Theresa Donnelly - SUPPORT



Dear Rep. McKelvey, Rep. Kawakami and other members of the Consumer Protection Committee,

My name is Theresa Donnelly, and I am a volunteer with many national and local animal nonprofits. Previously, I was an officer with a local Boxer dog club and the owner of Hawaii Military Pets, an online educational resource for Hawaii Military families.

I am writing to you to express my support for SB 9, relating to animals.

<u>This bill would protect future animals from lifelong suffering by prohibiting those stains on</u> <u>our society who hurt animals from owning animals for at least five years.</u>

To be honest, I wish it were much, much longer. We all know that those who inflict pain on innocent, defenseless creatures do go on to hurt humans. Sadly, there is no cure for people of this nature.

Our recent Waimanalo puppy mill case was a prime example of someone who can now go right back into the puppy abuse business despite the fact that animals in his care were found in deplorable conditions. This is ridiculous that our state allowed this travesty to happen.

Thank you for your time in reading my testimony.

Theresa Donnelly

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Karen Nakagawa	Individual	Support	No

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Elaine Partlow	Hui Pono Holoholona	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this legislation to help prevent offenders from repeatedly abusing animals. These people have already managed to rationalize their behavior, and will continue to do so, unless they receive counseling and have a change of heart and attitude. It is well known that those who abuse animals often also abuse children or other vulnerable individuals. Your support for this bill will help prevent further cruelty to helpless animals and human beings. Thank you for your help b

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Laurie Pottish	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a good start but we need even stricter laws andmore severe penalties for those convicted of animal cruelty. It is a known fact that all of the convicted serial killers began their creul careers abusing & torturing animals. Thank you, laurie Pottish

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Susan Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill to prevent animal abusers from owning or residing with pet animals. Animals abusers like child abusers who prey on those who can't defend themselves are people with dangerous uncontrolled anger issues. I realize that these situations may cause problems in certain family situations but those problems will not be solved by subjecting innocents to further abuse. Judge Glen Kim's sentence was a disgrace and should not be allowed to happen again.

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