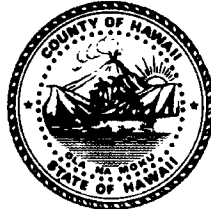


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February 19, 2019

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Committee on Judiciary

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
Committee on Judiciary

Dear Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Wakai, and Committee Members:

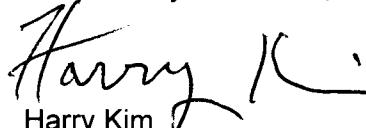
**RE: SB 621, SD1 Relating to Firearms**

SB 621, SD1, would require that lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms be reported. While this provision might be of limited value, since enforcement would depend upon a showing that the individual knew a firearm was missing, it is perfectly reasonable that an obligation to report be mandated, and gun owners be aware of the expectations that are placed upon them.

I have no doubt that some will find this too onerous a restriction on their right to bear arms, but I would argue that it is a perfectly reasonable obligation to impose.

It appears to me that the authors have drawn a fair and proper balance between the rights of gun owners and society's interest in safety. I urge you to act favorably on SB 621, SD1.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Harry Kim  
MAYOR



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February 17, 2019

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Re: SB621

To be heard: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members,

Please vote NO on SB621.

There are many erroneous assumptions and fallacious arguments contained in the rationale for SB621. There is also no evidence of any sort presented that would validate the supposed arguments for enacting SB621. If there are no valid arguments, nor any substantiated evidence for a law such as SB621, then it obviously must not become law. On top of that, the idea of making criminals out of people who have been subjected to criminal theft is a form of completely unwarranted usurpation of Constitutionally-protected rights.

I argue against this bill in its entirety below, however, if the majority of members of this committee decide they want to make these requirements and penalties law, given that the ostensible justification for this bill is “*accurate information in the national and local databases*”, I hope you add the following amendments in order to insure that said local database contains “accurate information”:

1. Any firearm registered in Hawaii that is reported by its registered owner transferred out of Hawaii SHALL BE REMOVED from the database of registered firearms in Hawaii. In addition, any associated information regarding the owner of that particular firearm, in relation to that transferred firearm, SHALL BE DELETED from the database.
2. Any firearm owner registered in any database of firearm information in Hawaii, upon request after moving from Hawaii with the firearm(s) registered in Hawaii, SHALL BE DELETED from any Hawaii database regarding firearms and firearm owners.
3. Upon notification by a former Hawaii resident that they are no longer a resident of Hawaii, that former resident's name and information SHALL BE DELETED from enrollment in the “Rapback” database.
4. Any government employee who is responsible for failing to remove any and all information regarding a transferred firearm and/or person who is no longer a resident of Hawaii from said database

and/or “Rapback” upon request of that owner, shall forfeit all forms immunity and in the first instance be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second and following instances be guilty of a felony.

Those amendments would further the stated goal of “*accurate information in the national and local databases*”, and, obviously, if a firearm and/or person are no longer in Hawaii, but the database inaccurately lists the firearm(s) and/or person as present in and/or a resident of Hawaii, that database is grossly inaccurate and misleading and would in no way serve to protect public safety.

Let's examine the rationale presented for SB621.

“Law enforcement officers must have knowledge and an accurate record of lost or stolen firearms to protect the public.”

Do tell. How will the public be protected if a firearm is reported lost or stolen any more than if a firearm is not reported lost or stolen? Imagine a person is off island for several months and the day after they leave a firearm is stolen from their vacant residence. How is the public in that situation any more in danger than if a firearm is stolen and the theft is reported to the police? This is nonsensical. Is the public suddenly safer when the resident returns after two months and then reports the firearm stolen? Why? Is the underlying assumption that once a firearm is reported lost or stolen that the police will then go arrest the thief and recover the firearm? Why would anyone believe that? Where's the evidence that that is true? That's absurd on it's face. What is being reported in the case of a theft is merely the theft of a firearm, not a report on who stole the firearm, much less who currently possesses it and where that person and the firearm currently are. Reporting the theft in no way enhances law enforcement's ability to recover the stolen item. Again, how would that reporting enhance public safety? In the case of a loss of a firearm, what difference would it make for public safety whether it was reported or not. Reporting the loss does not make the recovery of the lost firearm any more likely than not having it reported. How is law enforcement going to find a lost firearm that the owner cannot find? I challenge the author of this bill to provide any evidence at all that public safety would be enhanced by such a bill.

“Access to accurate information in the national and local databases for lost or stolen firearm enhances police officer safety in situations involving firearm ownership and possession issues.”

This is a repetition of the same fallacious and evidence-free argument above except this time the claim for enhanced safety is not for the public, but for “police officer safety”. How? How will any police officer be safer in any way knowing that a firearm has been stolen or lost? Now if they knew who had the stolen or lost firearm, that might be different, but merely knowing that a firearm has been stolen or lost does absolutely nothing at all to enhance police officer safety. How could it? Show me the evidence. Even just one piece of evidence. How would an officer know that someone he is approaching is the thief of a stolen firearm? How would an officer know that someone he is approaching is a person who found a lost firearm? The firearm might be listed in some database, but the thief or the finder would not be listed in the database as the thief or finder. How could an officer have any idea about “ownership and possession” with these people?

The information allows police officers to timely investigate and seize lost and stolen weapons quickly and surely.”

More flights fantasy totally unwarranted by real world evidence. Yes, it would allow law enforcement to investigate a theft or loss, but how would that end in the result that they “seize lost and stolen

weapons quickly and surely”? Give me several examples. I'll grant that in the case of a theft it is possible that some evidence, such as fingerprints that are in a database, could be recovered from a crime scene that would lead to the apprehension of the thief and possibly the stolen property, BUT how often has this happened in the real world? I'm sure the various county police departments have records of all reported firearm thefts, the ensuing investigations, and the rate of success in recovering the firearms. Show us the statistics, because the “commonsense” just isn't there. And, needless to say, it's impossible to see how reporting a firearm lost would result in making it possible for law enforcement to “seize lost... weapons quickly and surely”. How would that happen? How will they “quickly and surely” find a lost weapon that the owner can't find? How many times has this happened in the real world? Please provide the detailed accounts, and the rate at which lost firearms were “quickly and surely” recovered by law enforcement for all cases of reported lost firearms.

These arguments, presented without any shred of evidence are absurd on their face. Anyone taking a minute to think about the claims being made could see that. Please note, I will retract that claim once I'm presented with convincing accurate indisputable evidence that law enforcement has “quickly and surely” recovered lost and stolen guns that were reported lost and stolen. Please show me the evidence.

Now, what's REALLY harmful and abusive is the fact that, given the faulty premises, fallacious arguments, and apparent lack of any evidence whatsoever to corroborate the effectiveness of the claimed intent of the law that would be created by HB720, is the fact that law-abiding citizens who are victims of theft will be made into criminals for not reporting, including the possibility that they could lose their Constitutionally-protected right to keep and bear arms.

I see no valid reasons or evidence that would warrant declaring a crime victim a criminal for failing to report an accident (loss) or crime (theft) involving a firearm.

What good will come of prosecuting such people who are already crime victims?

We already know that all the years of keeping registration data on every single gun and gun owner in the entire state has not yielded a single solution to any crime despite tens of thousands of work hours and millions upon millions of taxpayer dollars wasted on the claimed “public safety” benefits of registration. It has had no such effect. It exists only as a threat hanging over gun-owners and would-be gun owners to make sure they know that their constitutionally-protected rights are mere privileges in Hawaii, subject to the whims of legislators and law enforcement bureaucrats.

I see no difference with this proposed legislation, which only serves to further criminalize law-abiding citizens through no fault of their own.

Leave the law-abiding alone. Don't invent new crimes to entrap the previously law-abiding, especially when there is no evidence that the proposed law would have any of the effects claimed. Go after the criminals. How is it that the recidivists getting arrested over and over already have 20 or 30 or more prior arrests and convictions? Those are the people you should be targeting with legislation aimed at securing “public safety” by incarcerating recidivists for life after their second “serious” crime, not gun owners who have lost or had firearms stolen from them and are already victims.

Vote NO on SB621.

Thank you,

George Pace

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 4:51:48 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jad	Testifying for Rook Customs / Jad Doherty	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Although this bill is in good faith .....the punishment doesnt fit the crime. Having someone charged with with a crime and having all of their fireamrs taking away along with any rights to own a firearm.....Seriously who writes this stuff?? We wonder why bills have such a hard time passing.. Its because they are written without any sense. Fix the bill .....and i will support it.

