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From: Ski Kwiatkowski <kakaukii@hawaiiintel.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 5:42 PM
To: CPH Testimony
Subject: SB 2190

Categories: Late

Aloha,

As a Native Hawaiian practitioner in the ancient style of tattooing, I am writing to support SB 2190, introduced by Senator Will Espero. I have been tattooing for over 30 years and I have seen what unregulated sales of tattoo guns, etc, can do in the wrong hands. I believe this bill will serve to deter improper use of tattoo supplies, guns, needles, etc. and that it will keep the requirements for obtaining a license as strict as possible, which in turn is for the public good.

Mahalo

Philibert "Ski" Kwiatkowski
Kohala, Hawai'i

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From: samantha fairchild <straycat@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 6:35 PM
To: CPH Testimony
Subject: SB2190

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I think most of us would agree with you on it, but why not give us time to think it through and comment thoughtfully?

You send this to us at 3pm the day before the hearing? Why bother?
Like most artists my days tattooing are busy.
I don't (and I'm betting very few of us do) stop to check email mid shift.

Furthermore it's 6:30 now and I just got home from a long volunteer shift at an animal refuge.
We do have lives.

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From: Rick Schenk <bigbrickrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 7:01 PM
To: CPH Testimony
Subject: About Tattoo Supply Bill

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Hello. My name is Eric "Rick" Schenk and I am a licensed tattoo artist on Maui. I believe that the proposed bill banning sale of tattoo supplies to scratchers (unlicensed home tattooers) is just plain good sense. Thank you for thinking of it. Tattooing is more than cutting on your friends in a dirty garage somewhere. The more we can keep supplies away from these people the better for the people of Hawaii, locals and visitors, Hawaii's licensed tattoo artists and the mothers of kids that come home with busted tattoos.

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From: Cory Alameda <triedntruekauai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:30 PM
To: CPH Testimony
Subject: I vote NO

Categories: Late

Aloha,

I have been a Hawaii State tattoo license holder for 9 years...

I have also been an owner of Kapu Tattoo co for four years and I am now owner of Tried & True Tattoo Kauai

I vote NO on the over the counter selling of tattoo equipment, inks, and all or any tattoo related supplies

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Cory Mckeown/Alameda
Tried & True Tattoo Kauai
& Kapu Tattoo Co.