u>	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 20			
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