

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1873

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 14 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 68

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CREATE A DEDICATED ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX WITHIN KALAELOA PARKLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu City Council, and Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to create a dedicated animal education and training complex within the Kalaeloa parklands.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the American Kennel Club, West Oahu Kennel Club, Ember Paws Dog Training, Pacific Pet Alliance, and twenty-four individuals.

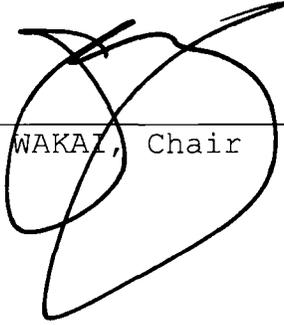
Your Committee finds that it has been difficult for local pet owners, trainers, and 4H groups working with animals to find suitable animal-friendly venues for dog shows, dog sports, cat shows, bird shows, and free flight bird areas. Your Committee recognizes that the City and County of Honolulu has recently taken ownership of approximately four hundred acres in Kalaeloa and intends to use these lands for public park and public recreational purposes. According to testimony received by your Committee, the



creation of a dedicated animal education and training complex within the Kalaeloa parklands as requested by this measure would not only support the needs of local pet owners and trainers but also foster responsible animal ownership and community engagement.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 68, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 68	Committee Referral: EIG	Date: 4/10/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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