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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
PARKS AND RECREATION
17th Session**

DATE: April 18, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 3:30 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 798: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY
(Bill 258) CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMEMDED), RELATING TO ANIMALS
(replaces Chapter 4, Animals, Hawai'i County Code in its entirety; replicates
Chapter 7, Animals and Fowl, of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, with a few
minor adjustments).

From Councilmember James Arakaki, dated March 29, 2006, transmitting the
above bill. This version of Honolulu's ordinance contains provisions relating to the
following: cockfighting and related equipment, animal nuisances, dog licenses,
regulation of dogs, public spay and neuter clinic for dogs and cats, cat identification
program, and regulation of dangerous dogs. It also includes provisions regarding
licensed obedience trial, tracking and show dogs, sterilization of cats and dogs,
strict enforcement of strays and regulation of noisy animals (not just dogs).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 22.91: AMENDS CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983
(Bill 4) (2005 EDITION), ANIMALS (repeals the existing Chapter 4, Animals, and sets
(Draft 6) out a new Chapter regarding Animals)

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated February 1, 2006, transmitting the above Bill. The proposed new Chapter 4 contains the following key amendments to the existing Chapter 4: 1) Provides the County the option of contracting with an "animal care center" for animal control and care services; 2) establishes a spay-neuter special fund, which will include all license, impoundment and kennel fees and which will also consist of monies from Council appropriations, grants and private contributions; 3) increases license, impoundment, and kennel fees and establishes a new reduced license fee for dogs with an implanted micro-chip; 4) standardizes fines; 5) clarifies what constitutes a noisy dog violation and procedures for enforcement of same; and 6) broadens powers of enforcement and provides for deputizing livestock owners to prevent attacks on their livestock.

Postponed: April 4, 2006

Comm. 22.114: From Albert and Lilly Ledergerber, dated March 8, 2006; *and*
Comm. 22.115: From Josephine Keliipio, dated March 21, 2006; *and*
Comm. 22.116: From Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee (PSPRC) Chair Bob Jacobson, dated March 29, 2006, transmitting changes in Ramseyer format to Bill 4, Draft 6, which were drawn from Council testimony.

On April 4, 2006 the Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously approved the changes recommended in Comm. 22.116 for inclusion in the final draft of Bill 4. On April 18, 2006, Article 3, relating to Farm Animals and Article 4, relating to Animals will be considered.

ADJOURNMENT

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