

HHT Committee

From: Angela Cote <angelabcote@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:47 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,

I fully oppose and do not support Yuki Lei Sugimura's proposal to amend chapter 6.04 Maui County code relating to animal control.

Laws are needed to ensure every animal has adequate shelter, shade, food and water as well as veterinary care. We as humans don't consider such things luxuries but basic human needs so why would we deny beings that are dependent upon us such basics?

If a person cannot guarantee these basic needs will be provided for, they should not have the right to be in care of livestock or any animal. Anything less would be considered cruel and unusual punishment. Human beings have their rights removed when they do not provide food, water, shelter and medical care for dependents. The same laws of protection should exist for animals as they too are completely dependent on us for survival once we put them in controlled environments.

Thank You,
Angela Cote

Sent from my iPad

HHT Committee

From: Carrie Brady <2carriebrady@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:23 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Oppose HHT-43

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, Nov. 19, 2018. Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling. Do not approve this terrible and inhuman bill.

Sincerely,

Carrie Brady

Haiku resident/ 40 years

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Elizabeth Henke <betsy17549@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:54 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Please do not repeal basic animal welfare laws.
Reject this horrible bill!

Thank you
Elizabeth Henke
24 Hulumanu Place
Wailuku, HI 96793
Sent from my iPad

HHT Committee

From: missmaui40@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:01 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposed Bill HHT-43

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.

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

HHT Committee

From: Ellen Abrams <aloha1950@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:02 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Oppose HHT-43 Cruelty to Animals Bill

Aloha from Hilo,

We Visit Maui often, however plan to stop touring on Maui and spreading the word to Family & Friends if this awful animal cruelty bill is passed. No shade for cows and Animals = Inhumane Cruelty! For more Greed? PLEASE STOP THIS BILL!

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Mahalo
Ellen Abrams 

HHT Committee

From: Katie Thibault <katiebobi@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:12 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Strong opposition to HHT-43

hht.committee@mauicounty.us

I am a resident of Maui and am writing the email to let you know I strongly oppose HHT-43.

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Sincerely,

Katie Thibault

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Janet Everett <outrigger231@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:30 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition to HHT-43

Maui County Council,

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

I investigated animal cruelty cases for the Maui Humane Society from 1987 to 1991. While conducting an investigation on Maui's south side I observed several cattle inside a pen without food, water or SHADE. All the cattle were dead and their bodies lay bloated and decomposing in the hot sun. I had to hold onto the corral rail to steady myself and then I vomited.

I have worked my way up the law enforcement ladder and spent the last twenty-five years as a federal agent fighting the war on drugs along the Calif/Mexico border. I have seen things that I cannot unsee. But the sight of the dead cattle will haunt me the rest of my life. It was that horrible. It was that heartbreaking.

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Do not support HHT-43.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter,

Janet Everett

HHT Committee

From: s o <sydneyoneal@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:55 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19th, 2018

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I frequently visit Maui as a tourist and if this passes I will not be visiting and will take my family elsewhere.

Thank you,
Sydney ONeal

HHT Committee

From: Stacy S. Crivello
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:34 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: FW: HHT 43 testimony

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim or Belinda <2jbhome@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:29 AM
To: Stacy S. Crivello <Stacy.Crivello@mauicounty.us>
Subject: HHT 43 testimony

Aloha,

There doesn't appear to be a compelling need to exempt Haleakala Ranch from its required compliance with animal control law. I hope you will seek to resolve the conflict presented between Hawaii Revised Statutes mandating certain protections and the proposal to exempt a company from Compliance.

Jim

HHT Committee

From: Stacy S. Crivello
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:36 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: FW: HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

From: Marsha <fabulousmk@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Mike White <Mike.White@mauicounty.us>; Alika A. Atay <Alika.Atay@mauicounty.us>; Riki Hokama <Riki.Hokama@mauicounty.us>; Donald S. Guzman <Donald.Guzman@mauicounty.us>; Stacy S. Crivello <Stacy.Crivello@mauicounty.us>; Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>; Robert Carroll <Robert.Carroll@mauicounty.us>; elle.cochran@mauicounty.usy.us; Yukilei Sugimura <Yukilei.Sugimura@mauicounty.us>
Subject: HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 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 as food 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 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 requirement in the first place; dead and dying animals confined near Maʻaia with no food, water, or relief offered in life-sustaining ways. 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, Hawaii 96790

Kula resident since 1976

(808)250-5766

HHT Committee

From: Steph Smith <stephsmith30@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:38 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade Laws!!

