

To : Councilwoman Kimberly Pine

Sj : Bill #1 2013 / Allowing Seven (7) Chickens in Residential Living Areas for the Purpose of Sustainable Living

Dear Councilwoman Pine:

As one of your many constituents we are totally against Bill #1 2013. As long time residents of Ewa Beach, we have tried to keep animals, such as roosters and chickens being kept in our residential neighborhoods because of the constant noise, day and night keeping us from having a good nights rest as well as interfering with our quiet time with family. We were able to get enforcement with a neighbor who had roosters and would not comply with the ordinances, etc. After months of complaining, finally, a police officer was sent and he cited the neighbor. But it took a herculean effort just to get this done. Allowing chickens into residential areas will only compound the noise problem as well as polluting the area if they are not kept clean, etc. In order for these hens to populate, they need a rooster and how is this to be prevented when enforcement is needed. At the present we know that we have priority economic issues at hand. I am sure that enforcement of these chickens would be the lowest on priorities and thus we've saddled with infractions that at best, won't be attended to.

I feel that we would do better to grow our own green sustainable foods rather than introducing animals. We are not living in homes that are far enough away from each other to allow for noise. Because of the high cost or real estate, our homes are built right up to each other and we can just about hear everything personal that's going on with our neighbors. Bringing chickens in just compounds the noise problem. Keep them in the country. We are willing to pay a couple dollars for a chicken from the market time to time.

We ask for your understanding and kokua. Mr. and Mrs. Redge Roberts.

Redge Roberts / Linda Roberts

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