

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

December 11, 2018

**Committee
Report No. _____**

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee, having met on November 19, 2018, makes reference to County Communication 18-251, from Councilmember Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL." The purpose of the proposed bill is to include definitions for "animal husbandry" and "livestock" and to exempt persons involved with the animal husbandry and livestock industry from the provisions of Chapter 6.04, Maui County Code, relating to animal control.

Your Committee received testimony from approximately 240 individuals who opposed the measure.

Your Committee noted the proposed bill included language from the Maui Cattleman's Association ("MCA") that did not adequately reflect the bill's intent, which was to allow the use of natural shelters as a substitute for man-made shelters, for cattle only.

Maui Humane Society's Chief Executive Officer said the proposed bill would repeal basic rights for any animals classified as "livestock" or used for "animal husbandry" purposes.

An MCA representative said the proposed bill should be deferred to allow more time to work on language that would be acceptable to all stakeholders.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Crivello, Vice-Chair Carroll, and

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members Guzman, King, and White voted “aye.” Committee members Atay and Hokama were excused.

Your Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 18-251 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



STACY CRIVELLO, Chair

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