HCR34 Submitted on: 3/21/2013 Testimony for JUD on Mar 22, 2013 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted	By Orga	anization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Inga Gibso	n The Hum the U	ane Society of JS-Hawaii	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Daar Chair Rhoads, Vice-Chair Har and Committee members, We appreciate the intent of HCR34 to prohibit the use of carbon monoxide (gas chambers) for euthanasia of animals however, this archaic practice has long been discontinued by all county animals shelters in Hawaii. County animal shelters have and continue to conform to both The Humane Society of the United States and the American Veterinary Medical Association guidelines for the humane euthanasia of animals using only approved methods which is injection using sodium pentobarbital. Again we appreciate the intent of this measure but would like to clarify that all shelters have long discontinued CO2 use and are in compliance with all humane euthanasia standards. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony. Inga Gibson Hawaii State Director The Humane Society of the United States

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Williams	Individual	Support	No

Comments: PLEASE pass this resolution!! It's horrifying to think anyone still uses Carbon Monoxide to end an animal's life. Please, please, please pass this reso and put a stop to any possibility of the continued use of CO!!

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<u>HCR 34/HR 19</u> (BAN CARBON MONOXIDE USE IN ANIMAL EUTHANASIA) Friday, March 22, 2013, 2:00 p.m. State Capitol, Rm. 325

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (JUD) Rep. Karl Rhoads, Chair Rep. Sharon E. Har, Vice Chair

Dear Representatives:

Unwanted animal euthanasia due to overpopulation is a sad and sordid affair!

In Hawaii, several thousand dogs & cats are routinely put down each month! As a rich and civilized state, we should strive to at least minimize their pain, suffering, and horror as much as possible.

Though I oppose of healthy animal euthanasia in general, our current weak laws & self-served "humane" societies do little to mitigate this ongoing problem. Hence, <u>if</u> <u>animals must be put down, it should be done so in a quick and painless manner</u> <u>rather than the traditional method of carbon monoxide where the animals often suffer</u> <u>multiple organ failures before losing consciousness</u>.

Please support HCR 34!

Mahalo nui,

Anjie Pham Honolulu, Hawaii

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Submitted on: 3/22/2013 Testimony for JUD on Mar 28, 2013 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Troy Abraham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill passage

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Maja Clark	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Naomi Egami	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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