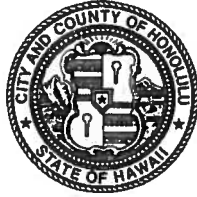


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February 1, 2018

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2436, Relating to Firearms

I am David Nilsen, Captain of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2436, Relating to Firearms, as it will shorten the time period that a disqualified firearms owner has to voluntarily turn in their firearms.

This bill amends subsection (b) of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 134-7.3 by shortening the time period for the voluntary surrender of firearms upon disqualification from ownership, possession, or control of firearms from 30 days to an unspecified number of hours. The HPD urges that these changes also be made to subsection (a) to allow uniformity and consistency through the entire section.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2436, Relating to Firearms.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David P. Nilsen in black ink.

David P. Nilsen, Captain
Records and Identification Division

SB-2436

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Osborn Mullen		Support	No

Comments:

Kim Osborn Mullen, Kailua HI

Aloha,

I strongly SUPPORT this bill and the companion bill: HB2228

Hawaii currently has strong, sensible gun laws that help protect our citizens from the horrors of gun violence. Yet a loophole exists in Hawaii law which allows convicted felons, domestic abusers and others with violent history to keep their dangerous firearms for 30 days until law enforcement can intervene. Most states specify that convicted domestic abusers give up their guns within 24 hours. This is exactly what Hawaii needs to do. Giving violent people a month to hold onto their weapons could certainly lead to more violence and possible death, especially in the case of domestic abuse. States that have 24 hour relinquish laws see a 14% lower rate of partner homicide. Pass this law and reduce gun violence. Make Hawaii safer for everyone.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 1:53:31 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
PJ Long III		Oppose	No

Comments:

Hey, this is great! Let's pass a "Fill in the blank later" bill. It's does not even specify the critical number of hours that should pass before the police come kick my door down..,

Once again legislators are continuing their war against firearms owners by passing incomplete bills that can be "fixed" later on after nobody is looking.

Its really frustrating for me as a law abiding citizen that my law makers continually mark me and others like me as threats to the community. I have gone through all State specified requirements to own my firearms yet every year I'm told that we need stronger, tighter laws. What incidents have occurred in Hawaii to give me and others like me such a bad rap?? Simply, nothing.

Thats why I will continue to oppose and urge all others to oppose this bill and others like it. I know you don't want me to own my gun and that you want to take it from me but it is my Constitutional right as a law abiding American.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 2:15:33 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/1/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keola		Oppose	No

Comments:

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SB-2436

Submitted on: 1/31/2018 4:12:39 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cecil E. Haverty		Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 8:29:18 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/1/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Genovese	N/A	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please are you kidding thirty days is not enough time as is .

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SB-2436

Submitted on: 1/31/2018 9:32:22 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/1/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brett Kulbis		Oppose	No

Comments:

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SB-2436

Submitted on: 2/1/2018 11:00:22 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/1/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Normand A Cote		Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha PSM Committee,

Where is the due process?

Respectfully,

Normand A Cote

Law Abiding Citizen

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SB-2436

Submitted on: 2/1/2018 12:13:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/1/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bradd Haituka		Oppose	No

Comments: