

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Aela <lexia99@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Pleaae Oppose HHT-43

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please continue your record of protecting animals and oppose HHT-43 introduced by Yuki Lei Sugimura, which would exempt livestock from the most basic humane treatment in providing them with their basic needs of food, water and shade.

Thank you for your time,

Andrea Baer  
Kihei, Hawaii

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**From:** Jeff Heisel <jeffreyheisel2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** testimony on HHT-43, AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04 scheduled for 11/19

Re: AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO  
ANIMAL CONTROL (HHT-43)

To Whom it May Concern,

This code 6.04 is concerned with basic minimum humane care of animals. It includes all animals as in the definition:  
"Animal" means any fowl, reptile, aquatic life, or mammal other than a human being.

It insures the animals get enough food and water.  
Access to shelter to protect from wind, rain, sun.  
Vet care when needed.

This proposed amendment wants to take away these basic protections from an animal if it is used for business. aka livestock.

In other words, strip away the protections when the animals **need it the most!** This amendment wants to **exempt** livestock from the basic protections of this statute.

This proposed amendment is the most inhumane, uncaring, selfish and greedy attempt I've ever seen, to increase profits at the expense of innocent living, sentient beings.

Please vote against this amendment.

Jeffrey Heisel, 33 year Maui resident and homeowner

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**From:** Lynn Austin <paiamama@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, do not approve this dreadful bill.

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**From:** Marsha <fabulousmk@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** TESTIMONY: HHT-43/NOV. 19, 2018

**I am writing in strong and strident opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.**

When we lose our respect for the natural world we are doomed. Disregard for any animal, especially the ones that are giving up their lives to end up on a plate, is the highest form of disrespect. The basic needs of every living thing deserve consideration. Shame on us if we put profit above providing domesticated and penned animals the minimum required for life. Seriously? We would deny animals comfort from heat or floods? Who are we anyway? What are we teaching our keiki about respect for life? I remember the origins of the 1997 requirement in the first place; dead and dying animals confined near Ma'alaea with no food, water, or relief. What a horrible chapter in our history. Is it too much to ask that, at minimum, we be humane? Is everything we do based on profit at any ethical price? I am honestly shocked that this proposal would even see the light of day. **Do not support HHT-43.**

**Marsha Kelly**  
**P.O. Box 23**  
**Kula, Maui 96790**

Kula resident since 1976  
(808) 250-5766

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**From:** leslie.labrava@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose HHT-43

As a constituent I am strongly opposed to HHT-43.

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and/or farm animals is appalling.

All animals deserve basic humane protections and Maui has, since 1997, embraced this.

The special interests/big ag who seek this type of deregulation are not pono in their practices and are antithetical to a world most of us would choose to create.

What kind of person can drive past suffering animals to and from work everyday and not know it's wrong?

Please vote NO.

Thank you.

Leslie Hutchinson  
Haiku

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**From:** Punahale Alcon <talk2puna@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL

To: Council Chair White and Council Members,

Regarding: "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL,"

I FULLY OPOSE and DO NOT SUPPORT Yuki Lei's proposal to amend Chapter 6.04 Maui County Code relating to Animal Control.

If approved; this bill will exempt:

Persons engaged in animal husbandry or the livestock industry with the intention of harvesting livestock for human consumption or other commodities."

By adding this exemption to MCC 6.04 animals will have NO protection and will not be required to be cared for in a humane way. This exemption will take away ANY and ALL animal rights.

Currently 6.04 MCC reads:

"Humane manner" means care sufficient to preserve the health and well-being of an animal and, except for emergencies or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the owner, includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

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I request ALL Council Members to vote against this bill, all animals need proper food, shelter and veterinary care. Do not allow livestock to be exempt from this code. Keep the code as is so all animals can be cared for humanely.

