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March 11, 2013

The Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Consumer Protection  
and Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair McKelvey and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 9, S.D. 1, Relating to Animals

I am Richard Schaab, Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports Senate Bill No. 9, S.D. 1, Relating to Animals.

The Honolulu Police Department recognizes our culture's fondness for pets. The Honolulu Police Department also recognizes the illicit use of fighting gamecocks and dogs for the purpose of furthering illegal gambling and the negligence of some owners of puppy mills.

This bill seeks to make it illegal for a person convicted of animal cruelty to possess, own, or reside with any pet animal for a designated period of time.

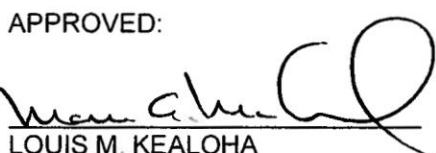
The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support Senate Bill No. 9, S.D. 1, Relating to Animals.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

  
RICHARD SCHAAB, Captain  
Criminal Investigation Division

APPROVED:

  
LOUIS M. KEALOHA  
Chief of Police

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**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

TO: Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Kawakami and Committee Members

House Consumer Protection Committee, 3-11-13, 200pm, Rm 325

**RE: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB9; Relating to Animal Cruelty**

Submitted by: Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, The Humane Society of the United States,  
P.O. Box 89131, Honolulu, HI 96830, [igibson@hsus.org](mailto:igibson@hsus.org), 808-922-9910

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On behalf of our members and supporters in Hawaii, we thank the Committee for its consideration and support of SB9 which would prohibit a person convicted of cruelty to animals in the first degree and second degree from possessing, owning, or residing with any pet animal for a minimum period of time from the conviction date. We also appreciate your consideration of the below proposed amendments to address those concerns raised by the Public Defender's Office.

At least 30 states have some provision in statute that relates to prohibiting or limiting the ownership or possession of animals upon an animal cruelty conviction, with prohibition periods ranging from 1 year up to permanent/lifetime bans on ownership. This provision is necessary to protect other animals that may too become the victim of cruelty or abuse, recognizing that those who are cruel to animals often abuse multiple animals or species, and often escalate to violence against humans or other crimes.

There have been a number of cases, most recently involving the sentencing of the Waimanalo "puppy mill" manager convicted of 153 counts of animal cruelty, where there was no prohibition on ownership of animals, and despite our and the prosecuting attorney's request. Without such sentence, this defendant, as with others who were not prohibited from owning animals post-conviction, may simply return to abusing animals, including in some cases, continuing to profit from their sale.

Much like if one is convicted of a serious driving offense they lose their driver's license for a period of time, or when one is convicted of harming a child, they are prohibited from residing with the child or other children, this measure follows that one be appropriately prohibited from owning animals, if convicted of cruelty, for a minimum period of time.

We respect judicial discretion as to extending the period of time one may not possess animals in addition to any other sentence imposed including fines, restitution or if warranted, an appropriate prison term. We therefore propose the following amendments (below):

- Change "shall" to "may" for misdemeanor convictions. For misdemeanor convictions use "shall" **only if it results in the death of the animal or involves 5 or more animals.**
- Reduce minimum prohibition period from 5 years to **2 years for felony** convictions.
- Clarify that prohibition on ownership post-conviction is for any pet animal **or any animal** involved in the offense

We respectfully urge your support of SB9, which is also supported by the Honolulu Police Department and Prosecuting Attorney's Office, statewide local humane societies and many others.

SECTION 2. Section 711-1108.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (5) to read as follows:

"(5) Cruelty to animals in the first degree is a class C felony. In addition to any fines and imprisonment imposed under this section, any person convicted under this section shall be prohibited from possessing, owning, or residing with any pet animal , or any animal involved in the offense, for a minimum of ~~two five~~ years from the date of conviction."