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.

Stephani Smith

HHT Committee

From: Stacy S. Crivello
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:40 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: FW: AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE,RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL

-----Original Message-----

From: Ane Takaha <bhaktirocks@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:16 PM
To: Mike White <Mike.White@mauicounty.us>; Robert Carroll <Robert.Carroll@mauicounty.us>; Stacy S. Crivello <Stacy.Crivello@mauicounty.us>; Alika A. Atay <Alika.Atay@mauicounty.us>; Elle Cochran <Elle.Cochran@mauicounty.us>; Donald S. Guzman <Donald.Guzman@mauicounty.us>; Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>; Riki Hokama <Riki.Hokama@mauicounty.us>; Rob Parsons <robparsons@earthlink.net>; Yukilei Sugimura <Yukilei.Sugimura@mauicounty.us>
Subject: AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE,RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL

Aloha,
I am writing about the above issue relating to protection for animals on our islands.

Please do not allow this law to be amended by anything that compromises their safety, health, comfort.
Please Protect the animals.

Thank you
Ane Takaha
Maui Meadows

HHT Committee

From: nikki .moss <nicholamoss@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:54 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: animal welfare

i am in very very strong opposition to your proposal to let cows suffer in the tropical sun!
if you want to eat this meat then have the decency to care for it.
Sugi lee will not be elected again for this bottom line move.
Nichola Moss

HHT Committee

From: Michelle Welch <sunraye86@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:08 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition to HHT-43

Any attempt to remove basic animal rights is disheartening, sad, and cruel. Please do not approve this bill.

Aloha,
Michelle

HHT Committee

From: Dana B <danabartels@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:20 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: oppose Bill HHT-43

I am writing from Oahu to oppose Bill HHT-43. It is inhumane. To even propose such a thing shows a disregard for life, and the Aina. and that you are obviously being lobbied by special interests. Many states have past laws where animals are sentient beings. If this were passed, it will get overturned at a higher court. I hope the voters of Maui realize council woman Yuki Lei Sugimura lacks compassion and does not represent the people of Maui county. Vote her out.

I am a concierge on Oahu. I will not come to Maui if this bill is passed. I speak to hundreds of tourists a week and I WILL discourage them planning any trip to Maui and tell them why. You only have to look at the strike going on with Marriott to realize we do have a voice and can have an impact on your tourist dollar that you need so badly.

Respectfully,
Dana Bartels

HHT Committee

From: PEA Committee
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:24 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: FW: Relating to Animal Control

From: Danny A. Mateo
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:57 PM
To: PEA Committee <PEA.Committee@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Fwd: Relating to Animal Control

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Date: 11/17/18 1:29 PM (GMT-10:00)
To: "Danny A. Mateo" <Danny.Mateo@mauicounty.us>, Theresa Valdez <Theresa.Valdez@mauicounty.us>
Subject: FW: Relating to Animal Control

From: melanie rouleau
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2018 1:29:18 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii
To: Mike White
Cc: yuki.lee@mauicounty.us; Donald S. Guzman; Riki Hokama; Elle Cochran; stacey.crivello@mauicounty.us; Alika A. Atay; Kelly King; Robert Carroll; County Clerk
Subject: Relating to Animal Control

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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.

Please act with love and kindness.

Thank you kindly,

Have a great day!

Melanie Rouleau

HHT Committee

From: April Sunshine <punasunshine1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:30 AM
To: HHT Committee

I am a Hawai'i resident 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!!!! Hawai'i is better than that! Represent the righteousness of this land!

HHT Committee

From: Jamie-Sue West <jswclinicalconsulting@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:38 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 Opposition

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ALL animals deserve basic humane protections and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997, as they should, and as the rest of the United States does. Do not cave to this special interest request.

