

HHT Committee

From: Charlene Benitez <charlenesbenitez@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:10 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: opposition to HHT-43

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

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As a frequent tourist of Maui I will be forced to stop visiting and aiding with the economy with tourism if such bill passes.

HHT Committee

From: Sally Arapari <sally-jane@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:10 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 Shade for Animals

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

Repealing laws to prevent abject cruelty to animals is unacceptable in 2018. At time when animal welfare is of increasing concern to the population, it would be disgraceful for Maui to remove laws requiring shade for them.

It only takes a moment of empathy to realize that spending all day under the hot sun, with no where to seek shelter from the elements will cause much suffering to those forced into these conditions. They do not get a choice in what their lives will be, so it is up to us to maintain appropriate laws to protect them. It is our responsibility.

Please oppose this bill, as it goes against everything we know about animal welfare (blatantly going against the five freedoms), and ignores their right to be free from suffering. In a state and culture built around aloha, it is unthinkable that we would take steps backwards in our compassion for animals.

Sincerely,
Sally Arapari

HHT Committee

From: elizabeth768@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:10 PM
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Elizabeth Redpath

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Chyna Lee <chynaklee@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition to HHT-43

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Protecting the Aina doesn't only mean the land, it is everything that inhabits the land. The animals are our kuleana too.

Mahalo.

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Chyna Lee

HHT Committee

From: Julia Kearney <jkearney1@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:48 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposing HHT-43

My name is Julia Kearney and I am strongly against HHT-43 scheduled for Nov 19, 2018. This would be an extremely cruel thing to do to these animals, and it would be going backwards in how we as humans treat other species. Please DO NOT allow this heinous proposal to go through. It is condoning torture to animals, and Maui is above & better than that.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Leticia Quinsay <ms.tisha85@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:49 PM
To: HHT Committee
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The fact that this is even an issue is ridiculous. They're animals. Why not focus your attention on more pressing issues such as education, homelessness, crime, outrageous cost of living, etc. Leave the animals ALONE and focus on the PEOPLE!!

HHT Committee

From: Rachel Czar <rczar@seaburyhall.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:52 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 testimony

Aloha Esteemed Maui County Council Members; Voting Members of the Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee. I formally submit this written testimony in opposition to HHT-43, AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

I am vehemently opposed to all proposed additions to the current Maui County Code as it pertains to Animal Control. As it is currently written all confined animals have access to the basic need of shelter from wind, rain and sun. The proposed definitions and exemptions will allow people to profit from the cruel and inhumane act of leaving grazing animals to scorch under a relentless sun without the ability to seek shade as instinct would have them do.

I concur that ahupua'a needs to be correctly spelled and therefore support that one part of the proposal.

Mahalo for making the right choice for our 'aina and all its inhabitants.

Aloha,
Rachel Czar,
teacher and mother of two

480 Olinda Road
Makawao, HI 96768

HHT Committee

From: Sharon Kaye <sharonkishobrien@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:27 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 NO! NO! NO!

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

If you move forward with this, I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take my tourist dollars elsewhere. I am also spreading the word about this deplorable act.

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Sincerely,
Sharon Kish OBrien

HHT Committee

From: Marlene Kupau <marlenekupau@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:34 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Letter opposing HHT-43, the removal of the Shade Law.

To The Maui County Council,

My name is Marlene Kupau, and I am a born and raised resident of Lahaina, Maui. I am writing to you today in strong opposition to bill HHT-43: the removal of the Shade Law requirements for cows, chickens, goats, sheep, pigs, and all animals that live on Maui.

We all know how fierce the sun can be on our skin. We use umbrellas while sitting in bleachers to watch a short 2 hour baseball, football, or soccer game. We protect our skin with SPF 50 sunscreen while sitting under an umbrella/tent when we go to the beach. We wear sunglasses to protect our eyes when we step out of our homes to do our daily errands. We would never let our children bake in the sun til they are nauseous, skin burnt and dehydrated, so why would we let any other living being be put in such an abusive and painful situation every day for 12 hours plus?

Why would we, the Maui County, even consider ending a law to protect animals from burning under the Maui sun? I am appalled by Ms. Sugimura's push to end the Shade Law. Are we so feeble and cruel in our hearts that we, the Maui County, can so easily cave and cower to the special interest request of Big Businesses to end and remove the Shade Law? Am I to believe the The Maui County Council will end the Shade law so that big businesses can abusively let their livestock burn under the sun so that they can save money that would otherwise be used to provide much needed shade?