Mahalo,  
Punahale Alcon  
808-646-0152

Sent from my iPhone

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Kecia Joy <keciamau@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** I oppose Yuki's amendment proposal for animal control

To: Council Chair White and Council Members,

Regarding: "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL,"

Come on Yuki, you can do better than this...

I request that all council members vote against this bill please!

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Mahalo,

Kecia Joy  
808-344-1912

Concerned Kihei resident

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Sent with Much Aloha!



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**From:** Lisa Giesick <ohanapet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Dear Maui County Council,

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for this Monday, November 19.

I am a resident of this beautiful island of Maui. All creatures deserves to have shelter from the elements.

Please do not repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals. Please do not approve this bill.

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had this protections in place since 1997. This is a bill to remove laws for cattle and other livestock by big businesses.

Livestock has been protected by law and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals would be a tragedy, and result in a cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Let's not go backwards and strive to remain progressive. Do not support HHT-43.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Lisa L. Giesick  
Kula, HI

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"A tired dog is a well behaved dog"

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**From:** Jono Knight <jonoknight@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 12:19 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Dear Sirs,

As a Maui resident I find it abhorrent that the Maui County Council is even considering repealing basic welfare for animals. What are you thinking? How would you like to be locked in a field under the burning sun day after day with no shade? What will you tell your children when they hear about the death and pain you have caused to be inflicted on innocent animals?

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, do not approve this dreadful bill. All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle. Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui but need oversight to be sure they continue to be cared for properly and humanely.

Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Please do not support HHT-43.

Yours

Jono Knight, Haiku

## HHT Committee

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**From:** John Pollard <j.pollard1234@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 12:27 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Animal Law

As a citizen of Maui I am stating my disapproval of the new law concerning animal welfare. Please do not pass this law as it is unjust and a shame to Maui and it's animals. Mahalo, John Pollard

Sent from my iPhone

## HHT Committee

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**From:** e kraftsow <kraftsow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposing County Communication 18-251 A Bill for an Ordinance Amending Chapter 6.04 Maui County Code

Honorable Council Chair and Members:

I write in opposition to the proposed amendment in County Communication Number 18-251, entitled A Bill For An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6.04, Maui County Code, Relating To Animal Control. Specifically, I oppose the exemption of those engaged in animal husbandry or the livestock industry from the requirements of 6.04.040 B, which reads,

"An owner of an animal shall treat the animal in a humane manner.

Owners of pet animals shall be subject to the penalties as provided in section 711-1109(1)(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, pertaining to cruelty to animals in the second degree.

Owners of all other animals shall treat the animal in a humane manner and be subject to the penalties as provided in section 6.04.110.C."

In the definitions section, "Humane manner" is further defined as

1. Food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth or maintenance of body weight;
2. Open or adequate access to potable water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the animal's needs;
3. Access to a barn, dog house, or other suitable shelter sufficient to protect the animal from wind, rain, and sun, said shelter shall ensure the animals health and well-being;
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5. Veterinary care deemed necessary by a reasonably prudent person to relieve distress from injury, neglect, and disease;
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7. If confined, confinement area kept reasonably clean and free from excess waste or other contaminants which could affect the animal's health and air temperature suitable for the animal involved.

I believe these criteria for the proper treatment of animals are pretty minimal and basic.

To exempt those engaged in animal husbandry or livestock operations from such basic requirements seems contrary to the original intention of the code, and contrary to the principles of human decency and compassion.

All animals, including food animals, deserve at least these basic tenets of kindness during their short lives.

I urge you to vote no on this amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kraftsow

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Jen Tempchin <jen@jentempchin.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:05 PM  
**Cc:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

Aloha Committee Chair and Council  
Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Hawai'i needs to improve food security, but not at the expense of sentient beings being raised for restaurant and export commodity. Our modicum of welfare for animals must be upheld. Livestock deserve protection from the elements, particularly from our equatorial sun.

I don't want to consume food products derived from animals who have suffered needlessly. It is not an onerous obligation to provide shade for livestock animals.

