

HHT Committee

From: Sonia Gaudet <sones502@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:02 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Re: Upcoming Vote on Animal Welfare

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.

I am appalled that a bill like this would even be considered!

Please vote against this amendment.

HHT Committee

From: Che' Smith <chasemyth@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:54 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Malama Pono

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 into this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle. What is the point of this? Saving money, no doubt.

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.

HHT Committee

From: Laura Parks <oceanrespectcampaign@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:07 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43
Attachments: Respect Rainbow Sm Sticker Art (1).pdf

I am a frequent tourist to Maui and have many friends on the island.
Please do the right and humane thing for the animals.

I oppose HHT-43.
RESPECT, please,
Laura

Laura Parks Kubby

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HHT Committee

From: Kelcy Durbin <kelcy.durbin@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:17 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Dear Maui County Committee:

I am in opposition of HHT-43. The pending proposal to repeal basic animal laws is appalling. The current regulation needs to stay in place.

I was born and raised on Maui and now live out of state. Every year I travel with a group of mainland friends and family to Maui to enjoy island life.

Keep Maui Maui! The more we change our ways, the more Maui will be just like the mainland. Who will want to visit then?

Additionally, there are bigger issues to tackle such as affordable housing and education.

Again, do not pass HHT-43!

Sincerely,
Kelcy M. Durbin

HHT Committee

From: alohahaley@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:08 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Oppose HHT-43

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

As a former education coordinator at the Maui Humane Society, a volunteer for Hawaii Animal Rescue Foundation and the granddaughter of a livestock rancher, I know that attempts to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals are inhumane, please do not approve this 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.

Regards,
Haley van Weemen van Noord

HHT Committee

From: MB <mbbouton@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:24 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade requirement law

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

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HHT Committee

From: Susan Alexy <eatandlivehealthy@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:32 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Aloha

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

All animals deserve basic humane protections.

Know that I am one of many Travelers who will take my vacation dollars somewhere other than Maui, should this become a place so cruel as to take shade away from these creatures.

HHT Committee

From: Christine Warren <christinewarren@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:41 AM
To: HHT Committee
Cc: Laurelee Blanchard; Kate Feldman; karyna@polyphonymarimba.com; kenn@holstengalleries.com; Lee Johnson; haphazard13@comcast.net
Subject: animals need shade!

Dear members of the Maui committee who is considering the bill to eliminate requirements for shade for horses, cows, goats, and other pastured animals,

I have been a horse owner and involved with the animal world for many years. It is absolutely essential for all livestock living in pastures and fields to have shade from the hot sun. It's unthinkable cruel and inhumane to force them to stand in the hot sun without a way to escape to shade. Please do not pass this bill eliminating the requirement for animal owners to provide shade for their animals. This would constitute animal abuse.

Friends on this list who own animals and livestock, please send your own note to this committee above. You need not be a Maui resident, but if you visit Maui and would like not to see animals being abused on your vacation, please write.

Sincerely,

Christine

Christine Warren

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Haiku, Maui cell:505-231-4584

HHT Committee

From: Brian Soileau <brisoileau@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 6:48 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: We oppose HHT-43

Dear Maui County Council

Me and my family strongly oppose HHT-43. All animals should have some protection from becoming just merely commodities.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Tree Tree <tree@fuzionfitinc.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:06 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade laws

I am a resident of Maui. 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.

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Katy Roberts <katy@vowswedding.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:16 AM
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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All the best,
Katy Roberts, owner + founder
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*sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Natalie Brown <natalie@nataliebrownphotography.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:40 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT - 43 Monday, November 19, 2018

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

It is appalling that anyone would want to take away basic welfare for animals. We should be adding more rules for animal welfare not taking them away. Life is not all about money. A&B and major corporations need to be held accountable for cruelty in the name of the bottom line. Please oppose this cruel bill.

Sincerely,

Natalie Norberg

Haiku, Maui

HHT Committee

From: Diane Laney <stewartstudio@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:48 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL

Dear Council Chair White and Council Members,

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.