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.

Honestly, the fact that this bill is even up for discussion makes me sick to my stomach and makes me ashamed to be a Maui resident. I love this island, the 'aina and our animals. Please allow them to remain safe with us.

Jamie-Sue West
Kihei Resident

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Jamie-Sue West
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+1-408-966-6200

HHT Committee

From: Donna Barnett <donnainmaui@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:48 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Farm Animals Must Have Shade!

Pettiest thing I've ever heard of from big business.

Please know that there is an entire community of animal lovers out here who will never again vote for Yuki or patronize any of HC&S holdings if this passes.

Surely an agreement can be met where animals do not suffer at the hands of big business. Both have a place on this island.

Mahalo

HHT Committee

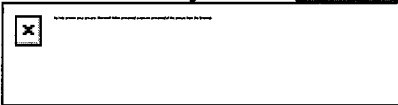
From: Gail Norris <gailnorris10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:52 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Aloha,

As a passionate volunteer at Maui Humane Society, I see what happens when animals lose their voices & no one advocates for them. 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 or other animals. Please

Gail Norris

Face Book Ads Manager, @illawarrafolkfestival
34rd Illawarra Folk Festival
Bulli, NSW, Australia
17-20 January 2019 www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au



HHT Committee

From: Kathryn Maloney <kathryn.maloney88@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:00 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

This is not an animal welfare bill, it is an animal cruelty bill. All animals should be provided with food, water & shelter-- including shade, a basic protection for our hot summer days. Please vote against this measure.

HHT Committee

From: alice bennett <koigirl9@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:10 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

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

Thank you,

Alice Bennett

HHT Committee

From: London Schertzer <londonco@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:13 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Attention: OPPOSITION to HHT-43

Maui County Council and Yuki Lei Sugimura,

I'm trying to wrap my brain around how someone decides that we, the stewards of animals who have so very much less power than us, decide that ensuring the ones that are used for our benefit, should have one less comfort ensured to them in their short and in many instances, not kind life.

How you can come up with the idea that access to shade should not be required? How can you live in this climate and think that is not anything but cruel and punishable by law? Seriously?? Do we all have to go sit in a field with no shade and most likely poor access to hot water that is just sitting in the sun and infested with bugs? Most likely not having been cleaned out for decades. Shall we do that and then take a vote Yuki and see how you feel about revoking simple access to shade?

In this entire last two years of the travesty that is the Trump administration this is honestly one of the worst and cruel bills I've seen presented even out of their office. It adds nothing good, nothing better to the plight of animals. It simply detracts and shines a light on who you are on the inside. Who is paying you off to present this bill? Cruel farmers that are annoyed by an expense of ensuring shade in the middle of the day to their animals? How did you put this idea to pen and announce to others that this is a step in the right direction?? Our purpose is to leave the planet a better place. Have you never driven past an animal in a field that is clearly suffering?? They have no control over their conditions. It's heartbreaking.

I'm asking the council to openly scorn this bill and at the same time take a very good look at Yuki and pay attention to who this person is and just what exactly is she pushing? Who is she working for and would you trust her with anything you care about? To me a voter on Maui she is the worst of politics and I will ensure via social media that everyone I know and all their social media friends are paying close attention to how the council votes.

Shame on you Yuki Sugimura. In my life I've never come across such a vile bill. You have no compassion for those whose mercy is at the hands of others.

Sincerely,

S. London Schertzer

Sent from Outlook

HHT Committee

From: Tim Sean Hills <sean.hills53@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:23 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL (HHT-43)

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter on my behalf,

Sincerely,

Timothy Sean Payne Hills

HHT Committee

From: layzerj <layzerj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:31 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT43

Aloha,

I am writing in strong opposition to the HHT43 bill that would no longer make it necessary for animals to be provided with shade. As a horse trainer, animal lover, and resident of Maui, I find this to be animal cruelty. We live in a hot environment with intense sun. All living beings need shade. Please do not support HHT43!

Mahalo,
Julie Layzer

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

HHT Committee

From: Teri Palmer <teripalmer808@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:44 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Do not support HHT-43.

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Teri Palmer