SECTION 3. Section 711-1109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (4) to read as follows:

"(4) Cruelty to animals in the second degree is a misdemeanor. In addition to any fines and imprisonment imposed under this section, any person convicted under this section ~~may shall~~ be prohibited from possessing, owning, or residing with any pet animal, or any animal involved in the offense, for a minimum of one year from the date of conviction. Any person convicted under this section whose offense resulted in the death of any animal or involved more than five animals, ~~shall be prohibited from possessing, owning, or residing with any pet animal or any animal involved in the offense for a minimum of one year from the date of conviction~~"



## Hawaiian Humane Society

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**To:** Representative McKelvey, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, Representative Kawakami, Vice Chair, and Committee Members

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce (CPC)  
March 11, 2013, 2:00 p.m., Room 325

**Submitted by:** Jennifer J. Han, Policy Advocate  
Hawaiian Humane Society, [jhan@hawaiianhumane.org](mailto:jhan@hawaiianhumane.org)

**Date:** March 8, 2013

**RE: Support SB9, SD1;  
Relating to Animals – Prohibition on Ownership/Possession**

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The Hawaiian Humane Society supports the passage of Senate Bill 9, Senate Draft 1 as we strive for stronger sentences and related-penalties on those convicted of animal cruelty.

This bill, which prohibits persons convicted of felony and misdemeanor animal cruelty charges from owning or possessing pet animals for the duration of five years and one year, respectively, will ensure that those who have engaged in abhorrent acts of cruelty toward animals will not lawfully be able to have their own pet animals. Furthermore, this bill is not only deterrent in nature but also punitive in that those convicted will no longer be afforded the privilege of owning a pet animal. Such persons who show that they are unable to care for animals must know that the law will not condone such behavior in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 9, SD 1. On behalf of Hawaiian Humane Society, I ask for your support for this measure.

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### **SB9**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerri Cadiz	Hawaiian Kennel Club	Support	No

Comments: Hawaiian Kennel Club strongly supports the humane treatment of animals and protection of all animals from ownership by convicted abusers.

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## **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB9 SD1, RELATING TO ANIMALS**

**From:** Twylla-Dawn Steer, Voting resident of Kailua, 42+ years  
**Hearing:** **CHAIRMAN ANGUS MCKELVEY**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE**

**Date/Place/Time:** 11 MARCH 2013, RM 325 @ 2:00 PM

This piece of legislation is long overdue. We applaud its arrival.

I would simply improve SB9, to include any entity or entities convicted of animal cruelty. This would prohibit businesses, corporations and their officers or individual employees and any subsidiary, if convicted, from owning or in any way controlling animals or animal related enterprises.

I would further recommend a time extension on the minimum to 25 years.

Please keep these felons and any of their partners out of breeding, farming or raising animals for personal pets, swapping, sale, consumption, competition (animal racing, etc.), or blood-sport (chicken and dog baiting and fighting).

### **Twylla-Dawn Steer**

Affiliations:

**Secretary, Hawaiian Kennel Club, AKC member club (>60+ voting members)**  
**President, Hawaiian Hound Association, AKC licensed limited breed club (>30+ voting members)**  
Obedience Training Club of Hawaii, AKC member club (>300+ voting members)  
Rescue liaison, Irish Wolfhound Club of America

Profession:

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### **SB9**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Allan Schildknecht	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We urge you to support this Bill in order to protect our pets from abuse. While we realize there are concerns about Ohana type housing where an individual may live in a household with pets, but we need to protect our pets, not those convicted of a crime. Please support this bill

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JOHNNY KELLY	Individual	Support	No

Comments: PLEASE PASS THIS BILL!

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Jason Cadiz	Individual	Support	No

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Caron Nakamura	Individual	Support	No

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Kate Linton	Individual	Support	No

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Vernon Ling	Individual	Support	No

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Lopaka Biondine	Individual	Support	No

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Andrew Connell	Individual	Support	No

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Audrey Lake	Individual	Support	No

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Brett Lum	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keoni Vaughn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Members, Please pass this bill as it will ensure that those convicted of animal cruelty offenses are prohibited from owning or possessing their own pet animals. This bill is reasonable and appropriately punitive. I ask for your support in passing this bill. Thank you. Sincerely, Keoni Vaughn

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Seid	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am having issues uploading my document, so I'll keep it short here. Anyone with the ability to abuse an animal will do it again. Allowing someone with a past abuse history to possess a defenseless creature will result in nothing but harm. It is time for the law to change.

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Jamie Steinhauer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please this bill must be passed. Abusers must be stopped!!

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Christine Russo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: People who have been convicted of first degree and second degree animal cruelty should absolutely not own or reside with an animal.

