

**BILL018(24)**  
**Testimony**

**MISC. COMM. 135**

BUDGET (BUD)

## **BUDGET (BUD) Meeting**

Meeting Date: Apr 2, 2024 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 3

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 6

Name: Nicole Galase	Email: nicole@hicattle.org	Zip: 96721
Representing: Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 11:28 AM
Name: Bridget Napier	Email: bridgetnapier@outlook.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Oahu Cattlemen's Association & 3B Livestock Transportation Services (Owner/Operator)	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 01:34 PM
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Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:01 PM
Name: Gabriel Kuhlmann	Email: advplumbingsys@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:04 PM
<p>Testimony: Bill 18 RELATING TO POUNDMASTERS</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9:00 AM</p> <p>Aloha Chair Cordero, Vice Chair Weyer, and members of the Committee on Budget,</p> <p>The Oahu Cattlemen's Council offers comments on Bill 18 to remove ordinances relating to pound masters.</p> <p>I'm a new member to Oahu Cattlemen's Association and see the efforts of our board members and the many challenges this industry has. I'm one person in this group but know the rest of the group everyone is willing to work together and get situation of livestock out on roadways handled. Many times, the Human Society isn't notified because social media is where its posted first and foremost. Many of us are then tagged and we communicate to the proper channels to get matters handled. However, as with anything else there are some ranchers that don't brand and won't want to take responsibility for cattle on the road. This isn't always the case, but it has happened a couple times in the last decade.</p> <p>We respectfully request that the ordinances on the City pound master be revisited and updated so that a clear protocol and program is in place to address stray livestock. Funding a poundmaster would benefit both the livestock industry as well as the general public. The Oahu Cattlemen's (OCA) is a small non-profit that is 100% volunteer-run. While OCA is available as a resource, they cannot be held responsible for the duties that a poundmaster would carry out. OCA and the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council is willing and able to work with the county to ensure a protocol for addressing stray livestock is established and well-known to the public, but it would benefit the county to fund a poundmaster.</p> <p>Gabriel Kuhlmann Advance Plumbing Systems, Inc Oahu Cattlemen's Member</p>		
Name: Brandon Corbitt	Email: cequipment.corbitt@gmail.com	Zip: 96789

Representing: 3B Livestock Transportation & Services	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:07 PM
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Brandon Corbitt  
3B Livestock Transportation & Services  
Oahu Cattlemen’s Member

Name: Maile Souza	Email: nameaapau@aol.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Maukele Ranch	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:12 PM

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Maile Souza  
 Maukele Ranch LLC  
 Oahu Cattlemen's Member

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:13 PM

Testimony:  
approve

Name: Ron DeReis	Email: nameaapau@aol.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Maukele Ranch LLC	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 02:14 PM

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Ron DeReis  
 Maukele Ranch LLC  
 Oahu Cattlemen's Member

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Lea Albert	leaalbert64@hotmail.com	96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 05:42 PM
Testimony: I support the passage of Bill 18 relating to pound- masters. I have not had any horses, cattle, or sheep go through my yard lately. So there is no need for a pound- master.		
Name: Sharlette Poe	Email: sharpoe@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 1, 2024 @ 09:42 PM
Testimony: Support		



## **Bill 18**

### RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9:00 AM

Aloha Chair Cordero, Vice Chair Weyer, and members of the Committee on Budget,

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council **offers comments on Bill 18** to remove ordinances relating to poundmasters. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council (HCC) is the Statewide umbrella organization comprised of the four county-level Cattlemen's Associations, including the Oahu Cattlemen's Association. Our member ranchers represent over 60,000 head of beef cows; more than 75% of all the beef cows in the State. Ranchers are the stewards of over 750 thousand acres of land in Hawaii, or 20% of the State's total land mass. We represent the interests of Hawaii's cattle producers.

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Hawaii Cattlemen's Council  
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We have people willing to assist in the need of this, however there are many unclear protocols and liabilities that are not resolved or discussed. We want to request that OCA be given the opportunity to discuss this with the Budget Committee. We feel its important to have a pound master position for all types of Livestock. Additionally pricing for pound fees noted in HRS 142 70 are outdated and it would need to be revisited.

Please consider our association and its volunteer board when looking to pass fourth a bill of this kind.

Bridget Napier  
Oahu Cattlemen's President  
3B Livestock Transportation Services (Owner/Operator)



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