Repsectfully,

Jad Doherty

Rook Customs



The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair  
The Honorable Glenn Wakai  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
State Capitol, Room 016 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
HEARING: Wednesday, February 22, 2019, at 9:00am

RE: SB621 Relating to Firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition STRONGLY OPPOSES SB621.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition finds that this bill seeks to criminalize both gun owners and licensed firearm merchants and manufacturers based upon personal disaster or the unlawful actions of others. In short, this bill seeks to criminalize the victims of crime and disaster.

The first part of the bill seeks to criminalize the failure to report the loss, theft, or destruction of any firearm to the State of Hawaii. Gun Owners are among the most law abiding citizens in the State and nationwide. Hawaii Firearms Coalition maintains that this bill is an insult to these law abiding citizens in seeking to criminalize their failure to file a report in the midst of a profound personal crisis or disaster (theft, fire, natural disaster). In effect, this bill sees the gun owner as a criminal for not reporting to the state on the loss of their property, even if it resides in a state where registration is not required or falls under the pre 1992 registration requirement.

The second part of the bill seeks to criminalize firearms sellers and manufacturers by failing to report the "unlawful attempt" to purchase a firearm. This bill fails to define "unlawful attempt" specifically and thus could be interpreted broadly to include activities that do not violate Federal Law.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition believes that criminalizing lawful sellers and manufacturers of firearms due the illegal actions of others only reveals this bill to be a thinly veiled attempt to entrap these legitimate businesses, deny them the licensing required to continue to conduct business in Hawaii, and punish them under criminal penalty.

For these reasons, Hawaii Firearms Coalition STRONGLY OPPOSES SB621.

Mahalo,

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**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/21/2019 8:47:21 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Harvey Gerwig	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

The Hawaii Rifle Association OPPOSES SB621 as written because it currently turns a victim of firearms theft into a criminal with penalties which further victimizes the person who had their firearm stolen.

Please DO NOT pass this bill. It is grossly unfair to Hawaii's gun owners.

Thank you, Harvey Gerwig, HRA President



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February 21, 2019

The Honorable Karl Rhoads  
Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Sent Via Email

Re: **Senate Bill 621 – OPPOSE**

Dear Chairman Rhoads:

On behalf of the Hawaii members of the National Rifle Association, we oppose Senate Bill 621.

SB 621 would place firearms owners in jeopardy of criminal prosecution for failure to report lost, stolen or destroyed firearms within 24 hours.

Firearm owners voluntarily and regularly report stolen firearms to the appropriate authorities. However, the criminal penalties associated with SB 621 could turn victims of loss into criminals and compromise cooperation with law enforcement. A firearms owner who was unaware of the legal requirement to report the loss, theft or destruction of a firearm and who is contacted by police investigating a crime faces possible criminal prosecution for failing to report that the firearm was stolen or missing. Such an owner will need to hire a lawyer, who will advise them to remain silent while immunity is negotiated, rather than quickly supplying police the information they need to properly and promptly investigate the crime, which may be time sensitive.

For the foregoing reasons, we urge your opposition to SB 621.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid  
Western Regional Director



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/15/2019 5:17:25 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Honest people will report lost or stolen firearms without further measures to complete them to do so, criminals will not, and would incriminate themselves by doing so, which is not constitutional. This bill would simply add to the potential burden of an honest gun owner in an already difficult situation.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 10:10:17 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB621. A person might inadvertently fail to report a lost, stolen, or destroyed firearm for various reasons, there are many scenarios: house burglarized, something overlooked, away on vacation, etc.

Yet here again we penalize the passive law-abiding citizen. There are other categories of persons who don't abide by the laws, and that's where the legislators should be focusing their attentions. The greatest cruelty in the world is to tell people you will help in their situation with legislation and then try to pass off legislation that would do nothing, normally, that's called fraud.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 1:22:47 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ron Klapperich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. While I do advocate that people should report firearms that are lost or stolen, I do not believe a legal requirement should be made and that punishment up to losing your constitutional right to bear arms should not be included.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 3:54:37 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

oppose

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 5:25:10 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kalei Chong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Seriously? You're hoping that you'll force criminals, who aren't qualified to possess firearms, to report their firearms stolen-if not they'll become criminals and won't be able to possess firearms?!

How's about switching out "motor vehicles" wherever the word "firearm" is referenced in the bill and permanently losing your driving "privileges" for repeat violations.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 6:47:55 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 8:26:10 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
mitchell weber	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE SB621,

Responsible law abiding citizens report lost or stolen firearms(because its already the law) criminals will not abide by this or any legislation that you waste your time passing. The wording of the bill states that you must report within 24hrs of becoming aware of your lost or stolen property. How can a person or lawyer prove or disprove that a citizen reported within the allotted time after becoming aware? Another useless law that has been written that shows that you all have nothing better to do than waste tax dollars while not tackling Hawaii's actual problems.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/17/2019 6:15:41 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Carlo Barbasa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill legally and willfully punishes those already victimized by crime (theft, burglary, etc.), as though the victim of said theft was already guilty of a crime by merely owning a gun, an inanimate object. If any other object is stolen, it's seen as a loss. If any other non-firearm weapon is stolen, it's seen as a loss. If it's a firearm, the former owner is cast in the same lot as the perpetrator...this is unacceptable.

The scene of a crime is a place the victim does not want to revisit. I myself still remember from years ago finding my car broken into in the Dillingham area...papers all over the floor, tools and my uniform for my night job strewn about in the trunk and back seat. I didn't know what was missing...I didn't care. The trauma of knowing I was victimized...I just prayed to God to let the nightmare be over. Luckily it was only some loose change and some emergency cash missing.

Now, replace my car with your home, and my missing change with a prized family heirloom or a \$2000-\$3000 laptop missing. How soon can you truly re-enter that crime scene and 'remember' what's not there anymore? Hours? Days? Months?

The potential of ACTUALLY becoming a criminal BECAUSE and ONLY BECAUSE I was a victim of a crime is ludicrous. I can only support this bill if victims in these circumstances are guaranteed to remain only that...victims, not criminals like those who perpetrated this crime.



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 7:12:02 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Steven Yip	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**This testimony is in OPPOSITION to bill SB621. This bill puts an undue burden on victims of crime or disaster. To make these victims criminals while they are undergoing a great deal of stress make me believe this bill is highly partisan and does not have the citizens best interest in mind.**

**Respectfully,**

**Steven Yip**

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 8:23:24 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Savard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strngly oppose this bill. This imposes more restrictions and makes the victim of a crime to now become a criminal.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:42:51 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert Hechtman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill SB621.

Any responsible, law abiding gun owner should and would report lost or stolen firearms to the police.

However making it a legal requirement with penalties if not reported within 24 hrs places undue burden on individuals who have just been burglarized. Further they might not even be aware of the theft in that time period.

Thank you,  
Robert Hechtman

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 8:38:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Quentin Kealoha	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose bill SB721 SD1

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 11:31:14 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
RICHARD ARGUELLES	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 1:06:24 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lana Ululani Robbins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB621 SD1** is over-reaching and infringes on our Second Amendment right and invades our privacy. Crimes are up in Hawai'i <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2016/crime-in-the-u.s.-2016/tables/table-2> Law-abiding gun owners should not be penalized for what those who violate laws do. They are busy working and protecting themselves and their families. Please do the right thing and do not make us law-abiding gun owners pay for what the guilty do. Mahalo.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 4:20:16 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin J. Cole	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am opposed to SB621. Although the intention of this Bill is noble, it in fact criminalizes those who are the actual victim of the crime in question. No responsible firearms owner would knowingly fail to report such an incident. SB621 makes the firearms owner a de facto co-perpetrator. We all recognize the necessity of keeping firearms away from criminals. However, criminalizing law abiding citizens is not the way to go.

Mahalo,

Kevin J. Cole, Col USAF (Ret)

Mililani, HI

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 7:34:49 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
C. Pang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to SB621 and ask that you do NOT advance it. I believe it would be ridiculous to criminalize a law-abiding citizen for not reporting within 24 hours the loss or destruction of a firearm, for example, to a house fire when loss of one's home or vehicle or, heaven forbid, a family member is of foremost concern, rendering thought of a firearm or reporting its loss the last thing to come to mind. And in the foregoing example, how would that person ever remember the serial number of the firearm? This Bill goes way too far toward criminalizing the victim.



