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April 27, 2026

The Honorable Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair
and Members
Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Dos Santos-Tam and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 8 (2025), CD1, Relating to Animal Nuisances
HEARING: Thursday, April 30, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

The Department of Customer Services (CSD) **supports** Bill 8 (2025), CD1, Relating to Animal Nuisances, which proposes to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

CSD respectfully offers comments and recommends amending Section 7 of CD1 to add clarifying language (underlined) to the first sentence of subpart (a) in § 12-2._, Enforcement, as follows: "To the extent permitted by law, [~~T~~]the director shall, through a provision in the city's contract with the animal control contractor, require the animal control contractor to enforce the provisions of this article."

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

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