## MAUI CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**TESTIMONY** 

Maui Cattlemen's

Association

Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee

Council of the County of Maui

PO Box 473

Tuesday September 20, 2016, 1:30 pm.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor

Kula, HI 96790

200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

Chair: Council Member Stacy Crivello

Vice Chair: Council Member Gladys C. Baisa

**Board of Directors** and Officers

Members of the Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee

Brendan Balthazar

Good afternoon Maui County Council Members, My name is William Jacintho, President of the Maui Cattlemen's Association. The Maui Cattlemen's Association is an organization representing small and large

Harry Cambra

Robert Ferreira

Alex Franco

**Greg Friel** 

Jimmy Gomes

William G. Jacintho

Kristin Mack

Ken Miranda

Ann Prouty

Jacob Tavares

livestock producers in Maui County including Molokai and Lanai.

We are in full support of any additional changes in County Codes to assist Ranchers and Farmers, in order to survive in this challenging business. We support the proposed language in County Communications No. 16-186, amending section 6.04.040 Maui County Code, Relating to Animal Regulations, reading as: A. An owner of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint, except for the following: 5. A dog actively working on authorized

farm or ranch property.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. You may reach the Maui Cattlemen's Association through the address provided above.

Sincerely,

Sustaining ranching communities in Hawaii

William Jacintho, President

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