I might suggest the folks attempting to dismantle our animal welfare regulations put on a fur coat and go spend the day in the hot sun with no shelter.

As Maui struggles with food security issues, livestock having the most negative impacts on water resources and greenhouse gas emissions, let's not help create economic short cuts for profiteers. Beef isn't exactly the best use of our important agricultural lands but we can't force our collective will on private land owners. What we can do, is uphold our values and encourage best practices.

Maui County should be moving the other way toward more robust animal welfare regulation, not exempting wealthy profiteers from our good laws. Please, I beseech you, do not exempt anyone else from our fairly decent animal welfare regulations. It's simply not necessary.

Mahalo,

Jen Tempchin R (PB) 21171  
Maui Ohana Real Estate LLC  
+1 808 280 1090

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**From:** Huck Pepper <newhuckpepper@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** seriously?

So, I was going to try being kind and compassionate in my opposition to HHT-43 - but hell.... what is wrong with you people???

Is your greed and self-adoration so great that you can't even give the animals you are about to murder shade?  
The current downfall of the human race is feeling more and more like a run-away train every day.

Think about what you are doing .... no, really, think about it.

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**From:** Rep. Tina Wildberger <repwildberger@capitol.hawaii.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:10 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Cc:** Rep. Tina Wildberger  
**Subject:** Animal welfare testimony (HHT-43)

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Mahalo.  
Tina Wildberger  
State House Rep.  
Kihei, Wailea, Makena

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**From:** Jody A Reale <jodyreale@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Aloha Ms. Crivello and committee,

I'm writing in opposition to the proposal of HHT-43, which I understand is slated for testimony on Monday. Whether the item is well intended or not, some of the consequences of the adoption of HHT-43 are the inhumane treatment, willful neglect and unnecessary suffering of animals--on a considerable scale. It's not good for the animals, it's not good for Maui, the land, or the council. It's not even good for the majority of ranchers and purveyors of animal products. Please research the issue with some of the animal welfare constituents that are at your service before even considering HHT-43.

Sincerely,  
Jody Reale  
Kihei, HI  
808-442-2148



## HHT Committee

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**From:** Barbara Barry <begoniabarry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee

Aloha Councilperson Yuki Lei Sugimura and Committee Members

Why do you want to remove the Shade Law requirements for Cows, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens and all animals?  
Why do you think there is a law to require shade for animals in the tropics?

Needless to say, I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, do not approve this dreadful bill.

Is this a kickback measure that you need to provide one of your campaign donors?

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997.

Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle.

Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui.

Do not support HHT-43.

I hope you all come to your senses and deny this cruel and inhumane suggestion.

Anyone who votes in favor of this should be made to stand in the Tropical sun without shade all day long and see what it feels like.

No human with any compassion or kindness would ever agree to this.

Mahalo,  
Ms Barbara Barry  
Ha'iku

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Sharon Dillon <hobbitdillon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Removing shade requirements for animals

Dear Yuki Lei Sugimurs,

I am writing to ask why you would remove shade requirements for animals that are exposed to the sun?

Any living creature is entitled to the right of the 5 freedoms.

Animals that are shorne will sunburn and others may overheat.

I am writing to ask that you create mandatory shade requirements for all animlas that are required to endure sin overexposure.

Thank you,

Sharon Dillon

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**From:** Joseph Kohn <weareoneent@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** OPPOSE HHT-43

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Joseph Kohn MD  
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**From:** erin cute <alohaerin58@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** I DO NOT approve!

I am writing in STRONG opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.  
Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, I DO NOT approve!

