

**SR-35**

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Comments:

As a resident of Hawaii I'm shocked that we don't do more to protect our most precious people on the island -- our keiki. Please move forward with this bill but **please amend it to include the funding of armed resource officers!** The recent incident in Maryland proves that it can work if the officer is duly trained. Headline from Washington Post:

*School resource officer Blaine Gaskill rushed to stop gunman at Maryland high school*

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/school-resource-officer-blaine-gaskill-helped-stop-gunman-at-a-maryland-high-school/>

Thankfully we are blessed in Hawaii to rarely have mass shootings. I owe it to our Aloha Spirit. But laws and Aloha alone cannot prevent a deranged individual from committing evil -- we must arm our trusted officers with the tools they need to protect our KEIKI!

Mahalo,

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