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**SB69 03/27/2013**

The fact that this bill is still working its way through the Legislature, clearly demonstrates the disdain Hawaii Legislators have for the electorate. The overwhelmingly testimonies were from individuals who opposed SB69 in all of its guises. Despite this opposition, our elected officials insist on pushing this bill through the Legislature. If you do not respect us, how do you expect us to respect you?

Please defeat SB69. Although a member of the HRA, I do not agree with their support of this bill. Gun registration has never helped solve a crime in the 70 plus years it has been in effect in Hawaii; it is unconstitutional and a waste of tax payer money. If you truly want to improve safety for the law-abiding citizens:

1. Eliminate the need to register firearms. Criminals do not register their firearms and in the 70+ years that Hawaii has required registration, not one crime has been solved using this data collected from law-abiding citizens.
2. Allow the gun stores to perform background checks ala Arizona. Eliminating registration and transferring background checks to the private sector will save enough money to put more police on the streets. We can stop monitoring the activities of law-abiding citizens and focus on the criminals.
3. Eliminate the need to obtain a concealed carry permit. If you can legally buy a firearm, you can carry it. What use is a firearm for self-defense, if you must leave it in a locked safe at home? In practice, HPD does not even grant carry permits to anyone other than LE personnel. The real law-breaker is the government that denies citizens their constitutionally-recognized right to bear arms.

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**SB69**

Submitted on: 3/28/2013

Testimony for FIN on Mar 28, 2013 15:15PM in Conference Room 308

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Thomas Kaaihili	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Matthew LoPresti	Individual	Support	No

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Steven Sofos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am opposed to this legislation as there is presently sufficient registration requirements in place. This is "overkill" by the legislature and the State of Hawaii.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dave Drumheller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose finger-printing, photographing and "processing" law-abiding citizens in any way, shape or form. Psychopaths and sociopaths who kill people with guns, knives, cars, baseball bats, lamps, etc. don't volunteer themselves for finger-printing, photographing and processing. Mental Health agencies and therapists don't treat psychopaths and sociopaths because it is believed that they are untreatable. I have 30+ years experience as a forensic social worker, working in a variety of correctional facilities with all ages -- at the state and local levels. The irrational process that you all are taking right now amounts to a witchhunt for law-abiding gun-owners. It is irrational, won't save lives, and is money totally wasted. Whereas if you all were to put OUR resources where they actually might help . . . then, I would be supportive. Sincerely, Dave Drumheller Sr

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Thomas higgins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This letter is in opposition to Sb69 we in Hawaii already have some of the strictest laws on the books and don't need more. Leave us free to exercise are rights as American citizens.

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Milan Tresnak	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB 69

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Gordon Caluya	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The gun registration process is already cumbersome enough. Any laws enacted only prevent honest, law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their loved ones. I oppose ANY infringements on our 2nd Amendment Rights. I'll be watching who votes for this, and any other gun legislation, and I'll be sure to advise all my family and friends not to vote for Anyone who votes to restrict our 2nd Amendment rights. The 2nd Amendment says "Shall NOT be infringed." PERIOD. Why don't politicians understand that criminals don't pay attention to laws, they're going to do whatever they want regardless of it's legal or not...they are CRIMINALS!!! Don't punish law-abiding citizens!!!

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