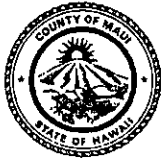


SB 2257

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Prohibits the manufacturing, use, and sale of digitally
manufactured firearms and ammunition.



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February 3, 2014

The Honorable Senator Will Espero, Chair
And Members of the Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Senate Bill No. 2257 - Relating to Firearms

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:


The Maui Police Department is in support of SB No. 2257. This bill prohibits the manufacturing, use, and sale of digitally manufactured firearms and ammunition.

The Maui Police Department is in support of this bill as it will help to keep in check the proliferation of digitally manufactured firearms and ammunition. By prohibiting these types of firearms and ammunition, we believe it will also help to keep our communities safe.

The Maui Police Department asks for your support for S.B. No. 2257.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


GARY A. YABUTA
Chief of Police



Hawaii Rifle Association

State Affiliate of the National Rifle Association
Founded in 1857

January 30, 2014

Testimony on SB2257
Before PSM, Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 3:45 pm

COMMENTS with suggested AMENDMENTS

Hon. Chair, Vice Chair, and Members,

HRA supports this bill.

As well as the exemption for a person with a license from ATF to manufacture firearms for sale, the National Firearms Act (NFA) also provides for persons to make firearms for personal use if they register such with ATF. We suggest such an amendment to this bill, with these firearms otherwise subject to the usual HRS 134 restrictions.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of HRA.

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February 3, 2014

The Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Sent Via Email

Re: Senate Bill 2257 – OPPOSE

Dear Senator Espero:

On behalf of the Hawaii members of the National Rifle Association, I strongly oppose Senate Bill 2257.

This bill is incredibly overbroad and over inclusive. If enacted a person could not possess most firearms and firearms components because they are generally manufactured with the assistance of various processes that utilize “digital manufacturing technology” as defined in this bill.

If the intent of this bill is to deal specifically with undetectable firearms, legislation on the federal level was passed in December to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

Thank you for your attention and I ask that you oppose this bill.

Cordially,

Daniel S. Reid
State Liaison

Cc: Members, Senate Committee on Public Safety

TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

ON

S.B. 2257 Relating to Firearms

04 February 2014

3:45 P.M.

Conference Room 224

by

Scott W. Smart

Chairman Espero, Vice Chairman Baker and members of the Senate Committee on PSM:

I am testifying AGAINST S.B. 2257 as a citizen.

The bill appears to be directed at several presumed but unproven issues and combines proposed remedies in a confusing and contradictory way. This bill should NOT BE PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE until an actual problem that could harm residents of Hawaii is identified, and then narrowly tailored to remedy that problem (if it exists). Specific concerns I have with the bill as written are as follows:

SECTION 1. This section provides statements of "findings" that make little or no sense. It finds that so-called "digital manufacturing technology" can be used to make firearms at "low cost" and then "sell these digitally manufactured firearms to the public".

There is no evidence that "digital manufacturing technology" (as defined at SECTION 2(e)) is in fact "low cost" (whatever that means). Further, federal law (Gun Control Act of 1968 at 18USC922(a)) makes it a felony to "engage in the business of manufacturing" without first obtaining a Federal Firearms License. Thus, the concern of "selling to the public" is misplaced.

SECTION 1 goes on to speculate that firearms made from "digital manufacturing technology" are "not detected by metal detectors". There is nothing inherent about "digital manufacturing technology" that enhances the making of so-called "undetectable" firearms. Prior concerns about these "undetectable" firearms resulted in the federal Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 (18USC922(p)) which makes it a felony for "any person to manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer, or receive any [undetectable] firearm". Thus the concern of possessing "undetectable" firearms is misplaced.

Even if we were to grant the "findings" of SECTION 1, SECTION 2 provides prohibitions that are contradictory and poorly worded. Specifically:

Proposed section 134- (a) makes a crime of "manufacturing" any firearm that "resembles" a firearm without being a licensed manufacturer. Presumably any firearm does resemble a firearm, unless the intent is to prohibit what are defined in the federal National Firearms Act of 1934 (26USC5845) as "Any Other Weapons".(AOW) It is a felony to "make" an AOW without first obtaining permission from the BATFE and paying a making tax.

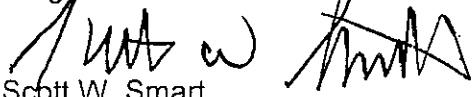
Unless a person is "in the business" of manufacturing firearms (as defined by 18USC921), it is inappropriate to obtain a Federal Firearms License.

Aside from this contradiction, a greater problem arises from the real way in which persons might construct "home-made" firearms. For the most part, these persons are hobbyists who assemble firearms from parts, or modify existing firearms using after-market parts (hobby gunsmith). Under federal law (GCA 68 at 18USC921) a "firearm" is either a complete weapon, or the "frame or receiver of any such weapon". As a result of the federal definition, there is an active market of various parts as long as these parts do not include the frame or receiver of a firearm. These parts may or may not have been "manufactured through the use of digital manufacturing technology" as defined in the bill. I don't know of any way for an end user to know. There is no way for a person to know if he is violating this section if he "uses" (whatever that means) a firearm to which such a part has been added. For example, it is very common to replace the stock of a gun either for appearance or function. Replacement stocks are readily available from many sources and presumably could also be made by an end-user either with or without the aid of "digital manufacturing technology". "Using" a firearm with a replacement stock could result in the end user being charged with a felony under this bill.

