STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 3

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 3 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require research facilities that intend to euthanize a dog or cat for any purpose other than scientific, medical, or educational research to make that animal available for adoption prior to euthanizing it if the animal is suitable for adoption.

Animal Rights Hawaii, Hawaiian Humane Society, Hawaii Island Humane Society, National Anti-Vivisection Society, Pele Lani Farm LLC, Poi Dogs and Popoki, Humane Society of the United States, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. Pacific Pet Alliance and a concerned individual opposed this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3	Committee Referral:	Date: 2-3-17		
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	· /			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)			STATISTICS OF NATURAL CONTRACT	
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		6 P 2 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				<u> 1.338 (1937) </u>
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jyn Delow				
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