

SB2026

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From: [Stephanie Ryan Oahu SPCA](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:34:49 AM

Animals mean so much to us and make such a difference in our lives. The majority of families, 60%, in Hawaii and the United States have at least one companion animal as part of their families. Studies show that having a companion animal increases your immunities and reduces blood pressure. The average dog has the mental capacity of a three to five year old child, they just lack the ability of speech. They feel the same mental and physical pain as humans. Dogs and Cats are family members! You would not kill and eat your child.

Please stop the slaughter and consumption of dogs and cats.
Mahalo for your support,



Stephanie Ryan
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Save a life. Spay and neuter all your pets!

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SB2026

Submitted on: 1/23/2014

Testimony for JDL on Jan 24, 2014 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ginger Towle	West Hawaii Humane Society	Support	No

Comments: I and our organization support this bill 100%.. It is sad and doesn't speak well of some of our residents that we even have to have such a law. Common sense should tell you such actions are barbaric and should never be allowed. Ginger Towle

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January 24, 2014

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Testimony in support of SB 2026 Relating to Animal Cruelty

I am Mary Steiner, Policy Advocate for the Hawaiian Humane Society. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 2026.

The purpose of SB 2026 is to prohibit the slaughtering or trafficking of dogs or cats for human consumption. The Hawaiian Humane Society supports this bill.

The slaughter of cats and dogs is inhumane, resulting in great suffering. While the number of reported cases to our organization are few, each one is very distressing. We believe the only acceptable method of intentional death for cats and dogs is humane euthanasia following the AVMA panel on euthanasia.

On behalf of the Hawaiian Humane Society I would like to thank you for your consideration. I hope you will pass SB 2026.

From: [Aimee Stiner](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:22:06 PM

I support Senate Bill 2026. To slaughter or traffic dogs or cats for human consumption is barbaric.

Thank you,

Aimee Stiner

Owner of [Aimee Stiner](#), like us on [Facebook](#)

I help people who are fed up with the current system transform their lives by making smart, socially responsible decisions with their money

Owner of [Boobie's Market](#), like us on [Facebook](#)

Our products help save the environment, one everyday habit at a time!

From: [readyssetgoing](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SB2026 Ban Eating Dogs/Cats
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 8:34:25 AM

Our ethnic diversity here in Hawaii has contributed to the practice of eating dogs and cats. Often cruel practices are supported by people who claim it is "tradition" or "culture." They fail to realize that many traditions throughout the world have been recognized as cruel and are now prohibited ...to make the world a better place FOR ALL.

Sophisticated, civilized & intelligent human beings have, for centuries, realized that DOGS ARE MAN'S BEST FRIEND. Cats have also earned similar respect as well. Both of these domesticated creatures are emotional beings loyal to man. Let's take a stand to protect them. We are their only voice. They serve us well and are deserving.

B. Yee

From: [Barbara Steinberg](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:44:53 PM

Stop murdering dogs and cats for food
These are companion animals and are loved by all
If your tourists knew people can eat mans best friend they would be appalled
Stop this cruelty to animals and show hawaii has a heart
Barbara steinberg
PO box 1764
Kihei maui

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Barbara Steinberg](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SB2026
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 8:54:55 AM

To Chair of Judiciary Committee,

I am in favor of ban of all activity of slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption in Hawaii.

Not only are pets stolen for this, those raised for food are abused in filthy cruel conditions to be killed for sale must be stopped.

Cats and dogs are companion animals loved by all except those bad people who turn Hawaii into a cruel place for our companion animals.

Barbara Steinberg

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Sent from my iPad

From: [Basil Scott](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 7:55:25 AM

Vote YES for Bill 2026. It's unacceptable to consume dogs and cats in our modern country. Please support the bill.
It's a no brainer

Basil Scot
Kapaa, Kauai

From: hawaiicatfoundation@yahoo.com
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:17:06 PM

Dear Senators:

Please support senate bill 2026.

Cats and dogs are pets - NOT a food source! My family currently have several kitty and 2 dog companions who live with us in our home. It sickens us that anyone would consider such loving gentle creatures food.

More than 60 percent of Hawaii households have dogs or cats who they consider family members. This is an animal cruelty issue-- not a cultural or "food choice" issue.

- Dogs used for the dogmeat trade are often lost or stolen pets or acquired from free to good home ads or the internet
- New York, New Jersey, California and other US states explicitly prohibit the slaughter or consumption of dogs. The Philippines, Taiwan and Hong Kong have long prohibited the trade in dogmeat.

Thank you for your support.

Christin and Cary Matsushige
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Honolulu HI 96813

Sent from my iPad

From: [Cynthia B.](#)
To: [JDJ Testimony](#)
Subject: Bill 2026
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:29:42 AM

Hello,

I just want to say I support Bill 2026, prohibiting the slaughter/trafficking of dogs and cats for human consumption.