 Diane Laney
283 Aukahi st
Kihei, HI
808-868-1750

HHT Committee

From: Kate Feldman <kate@consciousrelationships.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:49 AM
To: HHT Committee
Cc: Laurelee Blanchard; Christine Warren
Subject: HHT-43

Importance: High

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. I am a horse owner in Colorado. When animals can't get out of heat, and sun, they dehydrate and become unhealthy.

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Kate Feldman MSW LCSW

Vactioner to Maui

HHT Committee

From: Mele Nelson <alohamele71@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:54 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

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. I have been a resident of Maui and DOE employee over the last 13 yrs and while I have recently moved - I will encourage others not to visit nor will

I bring my tourist dollars there if this NO ALOHA continues - I do not support HHT- 43.

Mele Nelson

HHT Committee

From: Kate Feldman <kate@consciousrelationships.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Christine Warren
Cc: HHT Committee; Laurelee Blanchard; karyna@polyphonymarimba.com; Kenn Holsten; Lee Johnson; haphazard13@comcast.net
Subject: Re: animals need shade!

Here's what I posted on the Maui council's facebook page:

I strongly oppose HTT-43. As a visitor to Maui, I find this proposed bill to remove shade requirements for animals, abhorrent. Why would I want to visit Maui and look at parched, unhealthy and abused animals in your fields?

On Nov 18, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Christine Warren <christinewarren@att.net> wrote:

Dear members of the Maui committee who is considering the bill to eliminate requirements for shade for horses, cows, goats, and other pastured animals,

I have been a horse owner and involved with the animal world for many years. It is absolutely essential for all livestock living in pastures and fields to have shade from the hot sun. It's unthinkable cruel and inhumane to force them to stand in the hot sun without a way to escape to shade. Please do not pass this bill eliminating the requirement for animal owners to provide shade for their animals. This would constitute animal abuse.

Friends on this list who own animals and livestock, please send your own note to this committee above. You need not be a Maui resident, but if you visit Maui and would like not to see animals being abused on your vacation, please write.

Sincerely,

Christine

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HHT Committee

From: Dawn Hudson <dawnhudson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:03 AM
To: HHT Committee

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.

Mahalo nui,
Dawn Hudson

HHT Committee

From: shannon valenzuela <shannonvalenzuela@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:08 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Against bill HHT-43

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

Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling. DO NOT APPROVE THIS DREADFUL BILL.

Animals need shade to.

HHT Committee

From: Tracy Lamon <tropicalspaces@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:13 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

To Maui council,

Please do not support bill HhT-43. Removal of shade for animals is in humane and selfish. This is basic respect and responsibility for living creatures, water, food, and comfort. Animals in open ranges must be provided with shade from Maui's hot tropical sun. Maui communities do not want this happening. Live stock and cattle have been part of Maui for over 100 years. Please do not tarnish the ranching culture we cherish with inhuman animal practices.

Mahal, Tracy Lamon

Sent from Tracy's iPad

HHT Committee

From: Lexi Hughes <lexi.ek.hughes@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:15 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposing Ch 6.04 admendnent

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.

As people of Maui, we need to take care of each other and have respect for all sentient beings. This proposal admendment is inhumane and proves that money is more important to ranchers and council members than protecting the animals of Maui. As an animal care worker at the Maui Humane Society, I have seen firsthand how small acts of compassion can make a lifetime of difference. Through my line of work, I have cared for these different types of livestock animals. They are intelligent beings that deserve, at minimum, basic humane rights.

A little aloha can go a long way, and that is what keeps Maui so special and unique from the cruelty that is happening in the rest of the world.

Regards,
Lexi Hughes

HHT Committee

From: Noreen <curlyeeyore@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:19 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Dear sir or madam,

I am appalled to hear of Yuki Lei Sugimura's bill to remove animal welfare for farm animals. I am requesting the below actions.

You MUST vote to decline this bill, as it is inhumane. Hawaii has an extremely hot environment every day of the year and without shade these animals will suffer greatly. Please do not allow the actions of a human who is incapable of compassion to win. What is right is right, vote NO to her bill.