The same concern can be raised for ammunition. Hobbyists typically assemble ammunition from parts obtained from other sources. I don't know of any way for a person to determine if the brass cartridge case was manufactured using "digital manufacturing technology" (since these are high-volume consumable items I assume they probably are).

Proposed section 134- (a) and (b) also appear to make it a felony to manufacture (sub-sec a) or use (sub-sec b) "any piece or part thereof" that cannot be "detected or identified as a firearm, ammunition, ... or any piece thereof". I assume that many parts would not be detected nor identified as a part of a firearm. The federal definition in 18USC922(p) is much more understandable and enforceable.

In light of these serious concerns I ask that you VOTE NO this bill.


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Submitted on: 1/29/2014

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brendon Heal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This law is not needed as criminals have no intent of following laws. Any Person manufacturing firearms must, already, by law register such firearm when completed. This new bill also covers "parts". CNC machining various "parts" would be outlawed? That does not make sense, and is unenforceable in any case. Lastly, most any and all modern firearms have some component made from "digital technology". Are we saying then, all modern firearms would be banned by this law? This is not only unconstitutional, it is absurd. Thank you for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clinton Bodley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Law is too broad.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tony lee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Absurd, this bill will make every piece of fabricated item on a CNC machine ILLEGAL . Be it an actually firearm part or otherwise.

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dennis martin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please DO NOT pass this bill. It would greatly inhibit my second amendment right and NOT help in any way. Thank you

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Forrest McDermott	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I, Forrest McDermott, oppose this bill. This bill is absurd and should not be passed. Thank you, Forrest

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Hampton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As written, this bill is too broad in scope and could cause restrictions on the manufacture of parts that have nothing to do with the intent of the bill. I urge you to kill this bill.

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Jacob Holcomb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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I understand we have entered a new world with manufacturing technology available at home but this bill is too broad and overreaching in an attempt to control a situation that the author does not fully understand. There are plenty of legitimate uses for computer fabricated parts at home, including customization of already-registered commercially available firearms. It's already illegal to become an unlicensed firearms manufacturer and the existing laws are already very clear on registration. This bill is pointless and only serves to punish otherwise legitimate homes and business establishments who wish to embrace the new technology for home repair and customization.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Poorly written bill. EVERYTHING manufactured today is one way or another manufactured digitally.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The bill is the latest "panic de jour" for the folks who don't like firearms and the people who own them. The technology is terribly expensive, and there are already laws in place that prohibit the manufacture of firearms without the proper licensing. Thinking that everyone is going to have a printer capable of producing working firearms and ammunition is simply not realistic. Criminals certainly won't go to the trouble of printing a gun, they'll just steal one or get one on the black market - cheaper, easier, and more dependable. Besides, do we want to block a legitimate manufacturer from using the latest technology? We could use some industry in the state to diversify our economy.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2014

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Capt Jeff Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I oppose this bill as it conflicts with existing federal laws and is so broad that toy guns, paintball guns and parts, souvenir items (plastic gun ash trays, shotgun shell salt and pepper shakers, plastic rifle jewelry and similar are now a class c felony. Much too broad, and open to interpretation by uninformed persons. Parts are just parts, make the assembly and or use of a functioning gun without serial numbers a crime, not some poor guy that has a plastic part or souvenir he got in Las Vegas. Make class A felony if used in the commission of a crime. How many arrests have there been in Hawaii for plastic guns without serial numbers? Zero is my guess since it's a hyped up non issue, just something to alarm non gun folks in the media. Sincerely, Capt. Jeff Brown US Army Ret.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
T. Merrill	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Galli	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill, as written, is a de facto ban on the manufacture of firearms and firearms parts. Virtually all of the machinery used by gunsmiths and parts manufacturers is computer-controlled, and arguable becomes prohibited under this bill. Plastic firearms, made by 3-d printers, are of no threat and are not worthy of legislation. They are exorbitantly expensive to make, destroy themselves and injure their users, and are not effective in any way. Outlawing guns made from Jell-o molds would be as useful.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Schwearzenberg	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel dela Cruz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Congress has already renewed this undetectable firearms act.

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I'm writing to express my opposition to SB 2257 in regards to printed firearms.

1. Private manufacturing of firearms is permissible under Federal law.
2. There are a laws already on the books for manufactured firearms of any kind.
3. There are already laws for the sales of firearms and any manufactured firearms.
4. The premise of plastic guns being untraceable is clearly uneducated and based on fear. The entire police force in Honolulu is transitioning to Glocks which frame is made of plastic. Whoever wrote this bill has spent too much time watching movies than looking at the reality of life.
5. The bill notes increase of firearms increases danger and violence. This statement unfairly demonizes law-abiding gun owners and puts them in a category with criminals who will not follow this law.
6. The bill is poorly thought out and word as it would ban making accessories for firearms such as a muzzle break or fore grip.
7. The bill goes out and bans making things that are in the shape or nature of a firearm. How in the world does this make the community safer?