Why can't we be The Maui County that permanently embraces the Shade Law and holds our livestock big business to a higher standard? Why can't we be The Maui County that passes bills that require big businesses to make sure their livestock be cared for in a manner that provides a healthy environment and not let them suffer under the elements of the sun, wind, rain, heat and cold. Would you feed your children an animal you know lived a life of abuse, how healthy would that be to consume?

Why can't we be The Maui County that will end contracts if big businesses do not care for their livestock like how we would care for our keiki and kupuna?

It is time to hold ourselves and big business to a higher standard. Please don't let the animals suffer a painful life so big businesses can save money. Does making a little more profit at the expense of animals having to suffer and live without shade, burning under the Maui sun seem right or pono to you?

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope, for the welfare of all animals, that bill HHT-43, the removal of the Shade Law, does not pass.

Mahalo,

Marlene Kupau

HHT Committee

From: DJ VALERIE B LOVE - Rock Your DREAMS! <aloha@djvalerieblove.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:34 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Humane treatment for animals- HHT-43

Aloha-

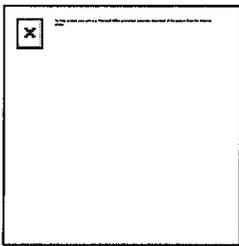
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Mahalo



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"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor." - Truman Capote.

HHT Committee

From: Irma Gabric Burk <irma.gabric@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:37 PM
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:

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;
4. The shelter shall contain adequate bedding to protect the animal from wet and dampness;
5. Veterinary care deemed necessary by a reasonably prudent person to relieve distress from injury, neglect, and disease;
6. Adequate space for exercise necessary for the health of the animal consistent with prudent animal care practices and access to a dry place for the animal to rest;
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 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.

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

HHT Committee

From: Lisa Vega <lvega@juliancharterschool.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:47 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

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I am not a resident of Maui, but I am a frequent visitor (sitting in Napili as I write this email) and I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist if this passes.

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*Lisa Vega
Grade 4 Teacher
Innovation Centre Encinitas
Julian Charter School*

*"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless"-
Mother Theresa*

HHT Committee

From: Andre <andre.johnson.ipad@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:50 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: MCC 6.04

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André Johnson

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From: Jelena Dačković <jelenadackovic@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:08 PM
To: HHT Committee

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HHT Committee

From: 8084634108@mms.att.net
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:22 PM
To: HHT Committee
Attachments: text_0.txt

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HHT Committee

From: Irene Newhouse <einew@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:28 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade requirements for farm animals - NO to HHT-43

I grew up on a dairy farm. We lived so far north, 85 deg was a very hot day. We would NEVER put our cows into a no-shade pasture. What ARE you thinking?

Americans are already known the world over for their cruelty to farm animals. Remember when honey bees were dying in hordes? I read about bee-keeping in Israel & learned that they didn't have nearly the problem, and they were sure it was due to taking better care of their bees. For instance, they had requirements for supplying bees with drinking water! The US does not. Needless to say, when it gets extra hot, and you're moving bees around to various fields they don't know well, they can jolly well dehydrate & die.

I can't believe this is even an issue! Farm animals MUST have access to shade!

Irene Newhouse
129 Walua Place
Kihei HI 96753
808 264 6977

HHT Committee

From: Jeffrey Tice <jeffreytice.lac@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:39 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT -43

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Respectfully,

Jeffrey A Tice

HHT Committee

From: Delaney De La Barra <delaneysails@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:43 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade law requirements

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Sincerely,

Delaney de la Barra
15 Abbey Lane#432
Lahaina, hi 96761

HHT Committee

From: I H <ihmaui@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:02 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT43- OR "YOU WANT ANIMALS TO SUFFER??"

I am writing in strong opposition against HHT-43 scheduled November 19th, 2018. Any attempt to remove animal basic welfare rights and laws is INHUMANE. Id seriously like to know how the tourists would feel say, if there were no more umbrellas sold? This really upsets me. Its hard to remain collect when this sort of BULLSHIT goes on from my own BIRTHPLACE. To approve this bill would be cruel. And i hope youd be able to live with yourself and look in the mirror with the same dignity.

Thanks. Do the right thing.

Sincerely yours,

Maui Island Native, concerned citizen.

HHT Committee

From: Robert Wilcox <bertzz@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:06 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Strongly Oppose HHT - 43

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT - 43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. Please be aware of the historical purpose of this bill which was formed to prevent a repeat of former atrocities.