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Jacqueline Allen	Individual	Support	No

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Heather B Ribac	Individual	Support	No

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Linda Chock	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support passing this bill to protect against animal cruelty. Thank you for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laura Myers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have followed this case as a journalist and Hawaiian Humane Society volunteer since long before the Waimanalo puppy mill was finally shut down. Judge Kim's sentencing was a heinous travesty of justice--he was far more concerned about the comfort of the perpetrator who fled the state and had to be extradited to Hawaii to face charges of animal cruelty than he was about the horrifying conditions under which these animals were kept. The fact that Becker, who pled "no contest" paid no restitution or fines and was not barred from owning animals for any amount of time is simply absurd. I was in the courtroom for the sentencing and can only wonder how this judge was ever put in a position requiring intelligence, logic, and basic human decency. Hawaii needs to pass laws to help the most helpless among us.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lorraine Shaughnessy	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Representative McKelvey, Please support of the Animal Prohibition Bill (SB 9). It is crucial we send a strong message that our community values and respects animals. Appropriate measures should be taken to ensure that individuals who are found guilty of cruel acts against animals in a court of law cannot commit these types of crimes again. Help Hawaii become a state that does not accept inhumane treatment of animals. We must be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves and ensure they have appropriate protection from those convicted of animal cruelty. Aloha, Lorraine Shaughnessy 4132 Napali Place Honolulu, HI 96816

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Carolyn L Knoll	Individual	Support	No

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G. Armsden	Individual	Support	No

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Kathryn Thomas	Individual	Support	No

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Shinobu Will	Individual	Support	No

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Cindy Yi	Individual	Support	No

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Malia Hollmann	Individual	Support	No

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Marie Anne	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Owning an abused and neglected shelter rescue dog I believe in this bill. I do not understand why anyone would abuse or neglect an animal. With that said, I also believe that anyone who does abuse or neglect an animal should not have the right to own another animal. Why would we as a society put another animal in harms way?

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Patricia Stevens	Individual	Support	No

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Laura Lum	Individual	Support	No

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Lynda Murakami	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wholly support this bill. Anyone who abuses animals should never be allowed anywhere near them! Hawaii needs stronger animal cruelty laws. People who abuse them continue to do so because they know it 's only a slap on the wrist. Animal cruelty should be a felony.

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Kathleen Pellegrin	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathy Takayama	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I truly hope that more people will understand that animals, especially dogs have feelings. I cry as I write this, knowing that there are people out there who can be so cruel to animals. If they can be so cruel to animals, what would they do to a child or any other human being. We must protect our animals from neglect and abuse. The guilty must not continue to walk away. Look into the eyes of the pets at the shelters...all they want is someone to love them! Please help me cry no more. Honestly, it's heartbreaking to even think of an animal going through situations like the disgusting Waimanalo puppy mill case. Those people and anyone like them need to be STOPPED!

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Andrea Hamblin	Individual	Support	No

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Aimee Miyahira-Chan	Individual	Support	No

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Michelle bowerman	Individual	Support	No

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Carla Jolis	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Liz Croegaert	Individual	Support	No

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JULZ HILL	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Nakano	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Heather Wawrzenski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This bill just makes sense. Anyone who is capable of harming animals should not be aloud to own another. There needs to be consequences.

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Blake Wawrzenski	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Iris Iwami	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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Rebecca choy	Individual	Support	No

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Elizabeth Uhr	Individual	Support	No

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Roland Shanklin	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pat and Melanie Kelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a no brainer. If anyone is convicted with cruelty to animals they should never be allowed to have pets, much less in a full five years as this bill merits. Animals can't advocate for themselves hence this email. Please do the right thing and support this bill. We will be watching and voting. Mahalo

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Warren C. Amaral	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Val Yoshikane	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terry Joiner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Passage of this bill should be a no-brainer. Who in their right mind would want an "abuser" to possess a defenseless pet? I will be watching this carefully to see which one of you has "no brains." Aloha, tj

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Marcia Muraoka-Dunn	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Butac	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Canna Rowell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I volunteer with the Humane Society, and many of the animals are from bad situations. With a lot of love and patience, they can overcome a lot, and this bill will ensure that when they leave the shelter, their forever home will not be with someone that may cause them more harm. With the passage of this bill, we will be standing up for creatures that cannot stand up for themselves.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
LEILA ISHIKI	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need stronger legislation to prevent cruelty to animals and to prevent cruel people from torturing God's creatures. Please pass Bill SB9 for the animals, as they cannot speak to defend themselves. Mahalo!

