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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Daniel Reid	National Rifle Association	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators, On behalf of the Hawaii members of the National Rifle Association, I support House Bill 2246. This important legislation will ensure proper reporting of prohibited persons to NICS as well as provide an avenue for restoration of rights. I recommend the committee consider amending the bill to remove the initial two year prohibition on filing a petition for relief in addition to changing the standard for relief imposed on a petitioner from "clear and convincing evidence" to a "preponderance of the evidence". While this high standard is appropriate for the State to prove when taking away a right from a citizen, it is inappropriate to hold a citizen to this standard when seeking to restore a right. Proving a disability does not exist by "clear and convincing evidence" is an almost insurmountable task. Thank you for your attention and I ask that you support this bill. Cordially, Daniel S. Reid  
State Liaison

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Daniel Wela	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill with the amendments proposed by the Hawaii Rifle Association. Thank you Daniel Wela

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Shelton Yamashiro	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill with the amendments suggested by the Hawaii Rifle Association. Reference Page 5, lines 8 and 9. 'Preponderance Of Evidence' is a fair and just standard to which a citizen should have to meet rather than current wording of "Clear and convincing evidence' in which to clear one's name. Thank you for your consideration.

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Antonie Wurster	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support only with amendment recommended by HRA

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