Sincerely,

Robert E Wilcox
45 Pualu Loop
Lahaina, HI 96761
808 426-6863

HHT Committee

From: Alison James <alisonjames82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:20 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Required shade for domestic animals

To whom it may concern,
Are you all determined to provide as much cruelty to domestic animals as you possibly can? I hope deserve all the disgust you will earn if you go ahead with this awful and cruel plan Alison James Sandy Hook, CT

Sent from my iPad

HHT Committee

From: Selena Holmes <selenaj.holmes@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:26 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Do not support HHT-43

Hello,

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Sincerely,
Selena Holmes

Selena Holmes
Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Jennifer Reese <jenniferreesef06@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:32 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Animal welfare

To whom it may concern,

Ms Sugimura's proposed repeal of animal welfare laws is a terrible idea and extremely inhumane. It shows more about her character than anything else.

We need more animal protections and rights, not less.

Huge step backwards.

We will not be spending our tourist dollars in Maui if this happens and will pass on the message to others.

Please consider the very basics for these poor animals.

Thank you.

HHT Committee

From: Sabina <saacred1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:38 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 Testimony

Aloha,

I am completely and utterly opposed to HHT-43 removal of shade requirement for livestock. We should be strengthening animals rights laws, not going backwards by making them more lax. All animals must be raised in a humane manner. Shade and shelter from the elements is as basic as it gets.

Mahalo,

Sabina Blessington

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

HHT Committee

From: cathyg@animalrightshawaii.org
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:01 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: in re: HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Importance: High

On behalf of the members and supporters of Animal Rights Hawai'i, I emphatically oppose the passage of HHT-43 which would weaken Maui County's protection of animals and would, if passed, we believe, violate the state cruelty law. The provision of shelter, food and water is necessary for all animals and we find this proposal to be ridiculous - since the health and well being of livestock should be a primary concern for the humans who are profiting from the sale of their bodies and secretions .

We have many supporters in Maui County as well as throughout our state. Please do not support cruelty to animals-

Mahalo for the opportunity to have our concerns heard.

Cathy Goeggel

**President
Animal Rights Hawai'i
1511 Nu'uau Ave. Unit 173
Honolulu, HI 96817
808.721.4211**

NO MORE TURNING AWAY: David Gilmour

HHT Committee

From: KP <KP@knightg.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:01 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Aloha Yuki,

I am writing to let you know that I voted for you and that I am strongly opposed to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday.

Animals, ALL animals deserve the right to basic welfare protection. This looks like A&B is trying to use special interest in the land now that the cane is gone. I voted for you because I didn't want more of the same. Please do the right thing here and do not let this go forward in its current form. This is not right.

Sincerely,
Kristine Peterson

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HHT Committee

From: Barbara Zawacki <moku2121@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:43 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposed to Bill Proposed by Yuki Lei

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Shame on you, Yuki Lei!

Sincerely,
Barbara Zawacki
Maui Resident in Kihei 96753

HHT Committee

From: William and Anne Marie Jacintho <jacinthow001@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:55 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Relating to Animal Control (HHT-43)
Attachments: MCA Testimony Animal Control Shelter Law 11-19-2018.doc; humain society letter of non-compliance 10-24-14-2.pdf

Aloha HHT Committee,

Attached is testimony from Maui Cattlemen's Association relating to Animal Control, and Notice of Non-compliance that the testimony references.

Thank you very much,

William Jacintho

MAUI CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

TESTIMONY

Maui Cattlemen's Association

PO Box 473

Kula, HI 96790

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Sustaining ranching communities in Hawaii

Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee
Council of the County of Maui

Monday, November 19, 2018
1:30 p.m.
Council Chamber, 8th Floor
200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

Maui County Council Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee,
Amending Chapter 6.04, Maui County Code, Relating to Animal Control (HHT-43)

Good afternoon, Committee Chair Council Member Stacy Crivello, and Members of the Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee. My name is William Jacintho, President of the Maui Cattlemen's Association, testifying on HHT-43.