The second request I have is to remove Yuki Lei Sugimura from the committee. Anyone who lacks compassion should not be making decisions for the county of Maui.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Noreen Muscat
1664 Makawao Ave
Makawao, HI 96768

HHT Committee

From: Suzanne Fields <suzmaui@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:27 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: MUST protect animals - DO NOT institute this cruel bill

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.

I am an active member of the Hawaii Farmers Union United and while I cannot speak for the organization, I fully support any and all protections for farm animals to ensure that our farmers and cattlemen are doing all they can to properly protect livestock.

Suzanne Fields

711 Haiku Road

Haiku, HI 96708

HHT Committee

From: Sara Patton <sarapattonmaui@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:28 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Do NOT approve inhumane bill 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. 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.

Sara Patton
160 River Road
Wailuku, HI 96793

30-year Maui resident and voter

HHT Committee

From: Kamuela Abe <kamuela.abe91@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:34 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Re: Opposing HHT-43

Aloha,

My name is Kamuela and 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 humans protections. Maui has had such protections in place since 1997. Do not cave into 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.

Sincerely,

Kamuela M.N. Abe

'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia.

No task is too big when done together by all.

HHT Committee

From: Mele McPherson <melemac3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:13 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Strong Opposition to HHT-43

What kind of person do you have to be to encourage MORE suffering for other living beings.

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

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HHT Committee

From: asato.lynda292@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:17 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Save the animals ACTION Alert for Maui!! - County council, I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled soon

Dear County Council members:

ACTION Alert for Maui!! - Councilperson Yuki Lei Sugimura wants to remove Shade Law requirements for Cows, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens and more animals! This must be stopped.

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

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My name is Lynda Asato.

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: Deborah Hawes <deborahhawes1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:03 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade For Animals

Dear Ones,

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

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Sincerely, Deborah Hawes

HHT Committee

From: Michael-Laura Gyori <mlgyori@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:18 AM
To: HHT Committee
Cc: countyclerk@mauicounty.us
Subject: No to amending chapter 6.04 animal control

Do NOT vote to amend MCC 6.04. It is IMO an act of animal abuse and should not be a consideration for any reason.

It is not humane and should be considered an attempt at an illegal act and therefore not to be considered.

Laura Gyori

Kihei

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HHT Committee

From: Ana Kahoopii <kakaukulture@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:18 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: basic respect for sentient beings

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.

I will boycott any visits to Maui and any Maui made products and launch a community campaign to discourage doing business on Maui, or visiting your Island if you pass this horrendous bill. Shameful this bill has even been introduced.

Nawahine ohana

PO Box 2714

Kamuela, HI 96743

HHT Committee

From: Lauren Elaine <laurenelaine721@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:19 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Strong opposition to HHT-43

Aloha Councilmembers:

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43.

These animal protections have been in place for many years. Attempting to remove basic animal welfare protections, for what appears to be an attempt to kowtow to big business, is shameful.

Furthermore when the long-term effects are considered, basic animal welfare like offering shade, is actually helpful to profits. Animals who are provided shade are actually known to gain more weight, provide more milk, and demonstrate increased fertility and reproduction than their counterparts that aren't provided shade (Godsey, 2015. Retrieved on 11/18/18 from: [https://www.onpasture.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Silvopasture_economics_L.Godsey.UMCA .pdf](https://www.onpasture.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Silvopasture_economics_L.Godsey.UMCA.pdf)).

There are countless images available online that evidence pasture-raised animals hovering under trees or other forms of shade provided. It is obvious to anyone viewing these images that shade is just as important to these animals as it would be to any of us if we were confined to a pasture. And therefore it would be cruel and inhumane to remove these basic protections.

There are far easier solutions than changing well-established regulations that are put in place to ensure humane conditions for animals. Simple solutions are that trees can be planted, and in the meantime shade tents can be utilized to protect the pasture-raised animals.

"The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members."
- Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you for accepting my written testimony.

Sincerely,
Lauren Ampolos

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: deanna marks <deanna_71@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:32 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade Ban Opposition (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.