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 7:53:54 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Linda Castro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:11:32 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eric Kaneshiro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:38:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Peter J Long III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I submit this testimony in OPPOSITION to SB621.

A PENALTY for failing to report a lost or stolen firearm? I understand that making such a report is part of being a responsible firearms owner; and in most cases, due to the implicit value of the firearm, owners are already incentivized to reporting it's theft but tagging on a fee for such failure crosses over into the territory of micromanagement of the nanny-state!

If the State simply concentrated on enforcing the laws that are ALREADY on the books and they were PROVEN to cut crime and keep citizens safe, and the need for this type of legislation could be shown, I may be in a position to support such measures. However, I believe these are simply more efforts by an over zealous bunch of extremists to wage their war on the rights of a group of citizens that have ALREADY shown themselves to be laws-abiding and conscientious.

Thank you for your time,

PJ Long III

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:38:10 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Matt	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I oppose bill SB621 on the grounds that it is another overt attempt at penalizing and harassing legal gun owners after they have already been the victims of a crime by people that don't care what laws you pass.

Please have the courage to stop trying to turn victims into criminals to appease a vocal minority whose ultimate aim is to overthrow Constitutional rights of law abiding citizens.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:53:06 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kory Ohly	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this legislation because it may cause victims of crime to become a lawbreaker if they don't report a crime within an arbitrary time period, and that is a shame.

There is also no data given that shows that the law is necessary. What is the number of firearms thefts that went unreported? More tellingly, there is no data given that shows the law will be helpful. What is the number of recovered firearms after reported thefts, and what is the number of recovered firearms after unreported thefts?

In other words, where is the evidence that this law will do ANYTHING to reduce the number of stolen firearms "out there?"

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 10:15:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brent Uemae	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 6:03:47 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Orr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Seriously!!! If I'm on vacation and my firearms are stolen on the first day I am gone and I don't find out until a week later to notify police, according to this bill I am now in violation of this law and a felon. Do you senators even read these proposed bills before you submit them. The existing laws already cover this and require citizens to report thefts or loss immediately upon realization of such an event. KILL THIS BAD BILL!

Mike Orr

Lahaina, Hawaii

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 10:19:03 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eric Akiyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not need the threat of a penalty to follow an already existing law.



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 7:32:38 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To Whom it may concern:

I oppose SB621. If one lawfully owns a firearm, and it is lost or stolen, of course that lawful person will report it. this bill will have no effect on gun crime or on criminals.

sincerely,

Gavin Lohmeier

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 8:28:41 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill, when will Hawaii Lawmakers stop making us difficult for law abiding

firearms owners to exist in peace and the pursuit of happiness and not have to worry if they are in compliance with every single

riducilious law, of course any responsible firearms owner would report a theft as Soon As They Became Aware of such theft! There are already laws on the books that can be applied if a firearms owner knowingly did not report a theft

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 9:21:03 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kerry Nagai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 10:02:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 12:05:25 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin Mulkern	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 12:08:55 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Susan Shaheen Mulkern	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 12:29:00 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Stefani jeremiah	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 3:21:35 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
stuart saito	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This measure just further victimizes gun owners who have suffered a loss or theft of their property.



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 6:57:32 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christy Kajiwara Gusman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I Oppose this bill

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 8:08:22 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Byon Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 8:53:54 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Sir -

As a US Navy Veteran living in Hilo, Hawaii, I strongly OPPOSE this and any Bill that promotes gun control, gun registration, and/or the disarming of any law-abiding American citizen.

Just like all of you, I took an Oath to defend the US Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and so I am writing you today in the hope you will reconsider YOUR oaths, and to encourage you to do the right thing... which is NOT disarming American citizens.

Hawaii is already in violation of the US Constitution and the Hawaii State Constitution when it comes to the Second Amendment and our ability to openly carry firearms for the purpose of self defense. Disarming the law-abiding does not protect the law-abiding. It only encourages and emboldens criminals, thieves, rapists and murderers.

I do not support gun control. I support criminal control. Period.

Respectfully,

Peter Jones

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 10:24:50 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 10:51:44 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Craig Kashiwai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill with HPD's recommended ammendments.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 11:51:01 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Layne Hazama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Opposed SB621. Penalizes an otherwise law abiding firearm owner for being the victim of a crime.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 11:59:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Keith Kawai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 1:57:46 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael A. Wee	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill. It makes victims of a burglary or robbery into criminals. Firearms are items of great value and should be reported stolen or lost anyway. Current Hawaii law already requires this. There is no need to impose penalties.. The owner of a firearm may not even realize that it is missing until much later.



**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 4:21:07 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB621. This bill criminalizes law abiding citizens more than it addresses crime; 24-hours to report a loss is an unreasonable timeframe.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 6:11:45 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Victor Ferrer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB621. As a Hawaii resident, I urge you to please oppose Senate Bill 621.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 7:25:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill for two reasons. The first being any responsible citizen would already report a lost or stolen firearm because they would **call the police** to report the crime or loss. If a citizen turns in a firearm for destruction, they would need to turn it in to HPD. All roads lead to HPD anyway already.

Secondly HPD would now be further burdened with administrative work when it should be focused on their primary mission which is law enforcement. I hope the committee members see this bill as a waste of time and effort that could be better spent elsewhere - like more affordable housing.

I oppose SB621 SD1.

This law will hurt victims. It is bad enough to be the victim involved in a burglary, home invasion, or robbery. It's even worse for a victim to be threatened with criminal action and arrested for being a victim. This bill could make criminals out of victims which is outrageous.

In addition this bill would work against it's intended purpose if passed. Whenever you attach a penalty to something, people will be reluctant to do it. A person who got their firearm stolen will feel like they did something wrong because of this bill and be afraid to report their stolen firearm. Some people may not know their firearms were stolen for some time, especially after a tramatic experience. This bill will hinder police investigations and make things worse.

There shouldn't be a crime for not reporting a destroyed firearm as it serves no purpose. Firearms are objects and tools. Firearms and firearm parts break all the time and are replaced.

Lastly HRS 663-9.5 already requires the reporting of stolen firearms or else the firearm owner is liable for any injuries and property damaged caused by the firearm. I do not agree with this law, but it covers the intent of this bill.

Oppose SB621 SD1.

Todd Yukutake

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**§663-9.5 Liability of firearm owners.** (a) If a firearm discharges and the discharge of the firearm proximately causes either personal injury or property damage to any person, the owner of the firearm shall be absolutely liable for the damage.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense to the absolute liability that the firearm was not in the possession of the owner.

(c) It shall be an affirmative defense to the absolute liability that:

(1) The firearm was taken from the owner's possession without the owner's permission; and

(2) The owner either:

(A) Reported the theft to the police prior to the discharge;

or

(B) Despite the exercise of reasonable care:

(i) Had not discovered the theft prior to the discharge;

or

(ii) Was not reasonably able to report the theft to the police prior to the discharge.

(d) This section shall not apply when the discharge of the firearm was legally justified.

(e) The absolute liability under subsection (a) shall not apply to the State or counties for the use of a firearm owned by the State or county, as applicable, and used by a law enforcement officer employed by the State or county, outside of the course and scope of employment as a law enforcement officer; provided that this section shall not be construed to relieve the State and counties from any other tort liability that may be applicable to the State or counties.

(f) The absolute liability under subsection (a) shall not apply to National Rifle Association certified firearms instructors during the course of providing firearms training or safety courses or classes at a firing range to persons seeking to acquire a permit for the acquisition of a pistol or revolver in accordance with section 134-2(g)(4); provided that this section shall not be construed to relieve a National Rifle Association certified firearms instructor from any other tort liability that may be applicable. [L 1994, c 204, §1; am L 2008, c 129, §1; am L 2012, c 301, §1]

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Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Donald A Salvador	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

"I OPPOSE SB621. I have looked over the text at the Hawaii Capitol website and fail to see how such a measure would PREVENT a crime from occurring. I can see, however, how law-abiding citizens will become criminals if this law were to pass. Seriously, this law would only give us 24 hours to report a loss? Would I be found guilty of non-compliance should my firearms be stolen while I'm on vacation? What if I don't feel safe having a "designee" file a report of the loss because I don't want people to know where I store my firearms or how many I possess? What about our kupuna, our elderly? If they should have the misfortune of experiencing a burglary or house fire, are they to be charged with a misdemeanor because the loss of a firearm wasn't reported in 24 hours? What constitutes as "Act of God" or "inability of a county police department to receive the report"? Who decides whether to lawful owner is "otherwise seriously physically, or mentally impaired" and unable to report the loss? This senate bill is poorly-written, and really will do little to prevent a crime from occurring." NOTE: Alins Sumang used a stolen F-150 to kill three people and the truck wasn't reported as stolen. If anyone decides to mention it, just bear in mind that it could get quoted and may be seen as being in poor taste.

