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To: Hawaii State Representatives

Subject: Gun Owner Protection

I am writing to you today to express our concern over SB 358. I am representing over 1000 hunters and shooters living here on Kauai and we are urging you to vote in support of SB 358.

As we understand, SB 358 would prohibit a person or government entity from seizing any firearm or ammunition under civil defense, emergency, or disaster relief powers, or during any time of national emergency or crisis, from any individual who is lawfully permitted to possess the firearm or ammunition. The most recent tsunami scare was a wake-up call to all Hawaii gun owners that protection from confiscation must be a top priority this legislative session. Though imperfect, it is a step in the right direction for Hawaii's gun-owners.

We have experienced many examples of what may occur when the law abiding public is disarmed. As we are also aware of, incidents of violent crime rises as criminals are not afraid to enter premises which they know cannot effectively defend themselves.

Again, we are all asking you to vote in support of SB 358.

Sincerely,  
*Kent K. Yamauchi*

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### **Comments:**

I am writing in support of SB358. It is our constitutional right, under the 2nd amendment to bear arms. Where would we be without our constitutional right. For me, I earned that right to bear arms as a citizen of the United States. I've taken safety classes, and gun classes and so on. It's not a privilege it's a right. Do not make a decision based on personal belief, or with your heart, but with the intelligence that you represent the people, and as such, allow us to keep our constitutional right to bear arms.