Although I am a Big Island resident, I will gladly stop visiting Maui and spending my money there if this is the type of ethics that are in place on the island.

Do not support this inhumane and unethical bill.

Sincerely,
Deanna Marks

HHT Committee

From: Laurie Pottish <pottishl001@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:44 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

Aloha Committee:

I strongly oppose the amendment which proposes eliminating shade requirements for goats, sheep, cattle, and horses. This would exempt the livestock industry from compliance with state law. More and more states are passing legislation to ease animal suffering NOT encourage it. Please do NOT pass this.

Sincerely,

Laurie Pottish
2892 iwalani St.
Pukalani, HI 96768

HHT Committee

From: Cathie Anderson <cathieanderson@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:52 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Concern for Maui, it's beauty and kindness to animals - please oppose HHT-43

Aloha Council Persons,

With great concern I am write to implore you to block HHT-43.

Animals, like all of us, need sun protection. To leave them with none is beyond cruel.

Here are a couple of photos illustrating just that:



We desperately need basic animal welfare laws. To repeal them would be at the expense of thousands of animals, and also the good feeling of Maui. We have yet to hear of any reasonable argument that would defend this extreme measure. I fear that council persons would be listening only to those with money who may have their ear, and not the many residents of Maui, the islands, and of course the animals.

I was born on Oahu in 1955, and was raised on the islands. I love the islands and have many friends on Maui.

Please oppose Councilperson Sugimura's bill. Do not destroy the good feeling of Maui with this measure of very visible example of animal cruelty which will affect not only the welfare of animals who have no voice, but also the residents and visitors who will witness and live with the results of this cruelty for many years to come. Please use your honored ability as a Councilperson to help protect the animals and oppose Sugimura's bill HHT-43. Please keep the animal welfare laws of Maui in place and move to better the lives of all persons - animals and residents - on Maui.

Aloha,

Catherine M. Anderson

HHT Committee

From: Claudia Imperato <claudiaimperato@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:59 AM
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 appeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is a palling! Please do not approve this dreadful and inhumane pill. All animals deserve basic humane protections and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Do not cave into special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle. Any attempt to remove protections for cows and other farm animals is shameful and result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui please do not support HHT-43.

Shame.

Sent from my iPhone

HHT Committee

From: pj <joyfulpath@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:04 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT_43

My name is Pat Johnson and I strongly, strongly oppose this bill to repeal animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals. This is the 21st Century!

This is a cruel injustice when animals need more protection. Shame on the person who is proposing this law. Is it to cater to special interests?

I DO NOT SUPPORT HHT-43.

Mahalo!

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.

(Note: If you are not a resident of Maui, you can still submit testimony, do add that you will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take your tourist dollars elsewhere)

HHT Committee

From: paige Deponte <depontepaige@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:06 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

Aloha Maui COunty COuncil,

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

An attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is simply inhumane as a fellow agricultural producer on Maui do not approve this bill.

All animals deserve basic humane protections, and Maui has had those protections in place since 1997. Instead provide a more responsible solution, perhaps creating a fund for new shade areas to be built for those areas that may be suggested for grazing.

Example : sugar cane fields that are being looked at for forage areas.

Point, 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 will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui. Do not support HHT-43. Sincerley,

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HHT Committee

From: Elizabeth Mcdonald <sweettreats808@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:20 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Animal shelter and shade.

Yes the following is a form letter I copied. But it in no way diminishes the way I feel. Not to mention providing basic animal welfare should be best practices in general for your business model.

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.

Elizabeth (Betty) McDonald
Owner/Pastry Chef
B3 "A Beach Bunny Bakery"
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(808)866-8930

HHT Committee

From: Nissa <nissa522@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:21 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.

As a visitor to Maui each year for the past six years, I spend at least two weeks on your beautiful island. I will reconsider my visiting and take my tourist dollars to Kauai or the Big Island should this pass.

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. In the scheme of things, building shelters is a small drop in the bucket and will not cut into their overall profits. Sick animals from the heat will cost these companies more money over time.