The Maui Cattlemen's Association would like to thank you for working on the Animal Control Law, and due to high public opposition regarding the language proposed, would **ask that this bill be deferred and discussed further with all affiliated parties.**

A few years ago, a rancher approached the Maui Cattlemen's Association regarding a violation letter he received on October 24, 2014, of Title 6 – Animals, Chapter 6.04 Animal Control. The violation cited was, "Humane manner"

- 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;
- 4. The shelter shall contain adequate bedding to protect the animal from wet and dampness;

Also included in the Notice of Non-Compliance Letter (attached), was a statement on the bottom of the first page, "Natural shade is not suitable shelter under this code"

As a result, we had a meeting with the Maui Humane Society, requesting clarification on the purpose and intent of the language in the law. In the discussion, it was determined that in regards to cattle, natural habitat was considered suitable shelter. Item 4, regarding keeping bedding from wet and dampness would be unachievable in natural habitat, but would pertain to a stall or barn situation. With that, MCA requested some clarification addressing this condition. At that time, Don Guzman was Chair of the Agriculture Committee, and worked on language that would address this clarification. Time went on, and we needed to revisit where we left off, and MCA had another good meeting with the Maui Humane Society on May 23, 2017. By the time the work was moving forward, Council Member Guzman was no longer the Ag Committee Chair, and the Committee went to Council Member Sugimura. An exemption was introduced, and here we are today realizing that this is not acceptable. MCA will continue to work with MHS seeking a common ground that works for both parties and the animals. MCA does not support cruelty to animals, nor do we want to interfere in the work of the Maui Humane Society. We've been working with the Humane Society, and would like to continue to work with them in good faith and good animal husbandry practices.

Here's suggested language underlined, in regards to the efforts of clarification of suitable shelter and wet and damp bedding:

3. Access to a barn, dog house, or other suitable shelter such as natural habitat sufficient to protect the animals from wind, rain and sun, said shelter shall ensure the animals health and well-being;

4. Under barn and dog house conditions, the shelter shall contain adequate bedding to protect the animal from wet and dampness;

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. The Maui Cattlemen's Association is an organization representing small and large livestock producers of Maui County. You may reach the Maui Cattlemen's Association through the address provided above, or this email address: jacinthow001@hawaii.rr.com

Sincerely,

William Jacintho, President
Maui Cattlemen's Association



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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear animal owner/caretaker,

It has been brought to the attention of the Maui Humane Enforcement Department, through the lawful complaint process, animals being housed on your property are not in compliance with Maui County Code section 6.04.040 (B). An owner of an animal shall treat the animal in a humane manner and be subject to the penalties as provided in section 6.04.110.C.

6.04.010 "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:

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;
4. The shelter shall contain adequate bedding to protect the animal from wet and dampness;
5. Veterinary care deemed necessary by a reasonably prudent person to relieve distress from injury, neglect, and disease;
6. Adequate space for exercise necessary for the health of the animal consistent with prudent animal care practices and access to a dry place for the animal to rest;
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.

Natural shade is not suitable shelter under this code.



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October 24, 2014

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You are required to comply with the code within 30 days of this notice.

Failure to comply may subject you to prosecution, impounding of the animals, fines and penalties.

Your prompt compliance is appreciated. If you have any questions you can contact me at the following:

Mark Wilson, Director of Humane Enforcement
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HHT Committee

From: Mary Beth Binder <marybethbinder@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:02 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Testimony in opposition to 11/19/18 agenda item re: Amending Chapter 6.04 of Maui County Code Relating to Animal Control

TO: Committee Chair
Maui County Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee

From: Mary Beth Binder
35 Manino Circle, Kihei Maui 96753

Comment and testimony regarding Committee Agenda Item : "Amending Chapter 6.04 of the Maui County Code relating to Animal Control (HHT-43)", scheduled for 11/19/18

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

I am opposed to the proposed changes as submitted for review today.

Unwillingness to take the time, trouble or expense to provide basic animal welfare safeguards is the reason we have animal welfare laws in place. Our responsibility as lawmakers and citizens is to use legislation to raise society up and be a voice for the voiceless (including animals and the earth), NOT to lower the standards of care, compassion and justice that we offer to all. What is our Kuleana as those who steer the direction of our society as it moves forward into the future?

In anticipation of various arguments, I have included links to:

- A study on the decreased profitability in the field of animal husbandry resulting from animals suffering in heat (from The San Francisco Chronicle): <https://www.sfchronicle.com/food/amp/New-protections-for-farm-animals-in-2017-10866531.php>

A sampling of ordinances and legislation from various municipalities discussing:

- the concept of "Duty of "Care" as an obligation for people to take reasonable measures to protect the welfare of any animals that their activities may impact upon, (as defined by the World Organization of Animal Health): <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-welfare>
- the definition of "animal" to include a mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, and the definition of "Cruel Neglect" towards ANY animal to include failing to provide an animal with food, water or shelter (from the state of Arizona): <https://agriculture.az.gov/animals/cruelty-livestock-law>
- Cattle shelter Guidelines (from The State of Victoria, Australia): <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/beef/handling-and-management/cattle-shelter-guidelines>

It is my suggestion that these as well as others may be referred to as model ordinances in drafting any amendments to the Maui County Code Relating to Animal Control so that we may actually improve conditions for Maui livestock, rather than making conditions worse.