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/21/2019 6:48:28 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gregory Friel	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-621-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/21/2019 10:58:26 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/22/2019 9:00:00 AM

**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Devin Sasai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:



Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose bill SB621 as it is too inflexible in its current form and needs to be edited

Stephen Theodore  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE this bill on the grounds that it has no purpose to prevent any crimes. All it will do is turn law abiding citizens into criminals.

Marc Kawakami  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621

Travis Koki  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. Absolutely ridiculous. Stop bringing stupid bills to vote. You should be fixing roads and parks. Why not start with all the abandoned cars all over the place.

Robert Sanchez  
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bsanchez68@hotmail.com

Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. I don't agree with this wording.

Christine Lindsey

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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose. This bill places an undue burden on legal firearm owners and Honolulu police department.

Thomas Flach  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Paul D Sismar

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

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Nathan Abele  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. At times firearms might be left at a secure storage or owner is away for a period of time. If something happens to the item the person may not know for a very long time. Also in certain cases, reporting things is not on the top of anyone's to do list (loss of family member, burglaries, fires, ect.)

Thomas Osborne  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE

SB621 if you knew was stolen of course report it. What if your away and not knowing that was stolen I can show prof of itenirary.

John Eric Valledor  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621

Gregory Shiwota

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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

Isaac Lee  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. It assumes the person knows their firearms were lost, stolen or destroyed.  
Person could be traveling or deployed and be unaware.

Francis Corpuz  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621 regarding penalizing persons when firearms are lost, stolen or destroyed. I believe that penalties will inhibit people to report such incidents if there are the threat of penalties.

Ryan Chong  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621....why? Don't you think any law abiding gun owner to file a report anyways?

Teina Anthony

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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621. As a Hawaii resident, I urge you to please oppose Senate Bill 621.

Lorraine Ferrer  
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Testimony in OPPOSITION

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Victor Ferrer  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose

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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill. If someone steals a firearm, often times it's not discovered stolen until they check to verify it's not stolen. I have a safe and secure my firearms, but if someone broke into it I wouldn't know until after the fact.

Hyrum Nihipali  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB 621 How will you know what is stolen? Is this the most important thing that our representatives feel? What about the safety of the victims of the crime? Make the victim of the crime a criminal?

Scott Shimoda  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose bill SB621

Carl Oliver  
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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621, to make someone a felon after they are a victim of a crime is crazy.

Cheryl Tanaka

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because it would penalize gun owners for something out of their control. No one wants to be robbed, and if you were away from home for longer than the allotted time to report the theft you would be a criminal. Going on a trip and having your stuff stolen=you now being a criminal sounds highly unfair and illogical.

Jordan Au

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

If a person does not know a firearm is missing/stolen they should not be responsible, but if they know they yes it should be reported but NO penalty.

judy Taggerty-onaga

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621

Desirae McBarnet

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. There should be no penalties for failure to report. I OPPOSE bill SB621

Kelly Pasa

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. I think all lawful responsible gun owners understand the importance of securing and reporting their firearms missing. I think there could be extenuating circumstances such as a house being burglarized while the owner is away. I think the law is fine as it is written this adds a undue burden on the gun owner.

Keoni Tamashiro

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

Daylan Sugiyama

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 as it is clearly intended to victimize the victims of property crime. This is gun owner harassment and moves a constitutionally protected right into becoming a regulated commodity with ever stricter reporting requirements.

Martin Humpert

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621.

SB 621 is another one-size-fits-none bill that further victimizes gun owners who are the victims of crime to report the loss of their firearm or suffer the consequences. This is typical of the legislation we have seen lately â€“ a â€œguilty before proven innocentâ€ approach to lawful firearms ownership. I surmise this is to prevent firearms from ending up in the hands of criminals â€“ but this bill targets citizens who may be victims of crime or simple misfortune. This is wrong headed. If the senate was serious about gun crime â€“ it should add additional penalties and fines for those who used an illegally acquired or un-registered firearm in the commission of a crime. Instead this bill appears to be an attempt to discourage firearms ownership through penalizing its loss.

Niel Kaneshiro

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. Stolen firearms should be reported asap but there should not be a penalty for not doing so in a timely manner.

jorge gonzalez

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:00am

RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Ikaika Kang. Arrested on July 8, 2017, Schofield Barracks soldier. Arrested for aligning himself with the terrorist group ISIS.

He was plotting to kill innocent civilians on Oahu. Target areas mentioned were Waikiki and Ala Moana.

Home invasion in Waianae on February 3, 2019. A older woman and young child were assaulted by 2 people with a baseball bat. Many home invasions occur in Hawaii. How are people to protect themselves in their own home if you take away their guns. Put yourself in their position. What would you do? Think about it.

Criminals will not follow any laws made. Only good citizens will be punished and hurt by your gun laws.

SB 621 is unconstitutional and a violation of the 2nd Amendment. Citizens have a right to bear arms, to protect themselves.

You cannot limit how a person can protect themselves or the number or rounds a rifle or pistol can contain. I watch the news, when home invasions occur, there is always more than 1 person. It usually is a group of thieves. Why limit the number of rounds a person can have to protect themselves.

These laws were brought about due to news constantly reporting criminals committing shootings. Those individuals are criminals, there is no logical reasoning that criminals will follow any laws you create. Why punish the many non-criminals when a minority of criminals commit a crime. There is no sound reasoning to this. Every time a criminal commits a crime, it's the good citizen that is punished, you have the victim, then the public.

I will take legal action if my rights are violated and so will many others. This is a violation of my constitutional rights and there will be no compensation for my property. How am I to defend myself, how are elders and the weak to defend themselves against criminals? Have you given any thought of this?

All you are doing is punishing good people.

These lawsuits will cost tax payers. The constituents will blame you for bringing this about.

Sincerely,

Ed

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose to SB621. I have looked over the text at the Hawaii Capitol website and fail to see how such a measure would PREVENT a crime from occurring. I can see, however, how law-abiding citizens will become criminals if this law were to pass. Seriously, this law would only give us 24 hours to report a loss? Would I be found guilty of non-compliance should my firearms be stolen while I'm on vacation? What if I don't feel safe having a "designee" file a report of the loss because I don't want people to know where I store my firearms or how many I possess? What about our kupuna, our elderly? If they should have the misfortune of experiencing a burglary or house fire, are they to be charged with a misdemeanor because the loss of a firearm wasn't reported in 24 hours? What constitutes as "Act of God" or "inability of a county police department to receive the report"? Who decides whether to lawful owner is "otherwise seriously physically, or mentally impaired" and unable to report the loss? This senate bill is poorly-written, and really will do little to prevent a crime from occurring.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose Bill SB621, no need to penalize people ,when making a missing,lost,stolen police report it should be suffice.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose this bill, if Iâ€™m not aware my firearm is stolen , I could be punished.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 on the grounds that it infringes on my and my families rights and freedom to bear arms. I am already required to register every firearm, and should not be subjected to any penalties or fines for failing to report when my property is lost, stolen or destroyed. i am a law abiding citizen and do not need laws that further target citizens rights with more cumbersome laws and bureaucracy.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE of this bill. I donâ€™t know why a legal firearms owner would intentionally not report lost or stolen firearms to the police. I can understand them forgetting to report such incidents being overwhelmed under certain circumstances. I donâ€™t think they should be penalized for not reporting these incidents.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 because the Legislature should focus efforts on keeping repeat offenders from stealing firearms in the first place. Please penalize the people stealing the firearms and not the victims of burglary/theft twice.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621 on the grounds that the law would further tax already overburdened county record keepers who are responsible for implementing all such record-keeping duties that the state imposes. In a few isolated cases, this bill might have some impact on prosecutorial procedure but as so many cases are plea-bargained down to ghosts of what might have been charged and firearms charges are among the first to be bargained away, adding stolen property charges to those bargained away seems pretty worthless.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621 as there is very little protection for the gun owner, who was VICTIMIZED BY THEFT, to prove they discovered their firearms stolen 24 prior to their report. It creates a burden on those returning from a trip out of state.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Ed Oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB261 because victims of crimes shouldn't be punished because of the acts of some random criminal. There are too many flaws in this bill that would penalize law abiding people for no good reason and the room for error is too great. This bill will do nothing to further improve safety in Hawaii and only punishes the victims, but not the criminals.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB261 because victims of crimes shouldn't be punished because of the acts of some random criminal. There are too many flaws in this bill that would penalize law abiding people for no good reason and the room for error is too great. This bill will do nothing to further improve safety in Hawaii and only punishes the victims, but not the criminals.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Vote NO! Do not attempt compromise our 2nd amendment rights.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621.