This is bill is so poorly written with no thought of current law and just serves to further any time of anti-second amendment agenda that does nothing for public safety except makes whoever introduced it feel good for really doing nothing but waste tax payer money and time.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gordon Fowler	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This just makes no sense at all! It is a non-problem. The cost of machinery to do this stuff as described is out of reach of all but the most wealthy. Besides that if I was not in a hurry, it can be accomplished with hand tools and patience. Not to mention, There is no such thing as digitally manufactured ammunition. You guys need to go back and do your homework! You are looking silly and uninformed. Aloha Gordy Fowler

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Chao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose It would make all homemade firearms illegal Whereas, the Gun Control Act of 1968 clearly defines homemade firearms as legal. Whereas, the Undetectable Firearms Act was just renewed last month by congress.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bowen Dickinson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Vote NO We as citizens have the right to make and bear arms

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Markson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill. It is overly broad and very ambiguous. It targets people who legally build firearms as a hobby. It is so broad, in fact, that it appears to make the manufacturing of toys and simple gun parts like grips illegal. Please do not burden Hawaii citizens with this legislation.

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George Pace	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Testimony in OPPOSITION to SB2257 re “digital manufacturing” of firearms/ammunition parts

Chairman and Committee Members,

Please oppose SB2257.

There is no current technology to produce a fully functional firearm that is undetectable by current screening technology, so such a “danger” does not exist. This bill purports to address a problem that does not exist.

This proposed law would create criminals of law-abiding legal firearm owners who create some minor part or modification of an existing firearm. That's absurd. Sometimes a firearms owner needs to make a minor modification of an existing firearm that they legally own, which might include creating a small part. This proposed law would turn that owner into a criminal if that owner used “digital technology” to create the needed part. That needed part might be one that actually makes the firearm more safe, therefore this law would actually create more “danger” by criminalizing the making of the necessary part via a particular technology.

Please do not make criminals out of law-abiding firearm owners. Please do not create a law that addresses a problem that only exists in the fanciful imagination. OPPOSE SB2257.

Thank you,

George Pace

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: SB2257 does nothing to improve public safety. There is no evidence that digitally manufactured firearms or parts thereof cause any more violent crime than firearms manufactured in the traditional way. Digitally manufactured parts could provide a cost savings to firearm owners because parts produced locally would not need to be shipped from the mainland. Digital manufacture could make Hawaii more self sufficient. The National Firearms Act (NFA) permits the manufacture of firearms for personal use if they are registered with ATF. State law should not be any more restrictive than federal law. Therefore, SB2257 should not be considered by the Hawaii legislature. I urge all legislators to vote "NO" on SB2257.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Canape	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Shelton Yamashiro	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dear committee members,

Please oppose SB2257 prohibiting the digital manufacture of firearms. There already exists requirements for the licensing for the sale and manufacture of firearms under Hawaii Revised Statutes 134-31, 32, 33, which sufficiently address manufacturing and the sale of firearms for dealers. Furthermore there already exists multiple requirements placed upon the buyers of any firearms under 134-2,3,4.

So any sale, manufacture or transfer of ANY FIREARM in the state of Hawaii already has exiting legal requirements that need to be met by both parties.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

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Richard Hacker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Federal law already controls firearms and ammunition manufacturing. Parts that may be used in many different industries could easily fall into this category (roll pins, screws, etc.). CNC manufacturing is currently the standard. This law could be overbroad and not needed. Leave the laws relating to firearms manufacturing to the Feds!

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Nathan Stickel	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Today, all firearms are digital manufacturer. If this bill was to be passed and enacted under its current wording, myself and everyone else who legally owns a firearm would instantly have a class C felony. The receiver of the firearm is often what is used as the controlling item in State or Federal law. This bill is restrictive on the production of non-receiver parts. I could not for instances digitally manufacturer my own rear sight, buttstock or sling swivel. I see no difference in making a receiver for myself and registering it in three days compared to bringing a firearm in from out of state and registering it in three days. If someone does not want to register a firearm, I don't see the difference in how it now comes into existence in the state. A person who is willing enough to commit the crime of murder is also willing to brake any other law need to get the murder done. I do not see how this bill will do anything to help prevent or reduce crime.

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Jonagustine Lim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please don't pass this bill as it make no sense. Most manufacturing process generally use digital technology to make precision instruments. A re-thinking and revision of this bill is needed.

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Paul Bueltmann	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I Oppose SB2257 We already have laws in place that require that people register firearms it does not matter how they are made. This bill is not solving any problems just creating new ones through legislation. I would recommend that we focus on criminals and their illegal activities and not restrict law abiding citizens of their 2nd Amendment Rights.

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Sean Higa	Individual	Oppose	No

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Willie-Joe Camara	Individual	Oppose	No

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