Sincerely,  
Erin Cute  
150 Wahikuli Rd  
Lahaina, HI  
96761  
(808) 283-7892

Sent from my iPhone

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Margo Hershey <margohershey@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

I'm against this 100 percent  
I've lived in Maui and love Maui.  
That being said if life gets worse for the animals - I'll never come home again.  
Might as well head to Mexico or simply find a new animal friendly vacation spot.  
No money headed your way unless the committee realizes the planet loves their animals.  
Times have been changing and if Maui lags behind - well there you go.  
CA brings lots of tourist dollars to the islands and CA believes in caring for all animals.  
Maui might consider promoting all being done to protect and save all animals.  
That gets to peoples hearts - guaranteed.  
Maui used to be the best but maybe not so much these days.  
My license plate is and always has been Maui woman My adopted dad was Ted Maunakea.  
My best friend was Auntie Kanipae of Lanai They'd be feeling tears right about now.  
Margo Hershey

Be the change you wish to see in the world

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**From:** R Lerner <pieceoreese@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Shade law

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I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take my tourist dollars elsewhere.

Sincerely  
R Lerner

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**From:** Gillian Boss <gillian1@hawaii.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 6:31 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

No No No Please oppose HHT-43. Compassion for animals please.

Sincerely

Gillian Boss

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**From:** D Leonhard <dleonhard@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 6:35 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** RE: HHT-43 11/19/18

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Thank you-

Debbie Leonhard



## HHT Committee

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**From:** Christelle Jorge <christelle.jorge@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 6:55 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to HHT-43

Dear Maui County Council,

My name is Christelle. I am a Maui resident and I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

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Mahalo nui loa,

Christelle Jorge

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***Christelle Jorge, C-IAYT***

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**From:** Janice Roberts Sussman <jrobe24678@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 7:00 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Hht43

Please do NOT take shade away from farm animals. Vote against this bill.  
Janice Roberts-Sussman

Sent from my iPhone

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Rosemary Robinson <roseroo14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 7:30 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Fwd: Animal welfare

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**From:** **Rosemary Robinson** <roseroo14@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, Nov 17, 2018, 4:29 PM  
**Subject:** Animal welfare  
**To:** <[county.clerk@mauicounty.us](mailto:county.clerk@mauicounty.us)>

To: Council Chair White, Lei and Council Members

A society can be judged by how they treat children and animals, those who cannot speak for themselves.

Regarding: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL

I oppose the proposal to amend Chapter 6.04 Maui County Code relating to Animal Control, introduced by council member Lei.

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Please vote against this exemption. All animals need proper food, shelter and veterinary care. Keep the code as is so all animals can be cared for humanely.

Mahalo,  
Rosemary Robinson

Haiku  
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## HHT Committee

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**From:** Olex Beck <stfrancisfarmsanctuary@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 7:41 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** opposing to HHT-43

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Sincerely  
Olex Beck President  
St. Francis Farm Sanctuary & Rescue  
378 Holden Hill Road  
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## HHT Committee

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**From:** Katie Brotten <katiebrotten@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 8:25 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Shade law requirements

To Whom It May Concern:

As a tourist of Maui, and someone who supports everything Hawaiian and everything to do with Maui, I am concerned about the HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

One of the best things about Maui is all the focus on animal welfare and humane treatment. Please do not repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals.

Sincerely, Katie Brotten

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Mary Bonner Naylor <pegnaylor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 8:26 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Humane Rights for Livestock and Farm Animals.

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, do not approve this dreadful bill.

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle.

Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Do not support HHT-43.

Please respect the basic rights of animals to be cared for and about in a humane way. DO NOT REMOVE PROTECTION THAT CALLS FOR THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF THESE ANIMALS.

Thank you!

Peg Naylor  
Maui Resident and Tax Payer

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Lisa Gallant <lisa.a.gallant@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:29 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to HHT-43

To Committee Member:

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Mahalo,  
Lisa Gallant

Paia Resident



## HHT Committee

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**From:** Meghan G. <majasri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:32 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to HHT-43

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Mahalo,  
Meghan Girouard

Paia Resident

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Briana LeBard <brianarose7@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:32 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

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Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Do not support HHT-43.