As a Veteran, I swore to defend the Constitution of The United States of America which includes the Second Amendment. The intent of this bill is to revoke the Rights of People because they were a VICTIM of a crime, lost their PERSONAL PROPERTY, or destroyed their PERSONAL PROPERTY. There is absolutely no justification for this bill to become law.

It is self-explanatory, there should NEVER be a criminal penalty for being a victim of a crime.

In this case, even if a firearm that is stolen or lost subsequently used in a crime, a law such as this bill outlines would accomplish nothing to the prevention, mitigation, or to counteract the crime.

Furthermore, the revocation of a RIGHT requires a significantly higher standard. The most obvious comparison is if this bill were applied to another right. The loss of the First Amendment Right can

not be revoked because people had their social media accounts stolen.

Finally, the destruction of a firearm is a non-issue. The revocation of a Right for this reason is blatantly illicit in reasoning.

Rather than spending time coming up with laws that create a burden on law abiding people while simultaneously doing little to nothing to prevent illegal acts, concentrate on enforcing existing laws and creating solutions that can mitigate and/or counter illegal activity.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. I wonder what would happen if people

who had their cars stolen, and it was later used in a crime, were held responsible?

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE SB 621 Only with a reasonable time span as there may be extenuating circumstances that do not allow immediate notification.

David Huddleston

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

It is ridiculous to punish someone for following the laws and rules for an act that is not their fault. Its like punishing someone whose car got stolen by fining them for having a car.

Avery Fujie

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621

What of those that are not aware that a firearm has been stolen? Have you any provisions set that will not make the victim of theft into a victim?

Frank Johnson

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because it directly violates my rights as an American citizen.

Aaron Ashcraft

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

There's no reason for this bill and how would it be proven the person knew their gun was lost or stolen? This law accomplishes nothing in practice.

James Grell

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. As a responsible law abiding citizen I would not lose a firearm and why we report a destroyed firearm? A responsible law abiding citizen would report a stolen firearm immediately due to liabilities that could happen if it were used in a crime. A firearm is similar to a vehicle, you have to register it and would report it immediately if you somehow lost your vehicle or it got stolen in case your vehicle was used in a crime.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621.

A person should not be required by law to report that they destroyed a firearm.

This is a law that would unjustly make people criminals for not breaking any federal laws.

Michael Ratican

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

The language in this bill could potentially put an otherwise law abiding citizen on the wrong side of the law.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 this sets an unreasonable time limit on reporting lost stolen or destroyed firearms. There may be instances where a person was not aware of firearms being stolen or lost until a later time. or may not be physically able to report the incident. This would put a victim of a crime (stolen property) in jeopardy of violating the law.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE Bill SB621. This should be left as an option and not a requirement. If a gun is stolen, but the owner doesn't know about it until months later...he should not be penalized if he wasn't aware someone stole his firearm.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose a registry in any form for firearms, whether it's pre or post sale.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB621 as it penalizes someone who may already have been a victim of a crime. There are instances when theft of a firearm is not discovered until much later. If the victim of property crime is not home or off-island on vacation or a trip when their firearm is stolen, this bill penalizes them unjustly.

Please vote NO on this bill.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill Sb621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621 because itâ€™s based on registration which is a direct violation of my 2A rights.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because this bill will only lead to confiscation of firearms from law abiding citizens. I am not a criminal which who wouldn't be affected by any laws against so called assault weapons because they don't obey the laws established only law abiding citizens obey the laws and would be the only ones affected by these bills. All my firearms are registered because it is the law and I follow the laws even if I don't agree with them. I here before 1994 it wasn't required to register your firearms, lost stolen or destroyed. Passing this bill would make everyone prior to registering criminals. Many of which I believe are law abiding citizens.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621. Why is there a penalty for failure to report if there is no repercussion to notify the Police Department Firearms division of change of address for registered firearms? How will you penalize someone who loses a "grandfathered" weapon doesn't report it?

Thomas Brown

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Dear members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am strongly opposed to SB621. Having one's personal belongings stolen or having their house robbed is already a traumatic and stressful event. It is one of the worst experiences someone can go through. At it's core, our laws should protect people. This bill does the exact opposite and will re-victimize those unfortunate go through the experience of losing their personal property. Why on earth would anyone want to further punish someone who is a victim? What purpose will this law serve? Will reporting this somehow magically immediately solve the crime that was committed. Absolutely not. Being a victim of theft is hard enough without being further punished for possible forgetting to report something you may not even realize occurred. Please kill this useless bill.

Thank you,

Daniel Kalama

Daniel Kalama

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because penalties will effect gun owners who may not be at fault.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this legislation it is burdensome

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. While I understand and agree with the importance of reporting ones firearms stolen, penalizing the victim of theft is disgusting and shameful. Being a past victim of burglarization in another state, I can attest to the chaos and mess a victim is left to clean up after and overcome. For many, when youre trying to figure out what was stolen, what's missing etc., it is incredibly difficult to keep track of the situation. There needs to be generous leeway during this time periid. Penalizing a victim is never acceptable.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We OPPOSE bill SB621.

Honorable Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and submit testimony for SB621.

As a lifelong liberal I'm sure it will come to a shock to many committee members that I and my wife are in opposition to this proposed bill. We are both technology professionals and many times find ourselves partnered with legal team members navigating through legal wrangling while attempting to implement technology advancements that might carry disruptive, both socio-economic and established regulations, consequences.

The "heart" behind this bill is intended for the good of public safety, but we feel SB621 misses the mark. This bill already overlaps with many existing/established federal and local firearms laws. It continues to then to lay the burden of federal and state firearms law enforcement onto the shoulders of the average citizen. We view SB621 as forced deputization into the BATFE, HPD, and Federal Trade Commission as a conditional rider for a constitutionally protected civil right.

As racial and socio-economic tensions have been on the rise with the current presidential administration, statistically laws like those proposed in SB621 tend to disproportionately impact minorities. Often lower tier infractions are exacerbated and have a ripple effect on low income communities. Distrust with police in those communities runs high, and additional indictment fodder will not help rebuild it.

This "tell or else" bill places an awkward and nebulous condition for the permitting of a federally protected civil right. Oppose this bill.

Thanks you for your time and consideration,

Chris & Amanda Yates

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

It should NEVER be a crime for someone who is a victim to not report a crime. This is further victimizing them. If someone's firearm is stolen, they are a victim, not a criminal. Furthermore a destroyed firearm is a non-issue if it is destroyed. The state has no right punishing someone for not sharing this with the state.

Michael Broyles

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Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose bill SB621 due to the lack of verbiage pertaining to "...penalties for failure to report".

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose bill sb621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. This is common sense people do report lost or stolen weapons.

William Kostakis

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 and feel that little effort was put into this bill to reach the goals that both parties want.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because it would require the police department to verify that such a firearm exists in their records. Recent reports in the newspapers indicate that those records are not searchable electronically and would deflect police personnel from more important work.

Bernard Geiger

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because it is an attempt to further infringe upon the rights of law abiding citizens by criminalizing victims of theft. If the Hawaii legislature would like to significantly reduce crime, I suggest proposing a bill that would allow law abiding citizens to carry concealed firearms without restriction in all public locations.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE SB621. The requirement to report lost or destroyed firearms does no useful good. It further encumbers the police department with additional tracking accountability (which they may or may not use) and makes criminals out of otherwise law-abiding citizens.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose bill sb621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

The penalties are too harsh for a lawful owner of firearms. The lawful firearms owners I know will already report the theft or destruction of a firearm.

As an experienced law enforcement officer, the mandate of timely reporting does not enhance the ability of law enforcement to swiftly apprehend the culprits. My experience in investigating firearm thefts rarely results in recovery because the theft was reported within 24 hours of discovery. Majority of recovered firearms were after the firearm was used in another crime where witnesses came forward or the firearm was used in a suicide.

Use your time and energy to prosecute the real criminals, not lawful firearms owners.