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03/11/13, 2:00PM, House Conference Room #325

To: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair

From: Casey Hewes

Re: Support Bill SB 9

I am submitting this testimony as an individual citizen in strong support of SB 9.

As we know, humans are creatures of habit. If individuals have abused animals in the past research shows they have a greater propensity to abuse animals in the future. I ask you not to subject animals to a greater risk of unnecessary harm. It is very fair and appropriate for offenders to re-establish trust and demonstrate they can function as respectable citizens before they are allowed to care for a pet.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Casey Hewes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Casey" and last name "Hewes" clearly distinguishable.

Casey Hewes  
(808) 454 - 7381  
caseyh246@gmail.com

## **Testimony for SB9**

Dear Committee Members,

I am in full support of SB9 because I believe that people who are cruel to animals shouldn't be allowed to own an animal for some time until they have learned that what they did was wrong. I also believe that in addition to not being able to own an animal for a stated period, these people who are cruel to animals should also be required to go through mandatory counseling to become rehabilitated and to learn that animals need to be treated kindly because they have feelings too.

An added bonus would be if these people who are convicted of animal cruelty would be required to volunteer at one of the local animal shelters (i.e. cleaning kennels, doing adoption events, talking to the public about caring for animals, etc.) as part of their rehabilitation process. That being said, I am in support of SB9 and I hope you will allow this bill to be passed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shanna Kodo



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Walker-Cook	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a strong and good governance move on the part of the State of Hawaii towards regulating predatory lenders and predatory banking institutions who are causing substantive harm to consumers during recession times. These regulatory measures are long overdue, please pass this legislation into law with expediency and in the interest of all the Hawaiian people.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Walker-Cook	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: We are the stewards of the non-sentient creatures who live in Hawaii and on the earth. This proposed tightening and toughening of animal cruelty laws is long overdue in Hawaii which has a thriving black market dog fighting presence and where puppy mills and their owners are everpresent and get away with depraved indifference to non-sentient life. Please toughen all animal cruelty laws in Hawaii and vote this proposed legislation into law because these defenseless dependent animals are at serious risk until you lawmakers do so.

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Yvette Clithero	Individual	Support	No

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Rilla Kaye Brand	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I agree with the bill.

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ELIZABETH RICE GROSSMAN  
1240 MOKULUA DR.  
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808.388.3978

10 MARCH 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MY NAME IS ELIZABETH RICE GROSSMAN AND I LIVE IN KAILUA. I STRONGLY SUPPORT SENATE BILL 9, WHICH PROHIBITS PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND SECOND DEGREE FROM POSSESSING, OWNING, OR RESIDING WITH ANY PET ANIMAL FOR FIVE YEARS OR ONE YEAR RESPECTIVELY. THIS IS AN "ABOUT TIME" PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND I URGE YOU TO PASS SENATE BILL 9.

RESPECTFULLY,



ELIZABETH RICE GROSSMAN

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Jamie Louis	Individual	Support	No

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### **SB9**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
hamid jahanmir	Individual	Support	No

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Jessica Dunn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in support of bill SB9 because people who treat animals in a cruel way should not be able to have pets. We need to speak for those who can't. Animals are helpless and we need to make sure they are not in the wrong hands.

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Luis A. Parker	Individual	Support	No

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Rebecca	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Someone who abuses animals will continue to do so. They should not be allowed to possess or be around any animals, ever.

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denise duff	Individual	Support	No

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Linda Ross	Individual	Support	No

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June Chee	Individual	Support	No

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Ginny Tiu	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Please support SB9. Animals need and deserve protection too. If someone is convicted of child abuse, people do not want them even near a school, and rightfully so, let alone, living in the same household. Please consider the welfare of the animal, not just the right of the individual who has committed these acts of cruelty. Thank you for your compassion for these helpless animals.

Ginny Tiu

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Wenona	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Don't let suspected or convicted felons ever own or sell animals again! Investigators should seriously take into account how that person treats him/her self, their children and/or their elders. That will show if they are capable of having compassion for animals.

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Val Hironaka	Individual	Support	No

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