I am an animal lover. I thought this practice was already outlawed.

Cynthia Bocoboc
Makawao, Maui

The difference between life and death is one breath.

--Buddhist proverb

From: [sealonthbeach](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:24:50 AM

Aloha Senate Judiciary Committee,

As unbelievable as it may seem, this is an issue. As an animal lover and advocate for the safety of animals in our State I see more cruelty in this place called paradise than I have seen in my entire life. Respect for ALL life is sacred. Please pass SB2026.

Mahalo,
Dana Jones

From: [Dovlyn @ FFF](mailto:Dovlyn@FFF)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support SB 2026
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 12:01:03 AM

SB 2026 (animal cruelty) prohibit slaughter or trafficking of dogs & cats for human consumption

I am supporting this bill. Hawaii is not as flagrant as some countries, but some of the asian and filipino community still participates and justifies as culture or tradition, similar to chicken fighting ... chinese with shark fin soup ... spain with bull fighting ... etc

I am not a vegan, but our domesticated pets are part of the family, and should not be human food.

As a volunteer at adoption events for dogs from the shelter, I spend alot of time and effort almost every weekend to find loving homes. It is horrific to know they could be used for consumption ... and to think how many already are currently suffering, until that last day of pain and torture:

<http://www.animal-rights-action.com/dog-meat.html>

<http://m.imgur.com/a/5fCTu>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2164353/Horrific-images-dogs-killed-cooked-served-meal-sick-Chinese-tradition.html>

<http://animalcrueltyworldwide.com/Animal-Cruelty-In-Korea-2/Animal-Cruelty-In-Korea-2.1.html>

We, as animal advocates, are the voice for the voiceless. Please hear us. Mahalo ~ D. Shyer

From: [EJ](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:22:26 PM

ew York, New Jersey, California and other US states explicitly prohibit the slaughter or consumption of dogs. The Philippines, Taiwan and Hong Kong have long prohibited the trade in dog meat. Please support this bill.

aine Johnson

From: [Ginger Der](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:58:34 PM

Please support a ban on using animals as food. Mahalo, Ginger Der
638-7055

From: [helene711](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:19:45 PM

What would our visitors to our islands think if they know we support slaughtering and trafficking of dogs and cats for human consumption. This is not humane nor compassionate nor aloha. Pls support sb2026. Mahalo.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

From: l321@juno.com
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: URGENT! Read by 10am. From Laurie Mizuno Elizares
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 4:53:53 AM

Cats & dogs are companions, not food. Hawaii has weak animal cruelty laws. Please help to strengthen them. Support SB2026.

Our ethnic diversity here in Hawaii has contributed to the practice of eating dogs and cats. Often cruel practices are supported by people who claim it is "tradition" or "culture." They fail to realize that many traditions throughout the world have been recognized as cruel and are now prohibited ...to make the world a better place FOR ALL.

Sophisticated, civilized & intelligent human beings have, for centuries, realized that DOGS ARE MAN'S BEST FRIEND. Cats have also earned similar respect as well. Both of these domesticated creatures are emotional beings loyal to man. Let's take a stand to protect them. We are their only voice. They serve us well and are deserving.

Mahalo for considering this plea.

- Laurie Mizuno Elizares

From: [Laurie Pottish](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:37:32 PM

I support SB2026. Please do the right thing with your vote.

Dogs and Cats are pets! More than 60 percent of Hawaii households have dogs or cats who they consider family members. This is an animal cruelty issue-- not a cultural or "food choice" issue. Dogs used for the dogmeat trade are often lost or stolen pets or acquired from free to good home ads or the internet. New York, New Jersey, California and other US states explicitly prohibit the slaughter or consumption of dogs. The Philippines, Taiwan and Hong Kong have long prohibited the trade in dogmeat.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,

Laurie Pottish
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Kart	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please please finally pass this bill, and stop this barbaric cruelty. It was cultural to sacrifice humans, but we have progressed, it is time to stop using 'cultural' as an excuse. 'The moral progress of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals'. Gandhi Thank you and I ask for your support.

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From: [Margaret Sueoka](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:51:08 PM

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee:

Please pass SB2026. Hawaii is moving in the direction of treating its companion animals more humanely, and this bill will help us improve.

People do NOT need to eat dogs and cats. There is no shortage of food that would make such actions justifiable. Given the way most of Hawaii's residents feel about their pets, it is unconscionable to allow a very small majority to practice such a barbaric act.

Thank you,

Margaret Sueoka
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Kapaa, HI 96746

From: [Mary James](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:54:04 PM

Senate Judiciary Hearing

January 24, 2014; 10am

Chair Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

I strongly support SB 2026 to outlaw the slaughter or trafficking of dogs and cats for human consumption. It is inconceivable that this is not already considered a taboo by all – and absolutely prohibited by the state penal code. Yet we continue to hear of reports of dogs or cats being slaughtered for food. Until it is made illegal, there will be little that can or will be done to stop such horrific practices.