Please OPPOSE SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 as it would set a one-size-fits-all requirement for gun owners to report lost or stolen firearms within 24 hours, further victimizing gun owners who have suffered a loss or theft of their property.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose Bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 as its unconstitutional and obstructs my ability to exercise my rights and our 2nd ammendment.

David Hayashi

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 unless sufficient provisions are incorporated to assure that the person being prosecuted for a failure to report acted with intent in failing to report the loss. For example, if an individual stores his/her firearm in a safe or other reasonably secure location in their home or place of business, there must be no expectation that the owner report a loss of said firearm until the owner has knowledge of that loss.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

While reporting of stolen property is encouraged, it should not come with a penalty for NOT reporting. This isn't required for other real property.

More importantly, adding a penalty for non-reporting is unreasonable, as the owner might not know an item is missing. How can one report a stolen item he has no knowledge of being stolen?

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because it could potentially lead to loss of one's constitutional rights if not reported promptly. It also gives those making illegal straw purchases of firearms an easy way to claim their illegal purchase was lost, stolen, or destroyed allowing them to break the law again.

Marc Shimatsu

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill due to the language contained within.

Harold Pang

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE this bill because we may not have enough time and since we're already stressed, we may forget. We shouldn't be deemed as criminals if our firearms get stolen, lost, or broken.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621...

I agree that all missing weapons should be reported. I don't agree that it should come with penalties. There are many of us that spend significant time away from home for work or pleasure. A stolen weapon may not be realized for a long time. Some people live 6 months away from Hawaii and return for the rest of the year, this person will be criminally penalized should a weapon be stolen while he/she is away?

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621

I think that people should report firearms that are lost or stolen, I do not believe a legal requirement should be made and that punishment up to losing your constitutional right to bear arms should be included.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. You seem to want to penalize law abiding citizens only.

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I oppose SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bil SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621!

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. I agree that a person whom has had their firearm lost, stolen or destroyed should notify authorities. It should not be a criminal penalty if they, for whatever reason, can not do so in the time period stated. There quite a few circumstances that I can think of where this would be very difficult.

Lance Sugimoto. Waipio, HI

Lance Sugimoto

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Again, this is the state's attempt to choke out gun owners rights. Why do you need to know the status of every firearm in the state and if it has been destroyed? What is Hawaii afraid of? It isn't law abiding citizens that commit crimes, but yet we are the ones that are hurt by your ridiculous laws? Criminals don't care what laws you pass as they don't follow the ones which are already on the books.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE BILL SB621

I "PETER J CHASE" OPPOSE BILL SB621

LET THE FREE AND LAW ABIDING CITIZEN DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH PRIVATE POSSESSIONS, WHETHER IT BE FIREARM OR OTHER.

PETER CHASE

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE Bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB632. I oppose this bill because it increases my liability as a firearms owner.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose Senate Bill SB621 because it would make victims of criminal theft subject to prosecution for being the victim of criminal theft.

James O'Keefe

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621.

I believe it is a good idea to report that a firearm has been lost, stolen, or destroyed. But I do not agree that failing to do so, should require a penalty. There are times when something goes missing, and you don't know it's gone. Should you be penalized every time it happens to you?

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 destroyed weapons have nothing to do with the police or anyone else. Lost weapons could be found. Why penalize someone for hoping there weapon will be found and thus not report it.

Walter Philbrook

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621, please stand with law-abiding citizens in support of the Second Amendment and oppose this gun control agenda that includes misguided efforts such as banning commonly owned firearms, discriminating against young adults by denying them their Second Amendment rights, and trying to legislate one-size-fits-all solutions to matters of personal responsibility. Punishing law-abiding gun owners for the acts of criminals is flat out wrong and won't solve any of the mental health and behavioral problems that we desperately need to do something about.

Again, please oppose all of the gun control bills being brought before your committee. Thank you.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this measure SB621 for the reasons stated in the letter opposing this measure from the Hawaii Firearms Coalition.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

To: Honorable members of the Legislative Committee

Aloha Pūmehana,

Re: SB621

OPPOSE

The circumstances for the loss of one's person property may vary tremendously and for that reason making a mandate for reporting specific to firearms is egregious. It also too easily puts someone into a category of a criminal due to the vagueness of the requirement(s).

Aloha and best wishes,

Glennon T. Gingo

Holualoa (Island of Hawaii)

Firearm Safety Trainer and Chief Range Safety Officer.

Member, Board of Directors

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621: Requires a person to report the person's lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to the appropriate county police department. Establishes penalties for failure to report. while I partially agree that stolen firearms should be reported. this will provide and establish a traceable record for firearms that end up in the wrong hands. DO UNDERSTAND! no criminal will follow laws and abide by any laws politicians think are doing good. we need to teach every individual to be accountable for his or her actions. try increasing tuff laws that make people accountable for his or her action.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621.

It imposes unreasonable burdens on innocent victims and penalizes victims.

PLEASE DONT PASS SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose Bill SB621....do we not have statutes in place already.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621....

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill. Reporting but a lot of burden on the citizen and to add him to a list, for what?  
This has the renents of the socialist government and a start of a very slippery slope.

The citizen already has to report when he or she has acquired a new firearm.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppse sb621. Please explain to me how, by punishing the owner after thier property had been stolen reduces crime through a penalty. There is no conclusive evidence that this law will reduce straw purchases.

Jeffrey Juntilla

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 since it gives the county police department the power to set whatever penalties it sees fit as it already takes advantage of its powers. I deal with the police department almost everyday with policies and rules changing with each new person that takes over the firearms/pepper spray division. What happens when somebody is on vacation or needs to leave their home due to illness and his/hers firearms are stolen? Why would they be penalized for not reporting if they didn't even know their firearms were stolen?

JAMES ROSA

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RE: SB621 ; RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. There is already a law requiring this. As a responsible citizen, I would definitely report if my firearm was stolen. I don't feel I need the threat of a penalty to encourage me to do so.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. This puts penalties on the one stolen from, not the one doing the stealing.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

This is common sense. If my Firearms got stolen the Police would be the First call Iâ€™d make. They are ALLL LOCKED UP!! And Iâ€™ never loose my Firearms because Iâ€™m responsible person and they cost a lot of Money. And a destroy Firearm..... I donâ€™t know that would happen we are responsible Firearms people. Again Firearms cost a lot of Money ðŸ’°. There is no need to pass this bill. Thank you.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE this bill SB621 because what if you or a family members is dead and you donâ€™t know if he or she has a firearm. At least give it more then 24 hours of it being lost stolen or destroyed!!! I OPPOSE bill SB621

John Guillermo

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE BILL SB621. LIKE THE OTHER BILLS PERTAINING TO. AGAINST GOOD CITIZENS WHO UNDER THE CONSTITUTION POSSESS GUNS LEGALLY YOU HAVE YOUR HEAD UP YOUR BUTTS. WHY DON'T YOU HAVE MEETINGS WITH US, THE GOOD CITIZENS WHO OWN FIREARMS AND LISTEN TO THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BY STUPID LIBERALS. YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO REPRESENT US AND SUPPORT THE US CONSTITUTION AS YOU PLEDGED. END YOUR CRAP NOW. GO AFTER BAD GUYS WHO SHOULDN'T OWN FIREARMS. I'M PISSED AT YOU LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GUNS.

HENRY SILVA

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I submit this testimony in OPPOSITION to SB621.

A PENALTY for failing to report a lost or stolen firearm? I understand that making such a report is part of being a responsible firearms owner; and in most cases, due to the implicit value of the firearm, owners are already incentivized to reporting itâ€™s theft but tagging on a fee for such failure crosses over into the territory of micromanagement of the nanny-state!

If the State simply concentrated on enforcing the laws that are ALREADY on the books and they were PROVEN to cut crime and keep citizens safe, and the need for this type of legislation could be shown, I may be in a position to support such measures. However, I believe these are simply more efforts by an over zealous bunch of extremists to wage their war on the rights of a group of citizens that have ALREADY shown themselves to be laws-abiding and conscientious.

Thank you for your time,

PJ Long III

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 on the grounds that it is another overt attempt at penalizing and harassing legal gun owners after they have already been the victims of a crime by people that don't care what laws you pass.

Please have the courage to stop trying to turn victims into criminals to appease a vocal minority whose ultimate aim is to overthrow Constitutional rights of law abiding citizens.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I do not oppose.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621

As citizen I have a realistic expectation that my house NOT be broken into and my personal possessions purloined. As such I do not travel about my house with a clip board on a daily basis making an inventory of my firearms. Should one of my firearms be stolen without my knowledge, used in a crime, and then find its way into the hands of HPD I would find myself required to prove the un-provable, that I had no knowledge that my firearm had gone missing.

