

LATE TESTIMONY

Committee Members:

I urge you to support SB 2938. An online firearms registration process, will enhance public safety, reduce the burdens of time and human resources placed upon our government agencies, while streamlining an overly burdensome process placed upon our citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendments rights without infringement.

The current process, requiring multiple trips to government agencies, serves only to create unreasonable obstacles to the exercise of a right guaranteed by the US Constitution, while not serving the interests of public safety.

We can enhance public safety, reduce burdens on our government and taxpayers and support our Constitution by establishing an online firearms registration process.

Please support Senate Bill 2938

Respectfully,

Stephen T. Hazam
1288 Kapiolani Blvd., #1104
Honolulu, HI 96814-2867
Tel: 808-593-2798
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/stephenhazam>

LATE TESTIMONY

SB2938

Submitted on: 2/3/2014

Testimony for PSM on Feb 4, 2014 15:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Sylvester	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov

LATE TESTIMONY

Honored Committee Members,

I would like to express my approval of the proposed bills 2938 & 2050. Making the registration process more streamlined is an excellent idea. Currently, individuals purchasing/registering handguns have to take a minimum of 2 days off from work in order to stand in line to obtain and submit paperwork, pick up paperwork (days later) and finally return to present the firearm for registration. This timeframe assumes that you can make the limited office hours, find parking and that the line isn't too long. The situation doesn't change.. no matter how many firearms you have already registered.

The individuals behind the counter are trying as hard as they can to make the process efficient, but the current situation is a bottleneck that only creates frustration and fiscal hardship. Please pass SB2938 and SB2050, this legislation will finally take Hawaii into the 21st century.

Thank you for your time. I hope that you will consider this testimony in your decision making process.

Yours Truly,

Keith Kawamoto
Milliani, Hawaii

LATE TESTIMONY

SB2938

Submitted on: 2/3/2014

Testimony for PSM on Feb 4, 2014 15:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
pab	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support and pass this bill. Any fees should be kept to minimum to encourage use and not be seen as an attempt to discourage legal purchase.

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov

LATE TESTIMONY

SB2938

Submitted on: 2/3/2014

Testimony for PSM on Feb 4, 2014 15:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Antonie Wurster	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: SB 2938 provides that the one-time registration fee that the counties charge and use to pay for the FBI check that is needed the first time a person wishes to acquire a firearm in Hawaii can be used to pay for setting up on-line registration. As the registration fee can't exceed the FBI check fee, there is no money left to set up the proposed on-line system. The counties don't like unfunded State mandates. If the present draft bill is passed, it may lead to future County or State attempts to charge a fee for every firearm we acquire in the future. I support the bill's intent to reduce the number of times we need to go to the police station to acquire a firearm, but recommend that the bill be amended to include a State appropriation for the counties' use in setting up their on-line registration system.

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov