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Comments:

Responsible Americans will do the right thing and must be trusted to do so, ensure people have this understanding during the permitting process.

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Comments:

Certainly there are more pressing issues to address than this!

I would like to thank the committee for hearing my testimony on SB 2975, Mandatory Reporting on Loss or Theft of Firearms.

Hawai'i has amongst the lowest rate of gun owners of any state. Firearms are not common here. In line with the low rate of gun ownership, Hawai'i also has amongst the lowest rate of firearm related crimes, including illegal possession of a firearm.

Legal firearm owners are of a strong moral fiber and I believe the vast majority would report any loss or theft of a firearm immediately. Were gun crimes a major problem in this state, particular those with unreported, stolen firearms, I could understand considering this measure. However, when one thinks logically about this issue, passing the measure will only create an additional burden upon a gun owner's US Constitutional right under the Second amendment to keep and bear arms. Also, the extra expense of implementing and enforcing yet another unnecessary regulation is something our state could put to use on more pressing issues. I strongly beg of you to kill SB 2975 and move on to discussion of more pressing matters.