I would like to suggest that the penalty be raised to a C felony. A misdemeanor would hardly afford enough of a punishment to stop such behavior.

Thank you for hearing this bill and please let it continue through the legislative process.

Mary James

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Moran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In our culture, dogs and cats are pets. Most residents of Hawaii have either a cat or dog (or both) living in their home as part of a family. They are not livestock, not bred to be eaten. We should not consider "all animals" to be the same. Are not humans animals? Please support this bill! Mahalo. Mike Moran Maui

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From: [Pam Verrey](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:40:41 PM

Cats and dogs are our companion animals, members of our families here in America, not a food source! Animals used for meat are often pets that were lost or stolen from their owners, or procured from well-meaning people who thought they were going to "good homes." This is not about food choice or cultural preference. It is unacceptable for Hawaii to allow cats and dogs to be slaughtered for profit... or for someone's dinner. This is about animal cruelty.

Pamela Verrey, Honolulu

From: peter-tierney@hawaiiantel.net
To: [JDL Testimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 7:47:25 AM

I support this bill.

Peter Tierney

Makawao, HI

From: [Randy Clark](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:10:00 AM

Aloha,

Please vote to **to explicitly prohibit the slaughter or trafficking of dogs or cats for human consumption.**

Mahalo,

Randy Clark, CMP

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rene Umberger	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dogs and Cats are pets -- even considered family members by many!
This cruel practice should not be tolerated in the Aloha state. Dogs used for the dogmeat trade are often lost or stolen pets or acquired from free to good home ads or the internet. I recently met a woman on the beach who had rescued her adorable little dog from a mainland shelter that specifically rescues dogs at risk of being used as dog meat. Heartwarming... and heartbreaking that this goes on. Please protect Hawaii's pets! Mahalo, Rene Umberger

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From: [Rosemary Karlsson](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:50:01 PM

Please support his bill. I have 15 years of dog rescue experience, and have also trained dogs to do search and rescue (to find humans). Humans greatly underestimate dogs' incredible value not only as companion animals and search and rescue, but also for sniffing out cancer, rescuing drowning people in the ocean, sniffing out illegal drugs, explosives, and fire accelerants, assisting the visually impaired, autistic children and adults, visiting sick children in the hospital, visiting the elderly in nursing homes, pressing a 'hot button' that calls 911 when their human has serious health issues, predicting seizures and heart attacks, etc., etc., etc. I grew up with cats, and they are equally valuable as companion animals, especially for the elderly, because cats are so easy to take care of, and provide plenty of love and affection for those living alone, who are bed-ridden, or have a difficult time getting around. My elderly parents adored their cat, she gave them a lot of happiness while their health was declining.

We need to appreciate these animals for their unique skills, not kill them for food. There is plenty of vegetables, fruits, and dairy products available especially here, and there is welfare and food stamps for those who are low income.

Rosemary Karlsson
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Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:08:31 PM

My name is Stephanie McLaughlin and I am a public school teacher and animal advocate. I know first hand that pet dogs on Oahu are being killed and eaten by humans. I recently responded to an ad in the Honolulu Star Bulletin for a papillon-pomeranian puppy. The breeder is located in Kalihi on Judd Street and I visited her to see her puppies. She was running a puppy mill operation and had over 14 dogs in substandard conditions. She told me that she knows that her neighbor who lives next door, has 15 dogs. She told me that whenever her neighbor breeds too many dogs, they will kill them and eat them for food. She described to me how the neighbor kills the dogs and how they flavor the meat. She told me that her neighbor has offered her some of the meat. She said that one of her dogs got out of her yard and was caught by the neighbor. The neighbor admitted eating the dog for food. She told me this story without any sign of emotion. Please pass this law and give the Hawaiian Humane Society the power to stop dogs from being killed for human consumption. How many tourists would want to come to Hawaii if they knew the government allowed dogs to be killed for food by humans? How can you guarantee that dog meat isn't being sold in restaurants on this island? Please act and pass this bill. --Stephanie McLaughlin, 95-310 Haakualiki Place, Mililani, Hawaii phone 808-3844764 email: hawaiidogmom@gmail.com

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [Stephanie Ryan](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
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Animals mean so much to us and make such a difference in our lives.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rodney & Terri Shishido](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:25:15 PM

please support SB 2026 to prohibit the trafficking and/or slaughter of dog and cats used for human consumption. Thank you

Terri Shishido
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Haiku HI 96708
tel 575-2264

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [woody adamz](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
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"Mans BEST Friend" ..I had a puppy stolen a couple of years ago that ended up on a filpinos dinner table..AND, fed to a person who I knew;and,He told me what they said about where they stole it..I was SICK..mentaly&emotionaly disheveled and,has thoughts that if I had followed that would have sent me to prison.After years without even considering having DOG in my home,I inherited a beautiful chocolate lab 8months ago who bore puppies 9weeks ago.This dog is like "my heart on 4legs"and,the 2 puppies I kept from the litter are as my children.This isn't "The Salem Witch-Hunt Days"and,mankind should be more refined in our State of Aloha to not tolerate such barbaric action.I appeal to you to put a stop to this practice IMMEDIATLY....Nuff Said...Malama Pono...!