SB621 takes the victim blaming formerly enjoyed by rape and sexual assault victims and applies it to gun owners. Please use our finite resources to punish individuals who break the law, not as intimidation against those who have already been victimized.

Joel Berg

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bil SB621

I do advocate that people should report firearms that are lost or stolen, I do not believe a legal requirement should be made and that punishment up to losing your constitutional right to bear arms should be included.

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621

This bill turns law abiding citizens into criminals for no reason.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. The provisions of this bill are already in effect. This is a meaningless requirement to increase bureaucratic micromanagement. Penalties are already in place.

Peter Long Jr

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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I support a reporting requirement, but not this one. Therefore, I oppose bill 621 on the basis the Bill is vague, poorly written, and the requirement denying future gun ownership on the basis of failing to report is an excessive repression of constitutional rights.

The crime of failing to notify police should not deprive the gun owner from the constitutional right to possess any other firearms. The penalty upon the gun owner is greater for failing to report than upon a crook who took the gun. The penalty far exceeds the crime.

The time limit of 24 hrs. from time of discovery to report is far too short. Penalties are imposed on the gun owner for not making a timely report, but no penalty is administered upon the police for inability to enter data into NCIC in a timely manner or at all.

There is no exception if the police discover the theft or loss prior to the owner. An example would be the police discover a criminal carrying a gun, which they determine was just taken from a home where the owner is away. Technically, the theft was discovered, starting the 24 hour clock. But the owner is unavailable to report the theft; placing the owner with the possibility of violation.

The bill is vague in its description of "destruction." What is destruction? Is it to mean damaged, inoperable, beyond repair, melted down? If someone's old shotgun starts falling apart from rust, is it to be reported to the police.

Finally, if a firearm is lost or stolen but later found, the bill provides for no assurance of return. Without such a return, some folk might be apprehensive to report.

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Dear Senators and Representatives,

Did you watch the news about the home invasion in Waianae on February 3, 2019? A older woman and young child were assaulted by 2 people with a baseball bat. Many home invasions occur in Hawaii. How are people to protect themselves in their own home if you take away their guns. Put yourself in their position. What would you do? Think about it.

Criminals will not follow any laws made. Only good citizens will be punished and hurt by your gun laws.

SB621 is unconstitutional and a violation of the 2nd Amendment. Citizens have a right to bear arms, to protect themselves.

You cannot limit how a person can protect themselves or the number of rounds a rifle or pistol can contain. I watch the news, when home invasions occur, there is always more than 1 person. It usually is a group of thieves. Why limit the number of rounds a person can have to protect themselves.

These laws were brought about due to news constantly reporting criminals committing shootings. Those individuals are criminals, there is no logical reasoning that criminals will follow any laws you create. Why punish the many non-criminals when a minority of criminals commit a crime. There is no sound reasoning to this. Every time a criminal commits a crime, it's the good citizen that is punished, you have the victim, then the public.

I will take legal action if my rights are violated and so will many others. This is a violation of my constitutional rights and there will be no compensation for my property. How am I to defend myself, how are elders and the weak to defend themselves against criminals? Have you given any thought of this?

All you are doing is punishing good people.

These lawsuits will cost tax payers. The constituents will blame you for bringing this about.

Sincerely,

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Start with I OPPOSE bill SB621

It's not written very well.

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I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. Please perform your duty and uphold the federal and state constitutions by not infringing upon the rights of law abiding gun owners any further. Hawaii has infringed on our rights ENOUGH already.

Richard Stueber

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I oppose this bill. 24 hrs. Is not a reasonable amount of time. If your home is robbed there are so many things that you need to deal with. You expect people to put their entire lives on hold in the middle of perhaps one of the most unsettling crimes a crime that leaves you feeling helpless and in danger your home the one place you should feel safe now has bin violated you are trying to figure out what was stolen who do you need to contact like making sure that your credit cards, checking and savings accounts are secure paperworks are secure, having your locks charged and making sure your home is secure BUT WAIT I NEED TO CONTACT THE POLICE ABOUT MY FUCKING GUN BEFORE I BECOME A CRIMINAL. As our elected officials you should not be making our lives miserable 24hrs is a joke try being robbed!!! Stop making YOUR CONSTITUANTS CRIMINALS give us a reasonable amount of time like 3 days. I don't understand why politicians don't have a heart. People voted for you and you just want to crap on them. Shame, shame, shame.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB 621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill making a victim of a crime twice. will not reduce crime.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 as it criminalizes the victim of theft and or misfortune.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 as it is a misunderstanding and misappropriation of Amendment 2 rights.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. It puts undue stress on a person that has already had the misfortune of their personal items stolen. No penalties should be imposed.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Inexcusable that the legislature ignore the voice of its constituents. Their sole purpose is to represent the people's true interests especially if it involves their Constitutional rights. These Bill's should be deferred due to the improper handling and neglect of this current legislature.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621, this is crazy to think that I as a firearm owner we have to tell the police dept. that MY PROPERTY (firearm) is lost or destroyed. This is a bill that wiggles its way and an overreach of the City and State on personal property. You as an American should not have to be punished for your own PROPERTY. Now if itâ€™s stolen, thatâ€™s a crime that should be addressed to the authorities. NOT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS!!! Thers just NO logic here.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose SB 621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

This bill is ridiculous! If I am on vacation and my firearms are stolen and I don't find out until I return home a week later I am now a Felon! Do you people even read these bills before you present them?

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I I appose bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Teresa L. Nakama hereby strongly oppose SB621 Once again this bill makes honest citizens, criminals and place a financial burden and wanting total control to take away our constitutional rights to bear arms. I also concur that these bills be deferred due to mishandling of testimonies by the PSM committee.

Teresa Nakama

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Why do I have to let the government know if I destroy my own property?So what

Greg Barber

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 as an attempt to further victimize lawful gun owners. To arbitrarily say, "within 24hrs", with everything else a person is dealing with after a fire or theft/robbery serves no functional purpose. This legislation will do nothing to stop or even reduce crime. It is simply an effort to exact more controls on lawful gun owners.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. As a legal gun owner I would definitely report any firearm of mine if it were stolen, lost or somehow destroyed. I believe that this bill is a nonsensical "solution" to a non-existent problem.

Thank you.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. Any law abiding responsible gun owner will automatically report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to the police. It doesn't need to become law. Bill SB621 is totally unnecessary.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill because it should be the owner of the firearms to report the lost, stolen or destroyed firearm and no one else's business

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621 Hawaii has no gun crime, knock it off with these anti gun bills

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I appose SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621, We already have some of the strictest gun laws in America.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because it criminalizes the owners. Why punish the owners further by taking away their rights?

William Hopkins

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I would like to respectfully oppose bill SB621.

It is not fair to penalize someone who has their firearms stolen because they do not have time to report the theft in 24 hours. This is putting an undo burden on people who legally own firearms who have been victimized who may be away from home while the theft has taken place.

Please kill Bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill dont turn someone who has accidentally lost. Or a victim of property theft into a victim of the system

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I OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Â IÂ OPPOSE bill SB600 because it infringed on anyone's Second Amendment Right.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621, a person may not know that their firearm has been stolen. No penalties should be imposed.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB 621 because it is unconstitutional

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose Bill SB621

If the firearms a person has has been legally aquired and legally used I dont believe they should be required to notify the appropriate county police department if their legally possessed firearm is lost stolen or destroyed. It is personal property and should be treated like other personal property. If my knife is stolen, lost or destroyed I am under no obligation to report the loss.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621 because it violates my rights as an American citizen and those of my fellow Americans.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

SB 621: Please defer due to mishandling of testimonies by the PSM committee. The public and concerned citizens have to the right to be heard and to testify.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE Bill SB621.... if it is stolen.. it has to be reported... not to be charged if weapon is used in a crime

Lost goes through the same process as stolen... reporting it as soon as possible... just like losing a weapon while training in the field...

Destroyed weapon.. in accordance with procedures with the Police Department.. to report if conducted it by self the gun owner

Firearm Owner NOT PENALIZED for going through the proper procedure

Stephen Medeiros

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Iâ€™m a shooter and I will opposed this bill

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621 this only hindering law abiding citizens. These bills have no correlation in reductions in gun crime.I

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I oppose bill SB621

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I OPPOSE bill SB621 since it establishes a penalty to the honest firearm owner. Honest firearms owners would defiantly submit a report if their firearm was stolen

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Oppose

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

What is this bill supposed to fix that current regulations do not? Just more onerous requirements on legal firearm owners to fix a non-existent problem.

