

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3275

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3153
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 3153, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to, beginning
January 1, 2025, prohibit:

- (1) The confinement of specified farm animals in a cruel
manner; and
- (2) Business owners and operators from selling certain
products made from those animals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from The Humane Society of the United States, Natural Resources
Defense Council, Climate Protectors Coalition, Hawai'i Center for
Food Safety, Center for Biological Diversity, Animal Equality,
Love of Life Farm, Villa Rose Egg Farm, Friends of the Earth,
Hawaiian Egg Company, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Humane Society
International, and eight individuals. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from Island Farms and
three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Agriculture.




Your Committee finds that certain methods of farm animal containment are cruel to animals and threaten human health and safety by increasing the risk of foodborne illness. Often, farm animals, such as pigs and chickens, are confined to small cages that limit their natural movement and increase the risk for the spread of foodborne pathogens. This measure prevents cruelty to farm animals and increases food safety by phasing out extreme methods of farm animal confinement and the sale of products produced through extreme confinement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Applying the prohibition beginning December 31, 2025;
- (2) Deleting the criminal penalty of misdemeanor for violations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3153, S.D. 2.

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

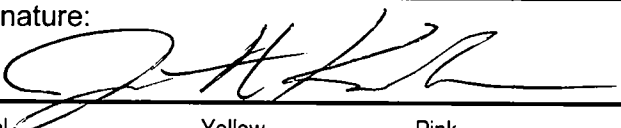


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 3153 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AEN, JDC</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/27/2020</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">  </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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