And for your review, examples of various options already in use in other locales that providing free-range livestock with shelter, for humane reasons as well as to increase productivity:

- a portable pop-up shade awning: http://shadehaven.net/agriculture/?gclid=CjwKCAiAuMTfBRACeiwAV4SDkZrzuNWX6ExpBzVshj5RjqZHWWurZkKT2GLcZF-5pt_csYgu041xtBoC0hkQAvD_BwE#
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- to the planting of shelter belts (with the option of using indigenous trees): <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/sheep/sheep-health-and-welfare/shelterbelts-for-livestock-productivity>

Thank you for your consideration.

HHT Committee

From: Dan Pancake <alohabilliards@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:19 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: shade for 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancake

Big Island Resident's, grew up on Maui.

without the animals , we are lost.

HHT Committee

From: Kapulani Antonio <kapulani66@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:23 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade law

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Me ka 'oia'i'o,

Kapulani Antonio
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HHT Committee

From: Micki Mallory <mickimallory@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:29 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

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

Please do not approve this bill for the sake of all animals that deserve basic humane protections. Do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle.

Thank you,
Micki Mallory

HHT Committee

From: Sonja and Andy <sonja_and_andy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:38 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade protection for cows

Aloha,

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

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

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.

While I currently live on Kauai, I am a frequent visitor to Maui, but if this bill was passed my family and I would certainly go elsewhere.

Mahalo

Sonja Kass

302 Makani Rd

Kapaa, HI 96746

HHT Committee

From: Erik Estrem <erikestrem@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:44 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade for livestock

Aloha,

I am a business owner here on Maui and am very concerned about the possibility of repealing laws to protect livestock. Please keep the existing laws that provide shade and basic safeguards for these animals.

Thank you,

Erik Estrem
KIHEI, HI

HHT Committee

From: Stacey Middleton <middletonstacey@mail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:52 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: OPPOSE HHT-43!

Please do not support HHT-43.

This is animal cruelty.

Protection has been in place since 1997. Do not go backwards.

Do not let big business change our laws to allow animal cruelty to take place.

Sincerely ,

Stacey Middleton

HHT Committee

From: Mitchinator <mitchinator@mail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:54 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: OPPOSE HHT-43!

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PETA WILL BE NOTIFIED AND MAUI WILL BE IN THE NEWS AS BACKWARDS AND CRUEL.

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> Sincerely ,
>
> Kathleen Lemcke.

HHT Committee

From: Honokohau Farms <honokohaufarms@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:30 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Against HHT43

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

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Sincerely,
Michelle Vogeles

HHT Committee

From: moochelli <moochelli@optusnet.com.au>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:55 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Do not support HHT-43.

Dear Councillors

I am not a resident of Maui, but I do wish to submit testimony regarding the above. If the above is passed I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take my tourist dollars elsewhere. I will also encourage others to do the same.

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

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Yours sincerely

Michelle Dambergs

Newcastle, Australia

HHT Committee

From: Annina Wild <hawaina22@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:57 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Hht-43

I am writing in strong opposition of the hht-43.

Originally from Switzerland and living out on Maui since 2009 I veseen so many abuse that this one would just top it off. Please take some basics from countries that do care about the welfare of their animals.

Cows do have emotions and at least they need to have access to shade. I would love to see any human roasting in the deadly sun Maui has to offer.

Please be kind what goes around comes around.

Don t let that happen

HHT Committee

From: Siena Schaar <sienaschaar@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:04 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Oppose HHT-43

Aloha Maui County Council,

I am writing in strong opposition of HHT-43. Maui should be pushing to further protect and humanly care for livestock and animals in the state. Please do not support this appalling motion to repeal basic care for the animals of Maui! We care about animals here in Hawai'i and let's keep it that way!!

Siena I. Schaar
Kalihi-Pālama, Hawaii

HHT Committee

From: virginia hertz <mauiginn@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:21 PM
To: HHT Committee

Dear members of the HHT committee

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Mahalo,
Virginia Hertz