Briana Lebard  
Maui Resident

## HHT Committee

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**From:** karen f <mattmattmaui@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:38 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Aloha Maui County Council,

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

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All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle.

Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Do not support HHT-43.

Mahalo for your time,

Karen Figueira

P.O. Box 1744

Makawao, HI 96768

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Madeliefste M <madeliefste2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 10:07 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose HHT-43

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You need to stand up for those who don't have a voice like animals and our environment, we are stewards of nature, next generations are counting on us to do the right thing. Protects the innocent and helpless.

Taur Kiggins/Ilse Menger



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## HHT Committee

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**From:** Amy Stephens <rainbowcountrymaui@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 10:14 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony 11/19/18 HHT-43

Aloha Council,

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

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Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Do not support HHT-43.

Sincerely,

Amy Stephens

81 Loa Place

Lahaina, Hi 96761

## HHT Committee

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**From:** gigimeg@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 10:37 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Please Oppose Removing Shade Law Requirements!!!

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Hello, I am writing from New York as an animal lover and possible future tourist to Maui to please oppose and remove from even consideration such an abhorrent bill to neglect animals of basic necessities including sunshade. If Maui could be so cruel and heartless I can assure you I will never make any of my family vacations there and I'll do my best to make sure all of my animal loving friends and relatives won't either. My Aunt and cousin are actually in your state right now.

Thank you for your consideration.

Megan Lindquist-Obrotka  
Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

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Obrotka&nbsp;<br>Sent from AOL Mobile Mail</div>

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## HHT Committee

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**From:** Debra Greene <debra@DebraGreene.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose HHT-43

To Chair Crevillo and HHT Committee,

I am writing to vehemently oppose HHT-43 which is scheduled for public testimony on Monday, November 19, 2018. I am appalled that attempting to repeal basic animal welfare rights for livestock and common farm animals is even being considered in this day and age. Animals are mammals and need to be protected from the sun just like we do, perhaps even more so because of their hot fur. It is our responsibility to look out for them, not change laws that would harm them.

Thank you.

Debra

Debra Greene, PhD  
[debra@debragreene.com](mailto:debra@debragreene.com)

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Eric <baizer2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Aloha,

I am a resident of Ha'i-kū and a voter and taxpayer. I urge you to oppose the cruel and outrageous HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. Cows, goats, chickens, pigs and other farmed animals have emotions and can feel pain. Where is the aloha for these creatures? There is already too much animal cruelty on Maui. Approval of HHT-43 would be a horrible setback, wiping out existing measures that guarantee some level of humane treatment.

Please don't go backward. Oppose HHT-43!

Sincerely,



Eric Baizer  
Ha'i-kū, Maui



## HHT Committee

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**From:** TANYA OSHATZ <taoshatz@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Maui County Council HHT-43 Testimony

Dear Maui County Counsel:

I am writing as a concerned and caring citizen who has just heard that you are considering taking basic humane shade laws for farm animals away that are currently in place for Shade protection!

I'm in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling, do not approve this dreadful bill.

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle.

Cows have been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Please, Please...Do not support HHT-43.

As a repeat tourist, if this passes I will have to take my dollars elsewhere in the future, as I love your beautiful island but will not want to return if your farm animals are treated with such disregard.

Sincerely,

Tanya Oshatz

Seattle, WA

## HHT Committee

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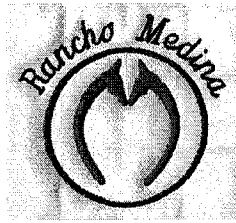
**From:** Viva Medina <medinap002@hawaii.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to HHT-43  
**Attachments:** cow ltr pdf.pdf

Please accept the attached letter in PDF format as our testimony and concerns regarding HHT-43. Unfortunately due to health issues we are unable to attend the meeting Monday.

