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**SB-2046-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marcella Alohalani Boido	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To all:

Thank you for hearing this bill.

It looks as if the technical details have been worked out. Good!

Please pass it and make it effective this year.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Marcella Alohalani Boido, M. A.

Hawaii State Judiciary Certified Spanish Court Interpreter, Tier 4

Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
James Kraus	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This bill will make it illegal to modify the trigger mechanism on a firearm. Such modifications turn already dangerous and lethal weapons into even more dangerous and lethal ones. This will effectively make so-called bump stocks illegal. I strongly support the passing of this bill.

Mahalo,

James Kraus

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert A Marks	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**Chair and members - the tragedy in Las Vegas is reason enough for passage of this measure. Fully automatic firearms are illegal, and work-arounds to full automatic should be illegal as well.**

**i do have SERIOUS CONCERN about the 2050 effective date. Delaying implementation for 32 years makes a joke of legislative "action". Please amend the bill to take effect upon approval.**

**Robert Marks**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ellen Caringer, Ph.D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To: Representative Nishimoto and Members of the House Judiciary Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I would like to submit testimony in support of SB2046 SD1. As a child psychologist I have dealt with children who have suffered trauma and loss as the result of firearms. I strongly endorse increased controls that take firearms out of the hands of people who have been deemed unsafe. The children of our nation are asking us to do everything we can to pass reasonable gun control legislation. They have suffered immeasurably from federal legislation that has loosened gun control laws and allowed guns to be in the hands of those who are a danger to self and others. I think it is important that we honor their requests, and I believe this bill is one way of doing so.

Thank you for submitting this legislation, and I heartily endorse the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Caringer, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology

Licensed Hawaii

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
George Pace	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I find you giving citizens 47 minutes notice that this bill will be heard in committee deplorable and despicable.

Absolutely oppose. Unconstitutional infringement that will have no bearing at all in any way whatsoever re "public safety". Nothing but a "feel good" ploy to garner votes from uninformed people.

NO!!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Violation of the 2nd amendment and unenforcable.

The Committee on Peace, Justice, and Stewardship of the Environment  
Church of the Crossroads  
Supporting SB 2046 SD 1  
House Committee on Judiciary

**April 4, 2018 at 2 p.m.** in Conference Room 325

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*The Peace, Justice, and Stewardship of the Environment Committee of the Church of the Crossroads acts out of Christian principles to advance peace, social justice, and environmental preservation in our communities and the world.*

The number of gun deaths in the U.S. has increased in recent years. It is alarming that the number of mass shootings has escalated to the level that there is, on average, nearly one mass shooting each day in our country. The media report on the most horrific of these, such as those in Las Vegas, Parkland, Sandy Hook, and Orlando, but there are many more that most people are not even aware of.

America is suffering from rampant gun violence, and aggressive steps must be taken to control it. Fortunately, Hawaii has strict gun laws that have been successful at limiting gun violence in our communities. In fact Hawaii has been raised as a model for other states. Still, more can be done.

The purchase of fully automatic weapons has been severely restricted in the U.S. since the 1930's. Semi-automatic rifles, which are legal, require one trigger pull for each round fired. However, the invention of bump-stocks transforms semi-automatic rifles so that they simulate fully automatic rifles that can fire at a rate of 400 to 800 rounds per minute with one trigger pull. The Las Vegas gunman who killed 59 people and wounded hundreds more had two bump-stocks.

This bill prohibits bump stocks and other mechanisms that transform semi-automatic rifles to simulate fully automatic rifles. It is a common-sense response to new technology that unnecessarily makes guns even more deadly than they already are.

For the foregoing reasons, the Peace, Justice, and Stewardship of Creation Committee of the Church of the Crossroads supports this bill and urges the committee to pass it.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Golojuch Jr	LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii	Support	Yes

Comments:



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kathryn Kaknes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karin Nomura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As someone who's been 'threatened' by the implication of gun violence (male claimed he had a gun; laser light on my dog, than on my hand before vanishing years ago; claim of people owning a gun/smell of gunsmoke afterwards; etc.) with the more current issues with what seems gun violence in the most unlikely of places, would hope that any type of firearm capable of firing 400-800 rounds per minute or create a means for an automatic firearm to be turned into an automatic firearm, not available to the average gun owner within our state or to bring it into our state, a win.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ellen Godbey Carson	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Please approve SB2046, we need this important safeguard to protect our children, youth and ohana from gun violence. We do not want another mass shooting or further gun violence in Hawaii, and we need your help to ban bump stocks and other multi trigger activators. There is no justification for having such devices in the hands of civilians, and their presence threatens us all with another mass murder.

Please listen to the thousands of students who engaged in the Walkouts against gun violence on March 14, and the many students and adults who participated in the March for Our Lives on March 24.

- On an "average" day, 96 Americans are killed with guns.
- On an "average" day, 7 children and teens are killed with guns in the US.
- In an average month, 50 women are shot to death by intimate partners in the US.
- On average, there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides a year in the US.

Please help us STOP this gun violence. Mahalo.

Ellen Godbey Carson

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

please OPPOSE SB2046. This bill's ONLY purpose is to criminalize all sports shooters and marksmen in Hawaii, who by the way are law abiding citizens. The ATF is already banning bump stock bills. Machine guns that fire multiple or continuous bursts with a single pull of the trigger are also already illegal in Hawaii and USA, so this bill is pointless.

Please focus your attentions on real crimes that do occur in Hawaii, and keep criminals behind bars, not our infamous "catch & release" program.