Woody Adamz

From: [Barbara Nugent](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 11:00:37 AM

To All,

Please bring Hawaii up-to-date and ban the sale and trade of dog and cat meat for human consumption. These are our companions and precious fur babies; often stolen, or aquired from otherwise disreputable sources. Won't you **please** prohibit the slaughter or consumption of dogs just like New York, New Jersy, California and other progressive, ethically responsible states?

Barbara Nugent
Hawaii resident & Equine 808 Horse Rescue Board Member

From: [Carol Chang](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:02:47 AM

THIS HORROR HAS TO STOP

From: [Cat swede](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:58:28 AM

I am asking you to support not being able to use dogs or cats for food. There is no way to tell for sure if an animal is feral or a domestic that has been abandoned. These animals show the same behavior as a feral when cornered - fear, anxiety, fighting for their lives, biting whatever they can get their teeth into and confusions. Anybody's pet can be mistaken for a feral.

From: INSPIREVISION@aol.com
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Subject: Support for SB 2026 relating to Animal Cruelty (Dogs and Cats)
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:54:25 AM

Dear Chair and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

The following is an excerpt from an editorial written in 2004.

[Honolulu Star-Bulletin Editorial - Our Opinion](#) Caddy, was brutally stabbed and killed, butchered, in 2007 for dogmeat, we all remember.



Editorials

Monday, August 23, 2004

[OUR OPINION]

Ban dog meat sales to prevent torture

THE ISSUE

Honolulu police are investigating reports of dog meat being sold at various spots on Oahu.

ASIAN countries have recognized in recent years that the killing of dogs and cats for meat is unacceptable in civilized society. Trade in dog or cat meat is so unthinkable in Hawaii that legislators have felt no need to make it illegal, but that has changed. Reports [that dog meat has been sold](#) in Kalihi, Waianae and downtown Honolulu should result in prompt legislation to ban this repulsive trade before it gains a foothold.

A neuroscientist had been studying the brain activities of dogs put through an MRI scanner for two years.

<http://www.lifewithdogs.tv/2013/11/dogs-are-people-too/>

In 2013, Neuroscientist Gregory Berns said, "Now, after training and scanning a dozen dogs, my one inescapable conclusion is this: dogs are people, too." He also said,

"The ability to experience positive emotions, like love and attachment, would mean that dogs have a level of sentience comparable to that of a human child. And this ability suggests a rethinking of how we treat dogs."

On July of 2012, Scientists declared that mammals are conscious beings. (dogs, cats are mammals etc.).

[Animals are conscious and should be treated as such - opinion - 24 September 2012 - New Scientist#.UuJfUHh6e1s](#)

Mark Bekoff, who studies animals emotions, writes, "I hope the declaration will be used to protect animals from being treated abusively and inhumanely.

In the past, references to cultural or racial discrimination very sadly confused the REAL issue - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. However, many Asian countries such as the Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and technically in South Korea have outlawed this horrible practice, but such practices continues illegally today.

Remembering Caddy:

We remember Caddy, the 8 month old German Sheperd/Labrador mix, like a child to the Manuma family, stolen from Moanalua Golf Course and butchered for a meal.

- Kristine Yoo, prosecutor for Caddy's case said, "This is not about anybody's culture, it's not about anyone's eating habits," she said. "It's about cruelty to animals."
- Judge Randall Lee in Caddy's case said, "In this particular case the egregiousness of this crime to an innocent animal is dispicable," [Animal Abuse: Dog stolen, slaughtered for food - Moanalua Valley, HI | Pet-Abuse.Com Animal Cruelty Database](#) (case updates).

This type of tradition, declared illegal in many counties, should also be illegal in Hawaii. Please protect these animals, they are loved greatly in Hawaii and in the mainland USA. Please move forward and pass SB 2026.Thank you,

Jane Shiraki
Honolulu, Hawaii

From: [Linda Adams](#)
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB2026: Relating to Animal Cruelty
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 11:50:17 AM

Please support bill SB2026. Dogs and cats are considered pets, not food. I hope you will use all your influence to support this bill. I truly hope I can count on your humanity.

Sincerely,
Linda Adams

Sent from my iPad