Thank you  
Viva & Paul Medina

**Paul M. & Viva Medina**

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Haiku, HI 96708



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November 17, 2018

Maui County Council  
HHT.committee @mauicounty.us (2 pages)  
Attn: Voting Members  
Alika Atay, Via Fax: 270-7247  
Don S. Guzman, Via Fax: 270-5502  
Riki Hokama, Via Fax: 270-7848  
Kelly T. King, Via Fax: 270-7639  
Mike White, Via Fax: 270-5508

Re: **HHT-43**

Dear Council and Committee Members:

This letter is in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is not in the best interest of Maui County. It is bad business, not only for agricultural businesses but tourism. Maui does not need to be known as a place where animals are treated inhumanely.

Animal science and good animal husbandry requires shade for livestock. As stated in an article written by Shane Gadberry on the Drovers' website (the Nation's oldest livestock publication), published August 4, 2015:

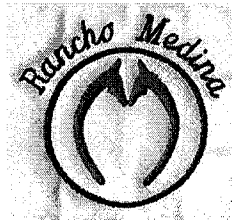
*"...from a welfare perspective cattle instinctively seek relief from the radiant solar heat of the sun during summer, and providing shade affords this opportunity. Use of shade cloth can provide shade to cattle in more intensively managed systems such as rotational grazing or confinement feeding systems. Since cattle seem to spend more time using shade to seek relief from the sun than immersing themselves in water for cooling, speculatively thinking, strategic placement of shade may provide opportunities to reduce environmental damage to stream banks or ponds."*

There are many solutions available that will provide adequate shade for cattle, just a couple are:

1. Researchers at the university of Missouri's Southwest Center have designed a portable shade to deliver shade for pastured animals. <http://aes.missouri.edu/swcenter/research/index.stm>
2. Solar panels - Researchers at the University of Minnesota's West Central Research and Outreach Center at Morris, have installed solar panels that generate power that also provide cooling shade for cows and heifers. As reported in an article by Jim Drickrell, published September 10, 2018 on the Dairy Herd Management website.

**Paul M. & Viva Medina**

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Haiku, HI 96708



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Shade for livestock is a very solvable issue that can have more benefits than just humane treatment of animals, i.e. solar panels.

From personal experience as retired horse breeders, we know full well that animals seek and need protection from weather conditions. This is a tropical island with weather extremes. The commercially raised livestock are not tropical animals and need extra care to thrive on Maui island.

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle. Livestock has been protected by laws and cared for properly for decades on Maui. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui.

Maui recently got some very bad publicity for abusive treatment of trail ride horses. Exposure on Social Media of this sort can have a very negative impact on the island's economy. Maui has a valuable reputation as a world class vacation destination, especially for families and the more ecology minded tourist. Livestock can be and should be raised in a humane, caring manner, in line with good animal husbandry and good business practices. Word would spread quickly nationwide on Social Media if the opposite was the reality on Maui.

Do not support HHT-43. Maui is known as the Vally Isle, do not let it become know as the Animal Abuse Isle.

***"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi***

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Viva Medina

Paul Medina

cc: Via Fax: Office of the Mayor, Alan A. Arakawa, 270-7870

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Petra Bertilsson-Friedman <petrabertilsson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** HHT-43

Dear council,

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

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Sincerely,

Petra Bertilsson Friedman

8079 Kula Highway, Kula HI 96790

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Paula Ventura <pventura2@hawaii.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 11:03 PM  
**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Bill HHT-43

Dear Council Members,

I am aware the council person Yuki Lei Sugimura wants to introduce this bill, allowing animals to suffer heat exhaustion at the cost of their lives. Who made her God to say these animals are not worthy of shade when the heat index can hit 100 degrees. I am steaming mad over the lack of humanity this woman has. Please do not even consider this bill. It is inhumane and wrong, wrong, wrong. Thank you for your attention in this matter. From a very disappointed voter, Paula J. Ventura. Lahaina, Maui. 808-661-2703.

Sent from my iPad