

SB3090

Measure Title: RELATING TO HUNTING.

Report Title: Hunter Education Program; Shooting Range Development; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Makes an appropriation to implement a statewide hunter education program and develop shooting ranges.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL, WAM

Introducer(s): KAHELE, SOLOMON

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/23/2014	S	Introduced.
1/27/2014	S	Passed First Reading.
1/27/2014	S	Referred to WTL, WAM.
1/30/2014	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-14 2:00PM in conference room 225.

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Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND

Wednesday, February 05, 2014
2:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

In consideration of
SENATE BILL 3090
RELATING TO HUNTING

Senate Bill 3090 proposes to make an appropriation to implement a Hunter Education Program and develop shooting ranges. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of this bill provided that its passage does not adversely impact other budget priorities and offers the following comments:**

The Department has an established Hunter Education Program that is responsible for providing a standardized hunter education curriculum throughout the State of Hawaii. At present, funding for the program comes exclusively from Federal Special Funds through the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Conservation Act, and these funds are used for program costs including lease rent, common area maintenance for program offices, utility costs, training materials and manuals and ground and air transportation. Special funds are also used toward shooting range development projects already in progress throughout the State.

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Hawaii Rifle Association

State Affiliate of the National Rifle Association

Founded in 1857

February 3, 2014

Testimony on SB3090

Before WTL, February 5, 2014, 2:00 pm, Rm 225

IN SUPPORT

Hon. Chair, Vice Chair, and Members,

HRA supports this bill. Only Oahu and Maui have suitable public firing ranges to conduct ethically necessary target practice before going hunting. Hunter Education classes need appropriations for dummy firearms and suitable real firearms for hands on safety training.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of HRA

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HAWAII SPORTSMEN ALLIANCE

SUPPORTING S.B.3090

RELATING TO HUNTING

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014, 2:00PM, ROOM 225

The Hawaii Sportsmen Alliance strives for balanced conservation and wise use of all our natural resources.

<http://www.hawaiisportsmensalliance.com/>

In consideration of SB3090 please direct funding priorities to range development.

Range development provides a safe venue for education and shooting activities.

Currently, one can take a hunter safety course, get a license, purchase a firearm and have no safe designated area to practice or enjoy shooting recreation.

Lets get a range built on Hawaii Island.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Ilo	Babooze Bowstrings	Support	No

Comments: Babooze Bowstrings Strongly Supports this and the Hunters Ed Program as well as development of shooting ranges!

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***To Protect & Promote
Sustainable Public
Hunting in Hawaii***

Testimony from The Hawaii Hunting Association

Committee on Water & Land

Friday, February 5, 2014, 2:00 PM

Supporting S.B. 3090

Relating to Hunting – Shooting Range Development

The Hawaii Hunting Association supports S.B. 3090 Supporting Shooting Range Development. Shooting Range Development, especially on the Big Island, is crucial to Outdoor recreation and Tourism involving any of the shooting sports require a safe environment to promote these activities.

Funding for shooting range development should be SEPARATED FROM HUNTER EDUCATION for they have more than adequate funds from Pittman Robertson that they right now haven't been using up.

Hunter Education is the vehicle for matching funds from Pittman Robertson, but to assign these funds to the everyday activities of Hunter Education for operations is redundant and a poor use of these funds when shooting range development is so essential.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Lodge

Hawaii Hunting Association

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Nakagawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce R. Faulkner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill as it can provide for more shooting facilities & a safe environment for the public as well as military and law enforcement personnel to practice their skills.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Bueltmann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB3090 It is very important for the people to have a place that they can practice proper firearms use. It is also vital for us to have hunter education and the proper resources to do so.

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russell ryan rudel	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need a range!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Kohatsu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 3090. I believe there are an estimated over 1 million registered firearms in the State of Hawaii and only two publicly run gun ranges in the state. Having a professional and structured range developed and program to oversee it is not only appropriate for the large number of firearm owners in Hawaii, but also the right thing to do to promote safe and responsible firearm ownership.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please make sure that the wording of this bill allocates funding STRICTLY TO SHOOTING RANGE DEVELOPMENT and not the day to day activities of Hunter Education, who receive adequate moneys from Pittman Robertson as it is for just such and equipment and training materials. Shooting Range Development around Hawaii is crucial to the outdoor activities of shooting sports, such as tourism, hunting, and shooting competitions as well as the ongoing safety and training of our own participants in these activities that are not served by Hunter Education but through adequate Shooting Range Access, of which on the Big Island, there are NONE. Much Aloha, Tom Lodge, Hunter Education Instructor.

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Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Shooting Range Development, particularly on the Big Island, is crucial to many aspects of outdoor recreation involving shooting sports and tourism. Much Aloha, Tom Lodge

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Tony Sylvester	Individual	Support	No

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Tyrel Cuyo	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Willie-Joe Camara	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 3090. I would ask that priorities for funding be directed to range development. Firearm and hunter's safety are paramount and range development will provide a safe facility for education and shooting.

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