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.

Thank you for your consideration,
Nissa Erickson
522 Vail Circle
Dillon, CO 80435

Sent from my iPad

HHT Committee

From: Shea Prueger <shea.prueger@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:21 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade law concerns

Aloha,

I'm a resident of the Big Island. My partner and I live in Pahoia. We travel frequently and have friends on Maui.

I am writing because I strongly oppose HHT-43 which is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. I am saddened at any attempt to repeal the minimal basic animal welfare laws. Animals have feelings. They experience pain and suffering. This is documented by clear scientific research in peer reviewed studies.

Maui has had basic protection for animals since 1997. It is cruel to remove protection for cows and other farm animals. They need shade. My question to consider is why make a living being suffer more than it needs to? Aren't we, as humans, supposed to be better than that?

I don't live on Maui, but I am a resident of Hawaii. I have friends on Maui. Myself and my family visit Maui. We will not be visiting Maui again if basic humane treatment of farm animals is taken away. There are other places in Hawaii with humane treatment of animals that we can spend our money if this becomes the case. But this shouldn't be the reason to reconsider the actions that are being presented. Please use your heart, empathy, and compassion while making this decision. We are better than this.

It saddens my heart that basic shade for farm animals is under attack. I urge you to critically think and remember that animals have feelings.

Mahalo,
Shea Prueger
12-7003 Kaihulani Street
Pahoia, HI 96778
8087472836

HHT Committee

From: Maya Dolena <mayadolena@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:37 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: STRONG OPPOSITION TO HHT-43

Here are some things you can 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.

I own a condo on Maui and Maui is my vacation island of choice.

I live on Hawaii Island.

I WILL ADVISE ALL OF MY TOURIST CLIENTS TO VISIT BIG ISLAND INSTEAD because of this Bill if passed.

Animals' lives are more important to me than the revenue I earn from my condo.

Maya Dolena
Aloha Animal Advocates, Director

Pele Lani Farm LLC - and animal sanctuary AND producing farm

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Maya Dolena

Manifestation at the speed of thought.

HHT Committee

From: Shayna Podlewski <kapodlew@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:41 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition of HHT-43

Aloha kāua,

I am in opposition of approving the bill HHT-43 bill.

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

Livestock 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. As a native kanaka and resident I do not support HHT-43.

Me ka mahalo,
Kau'i Podlewski

HHT Committee

From: Jeannie Peterson <jeanniejots@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 11:48 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT -43

This is in strong opposition to HHT-43 which would repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals.

I am not a Maui resident, but was planning on vacationing there. I will not be doing so if this law passes. And I will spread the word to friends and family to not vacation in Maui if HHT-43 passes.

Thank you,
Jeannie Peterson
Creswell, OR

HHT Committee

From: Ray Baskerville <raybaskerville@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:12 PM
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.

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.

Ray Baskerville
Haiku

HHT Committee

From: Worlds Best Event Planning <worldsbesteventplanning@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:15 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November...

To whom it may concern

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.

Thank You
Jessica

HHT Committee

From: Christina Oliveira <christinamoliveira@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:10 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 Shade law requirements

Aloha,

As a resident of Maui, 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.

Regards,
Christina Oliveira

HHT Committee

From: Diana Tevaga <dtevaga@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:44 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Opposition to HHT-43

Aloha,

I kindly write to share my very strong opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018.

All animals deserve basic humane protections. Any attempt to repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals is appalling and not right.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

Diana Tevaga

Maui Resident

HHT Committee

From: sbbiz@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:47 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Aloha/Please: OPPOSE HHT-43 - Mahalo

Aloha Honorable Representatives of Hawaii Nei,

I am writing you today to strongly ask you to oppose HHT-43 and do not remove the Shade Law Requirements for Livestock and other animals on Monday, November 19, 2018.

*What have we become, if we cannot even allow for basic humanity for animals just in the name of greed?

*What kind of Aloha spirit is reflected in such an attempt to repeal a BASIC animal welfare law?

* What kind of people, county or State does not believe that all animals deserve basic humane protections?

