

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1022
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public
Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1022
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit intentionally leaving or confining pet animals
in a vehicle under conditions that endanger their
health, safety, or well-being;
- (2) Allow law enforcement officers, animal control officers,
and firefighters to enter an unattended vehicle to
protect the health, safety, or well-being of a pet
animal that is endangered by being left or confined in
an unattended vehicle; and
- (3) Allow private citizens to rescue a pet animal that has
been left in an unattended vehicle under certain
circumstances.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Humane Society of the United States, Animal Rights
Hawai'i, Animal Legal Defense Fund, and five individuals.



Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and one individual.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

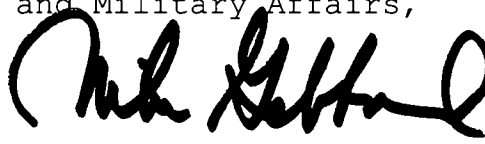
Your Committees find that pet animals who are left unattended in cars during severe heat events can experience extreme suffering and even death. Therefore, this measure mitigates unnecessary stress and physical injuries inflicted on pet animals while ensuring protections for good Samaritans who assist in the rescue of pet animals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1022, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Public Safety
and Military Affairs,



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE, Chair

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB1022</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AEN/PSM, JDL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/7/25</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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DECOITE, Lynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RHOADS, Karl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
AWA, Brenton			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">H. M. Richards III</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution: Original File with Committee Report</div> <div>Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div>Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div>Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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