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January 24, 2014

The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
514 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Rhoads and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 1420, Relating to Service Animals

The City and County of Honolulu has concerns regarding H.B. No. 1420 which, among other requirements, will require the issuance of service dog tags to a dog that has been certified as a service dog.

The initial cost to purchase the service dog tags is approximately \$5,000. We recommend that H.B. No. 1420, be amended to include language that will allow the counties to collect a fee for the processing and initial cost of the service dog tags that will be issued. We further recommend an effective date of July 1, 2014, to allow current computer programs to be modified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston P. H. K. Ko".

Preston P. H. K. Ko
Acting Licensing Administrator