Maui has had these basic protections in place since 1997. Please do not further erode the very depth of our Aloha spirit, and do not cave in to this special interest request by big business to remove shade laws for cattle. It's like further stripping our souls of even the dignity to be kind.

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, embarrassing to Hawaii Nei, and will result in cruelty to thousands of animals on Maui.

Please, I beseech you!: Do not support HHT-43.

Thank you for considering my plea,

Susan Bambara
Kurtistown

HHT Committee

From: Maureen Pescaia <skittishsweetie@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:48 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade for animals law

Yuki Lei Sugimura,

Please do NOT change the law regarding shade for Maui's critters.

This is cruel & inhumane.

You do not owe your job to A&B, you owe it to the voters of MAUI County.

Grow a heart & a spine. Do the right thing! Help animals live humane lives.

Maureen Pescaia
Haiku, Hawaii

HHT Committee

From: dpoturny <dpoturny@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:58 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Wedding planned for Maui

Good afternoon,

I was recently advised that Maui is trying to get rid of shade for cattle.

I won't make this long, but we had our wedding planned for next year, with over 42 people flying in from the states. I have no problem going out of the country if Maui decides to pass this law and take away basic rights of cattle. I belong to a very large animal rights group as well as working in a large law firm. I will also have no problem making this a huge deal if the law is passed. Humans are making mistakes left and right these days. Please don't take away the love of the islands we see as beauty by making a very dumb mistake. Don't make Maui look bad. Don't be another typical politician. Don't allow this to happen.

HHT-43 needs to be shut down asap. Leave the cattle in their shade. Karma is no fun either.

Thank you

D.poturny

Laguna Beach, Ca.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

HHT Committee

From: Lord Garth <lordgarth@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 2:04 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade Law requirements

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.

Although I am not a resident of Maui, I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take my tourist dollars elsewhere if this legislation passes.

Allow me to suggest an alternative: They use solar panels to shade parking lots and generate electricity. Why not build solar shades for the cattle and solve two problems at once!?

<https://www.google.com/search...>

Sincerely, Jeff Sterling
Birch Bay, Washington

HHT Committee

From: Laura Parks <oceanrespectcampaign@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:07 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43
Attachments: Respect Rainbow Sm Sticker Art (1).pdf

I am a frequent tourist to Maui and have many friends on the island.

Please do the right and humane thing for the animals.

I oppose HHT-43.

RESPECT, please,

Laura

Laura Parks Kubby

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HHT Committee

From: Rahimo <rahimo@maui.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:08 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Regarding HHT-43

I want to make my voice heard regarding proposition HHT-43, which would repeal basic animal welfare laws for livestock and farm animals. I am in strong opposition to this proposal.

It would be a huge step backwards for basic animal rights. Maui has had these protections in place since 1997 for good reason. All animals deserve the right to shade from the hot sun, as well as fresh, clean water and food. These basic rights should never, ever be in jeopardy. Removing shade laws for cattle is simply a way for special interests groups to guarantee that they will not be prosecuted if they do not provide this shade.

The idea that such a bill is even being presented exposes the callousness and lack of consideration of our Maui livestock that some people have. Dignity and kindness towards our Maui livestock should be intrinsic in our Maui lifestyle, not only for the animals, but also to show our keiki, and all those who visit Maui that we care about our animals.

Please do not support this bill.

Mahalo, Laura Gleason, long time resident at 85 Kahele Place, Kihei.

HHT Committee

From: Barry Sultanoff <essential@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:20 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: hht-43 testimony

This bill, introduced by Ms. Sagumura, is abominable. By eliminating a requirement already in place, it aims to remove shade from sensitive animals whose lives are already marginal as part of the animal agriculture industry. Very ugly!

I am a licensed medical doctor in HI who cares about the quality of life—not only for humans but for the other living beings with whom we share the Aina.

This bill is inhumane and should be an embarrassment to those living in Hawaii who advocate aloha.

No aloha in this bill!

It is horrible and should not be supported by intelligent, caring human beings.

Malama Pono,
Barry Sultanoff, M.D.

HHT Committee

From: Ashley Wilcox <ashzz@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:56 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Strong Opposition to HHT-43

Aloha,

I am writing in strong opposition to HHT-43 which is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. This proposal to remove the requirement for basic animal welfare is inhumane and sickening. Please do the right thing and oppose this cruel proposal.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way in which its animals are treated."

Thank you,
Ashley Wilcox
Lahaina, HI
808-442-2436

Sent from my iPad

HHT Committee

From: Jade Holter <doulajade@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:33 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Councilperson Yuki Lei Sugimura animal cruelty

To whom it may concern,

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.

(Note: If you are not a resident of Maui, you can still submit testimony, do add that you will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take your tourist dollars elsewhere)

Mahalo for your empathy, compassion and consideration in this matter.

Jade Holter

HHT Committee

From: Corinne Kaufman <islandspiritawakenings@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:26 AM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 scheduled for Monday (ANIMAL RIGHTS)
Attachments: davidandlily.jpg

Aloha Yuki Lei Sugimura , WE are writing in #EXTREME opposition to HHT-43 scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. To repeal basic Animal welfare laws on The Island of Maui or anywhere on Earth for livestock, farm animals any Animals Is Insidious & #EVIL!!!

" The Abuse and Neglect of Animals is The Lowest Form of Behavior..The Highest Offence That Brings The Harshes #Karma 3 "

-CORINNE C KAUFMAN

Most Seriously
Corinne C Kaufman
&
John D Copeland

HHT Committee

From: anne durham <musicbyanne@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 2:49 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: shade

Please do not allow the shade law requirements to be waived. All living things need relief from the sun. To do anything else is inhumane. Just plant some fast growing trees and wait a bit. It does not take long for most things to grow here, as you already know. No one is asking for oak trees. Thank you.

Anne Durham

HHT Committee

From: maehy2@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:05 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: strong opposition to 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.

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 am a big island resident and enjoy visiting Maui. However if HHT-43 is not opposed I will no longer visit Maui and will encourage my friends and family on the Mainland and Big Island to not visit a place that is moving backward in animal welfare protection.

Julie Stitz
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Hilo Hawaii 96720
808 313-2786

HHT Committee

From: Teri Jennings <terikjennings@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:12 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43

I vehemently oppose HHT-43. This is cruel.

HHT Committee

From: Beverly Galarza <beverlygalarza@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:17 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 - In strong opposition

We respectfully ask Maui Council not to support HHT-43. Our ohana stands with the strong and passionate advocates, including animal right's advocates and individuals who have personal knowledge in animal welfare, especially under a burning sun with no shade. We implore Maui Council to not reduce in any manner the protections they currently have under the law. If anything, they need more protection, not less!

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Galarza

HHT Committee

From: Shae Salazar <shae1.salazar2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:21 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: opposition to HHT-43

Aloha, I am writing to oppose HHT-43. It is to my understanding that this bill is trying to remove basic animal welfare rights from livestock and farm animals. These creatures have already been stripped of their most basic humane rights as is. They have no consent in being used and abused for human satisfaction and now shade and shelter is trying to be taken from them as well? Are we really so out of touch with our own humanity we forget animals have basic needs too? The least we can do for these animals is offer comfort from the sun and heat during their short time on this Planet. We, as Maui, must stick together and protect the rights of all creatures on this beautiful island. Approving this bill would be disrespectful to mother Maui, for she loves all her children.

HHT Committee

From: whipif <whipif@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:25 PM
To: HHT Committee

Hello,

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.

If you move forward with this, I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist, and will take my tourist dollars elsewhere.

Meghan Wipf

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

HHT Committee

From: Piliialoha Teves <lapiliialoha@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:40 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: Shade Law

Aloha,

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.

Blessings of aloha

HHT Committee

From: Mica Hartley <micaheart@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:44 PM
To: HHT Committee
Subject: HHT-43 NO!!

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.

I will no longer consider visiting Maui as a tourist.

Mica Hartley

Ferndale, WA