Robert McCarthy

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I OPPOSE bill SB621 .

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I oppose SB 621. It is unnecessary and a waste of time.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621,

What a person decides to do about his/her stolen, lost, or destroyed PORPERTY is ones own business. Expecially if a tax was paid during time of purchase, said items belong to the individual. A state government has no RIGHT to tell an individual what to do with their legally owned property nor enforce penalties on said person if it were to be found missing. This is known as communism, bypassing the voice of the people for ones own agenda is a dictatorship and should be held as treason.

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I oppose SB621 because it makes the victim of a crime the criminal. No reasonable society does this. Why is the victim of a crime being punished? Does the owner of an automobile get punished because they failed to report a stolen or abandoned vehicle? No! It is unreasonable to expect firearm owners to be punished either. Yes it is important to report a stolen item but not to penalize them for doing so if not reported within a specific time period.

If you are going to say that a firearm is a dangerous weapon, you should consider automobiles. Automobiles are far more dangerous and kill more people than any firearm.

No to SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

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I OPPOSE bill SB621, while the firearms owner should report his/her lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms, possibly losing their right to bear arms is excessive.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB 621.

This makes the victims into the criminals. This bill is also ethically wrong. There are many gun owners who only see their firearms once or twice a year. There are also those who go on vacation and will not know if their firearms are stolen.

If the logic of this bill is to turn the victims of firearm theft into criminals because firearms are dangerous and can be used for crime then the reasoning should apply to victims of vehicle theft.

It is common for thieves to use a stolen vehicle for transportation in other crimes that cause property damage and personal injury. Should these victims of vehicle theft also be liable and turned into criminals for someone else's action?

I oppose this bill

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE BILL SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

IÂ OPPOSE bill SB621, I believe it goes against what I believe in and the constitution. I also feel I should not be penalized for someone else's mistake, whether they purchased their guns legally or illegally, mentally health or unhealthy, criminal or law abiding citizen. There has been more death by law officials with use of firearms than by citizens in the past few years. Even the people trained to use firearms make mistakes, banning guns or assault weapons is not the answer. People will still be able to get their hands on guns wether it's banned or not. The only difference is you can't track it once it's banned. Just like people decide to smuggle in everything else that is banned.

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I OPPOSE bill SB621 this is against the 2nd amendment and shouldn't have to be reported.

Jason De Ponte

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose Bill's SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

Recently we moved back to Hawaii from the mainland. While we were there we sold some of our guns, and bought some new ones. Why would you want to make what i did a crime? if one leaves the state without reporting it to the police department that would be ground for a violation of this law.

Byron Young

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because it makes no sense. This makes it easier to produce produce ghost guns.

Jarek de Vera

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. Please oppose bill SB621 for the simple fact that you are infringing on my second amendment. Who are you to make these choices for law abiding citizens, responsible adults, tax payers and voters. You take away the freedom that built this country because of criminals who use any means possible to cause harm. You tie my hands to defend my family and home from criminals and you want to put restrictions on the very people that voted you in. Whereâ€™s the common sense.

Eric Watanabe

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. This law would only penalize would be law abiding citizens. Criminals do not have registered firearms to report.

Landon Kim

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB62. This bill will make criminalize the victim for failure to report. Victims should not be penalized for failure to report. Should victims of rape, abuse, theft, larceny, and fraud be punished for failure to report their victimization?

Jerry Yuen

Jerry Yuen

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We oppose SB621. Victims are not criminals unless they make a false report.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621, this is already Hawaii Law.

Edward Meckley

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because there are many circumstances in which the owner may not know that they are no longer in possession of a firearm (burglary, fire, etc).

Ryan Arakawa

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We opposed SB621 , Don't make criminals out of law abiding citizens. You are just trying to make things difficult for firearm owners.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly OPPOSE SB621. This ridiculous bill is unfair and it seeks to penalize law abiding citizens for the actions of criminals.

Tito Castillo

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I am writing to OPPOSE bill SB621 as I feel we have adequate gun laws in this state. The process would already require reporting for the gun if it were lost or stolen but what happens to an individual who just had something stolen and hadn't reported it yet and it was used in a criminal act later? Would the owner be penalized for this although they thought it was secured in a legal way? I feel strongly that this will be used against law abiding citizens more than to help those who break the laws and will not do what they hope for with idealistic bills like this. I do not wish for criminals to obtain firearms at all and I would encourage a person to report any lost or stolen firearms, as any other responsible gun owner would do here in Hawaii. If a person is breaking federal law, then the federal government agencies responsible for enforcing the laws of the country should be made responsible and or given the resources to assist local law enforcement in knowing where and when firearms are lost, stolen or destroyed. The local government should not be fining citizens to make them able to do their job. I have to many questions after hearing of this bill. If someone is late to report, will they be fined? I just cannot agree with such terms for those who could be wrongly treated with a law like this. I strongly feel the laws we have in place are enough to cover the proper handling of lost, stolen and destroyed firearms and the police should work harder to clean to their own system so they can better assist gun owners who have their items stolen. We want gun owners with stolen firearms to come forward and adding the fear of penalty could be enough to discourage an owner to make a report, going against the entire point of the law. I encourage everyone to review current policy and ask why it is not working and what a fine on the individual will do to stop this issue?

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We oppose SB600. Don't make criminals of law abiding citizens.

Sean Goo

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose bill SB621.

Any responsible, law abiding gun owner should and would report lost or stolen firearms to the police.

However making it a legal requirement with penalties if not reported within 24 hrs places undue burden on individuals who have just been burglarized. Further they might not even be aware of the theft in that time period.

Thank you,

Robert Hechtman

Robert Hechtman

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We oppose SB 621. Don't make a criminal of a victim. Why don;t you focus on the real criminals rather than us law abiding citizens.

Judy Goo

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

It seems that law abiding gun owners are always punished for the crimes of felons and the sins of inept beuracracy.I oppose this bill.

Conrad Nakoa

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose. Do not make me a criminal.

Mikhael Kobayashi

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because We dont need any more government control on law abiding citizens this does nothing to prevent crime or criminals from doing illegal activities.

Why should the law abiding citizens be penalized

For a action of another!

Nicholas Moniz -Teves

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

We OPPOSE bill SB621: Law abiding citizens would all report their firearms stolen, like anything else that is stolen from law abiding citizens. No criminal would report a stolen firearm missing. Why penalize the victim. What other crime is there that the victim is are penalized for not reporting.

Dan Goo

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Because it is unnecessary and you will punish law-abiding citizens with a penalty because someone else breaking the law caused that law-abiding citizen trouble?

alyn wijnveldt

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. There shouldn't be any penalty imposed on citizens for lost, stolen or destroyed firearms. People are already dealing with the loss. It is not fair to make them a criminal as well.

Dubin Whitaker

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

SB 621-I Oppose this bill

Kyle Gusman

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE bill SB621

Another burden and penalty for being burglarized if you're gun owner. Are individuals expected to unlock their safes and inventory their property daily? Please consider prosecuting the burglars rather than the law abiding innocent victims. The underlying disrespect of gun owners that permeates this bill is offensive. Please oppose it.

George LISEHORA

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621 as it does not provide sufficient time to file a report and does allow for electronic notification of the lost, stolen or destroyed firearm.

Tony Frascarelli

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this if you are away and a firearm is stolen then used in a crime. You don't know it's missing yet your guilty. Who would not report a crime if stolen makes no scents.

Jason Wolford

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

Darren Chang

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 because it's hilarious at the outset. Section 1 quotes "assist in the swift seizure of lost or stolen weapons". Are you serious? How? HPD can't even find stolen vehicles in a timely manner and it's pretty hard to "hide" a vehicle compared to firearms! Before implementing this bill, let's see if HPD can rid Oahu of ALL UNREGISTERED FIREARMS in the hands of criminals, ex-cons, etc. THAT is how you make this island safer from "gun violence". NONE of us squeaky-clean law-abiding firearms owners EVER violate our State laws by carrying our guns outside of our homes (other than going to a gun range, gunsmith, etc.) Why are you so intent upon crucifying us instead of going after the REAL problems regarding firearms? You need to spend time making real "common sense" laws, instead of this progressive left-wing garbage that does nothing to keep us safe. Disarming lawful citizens only make us targets for the criminals who have guns.

Gary Fuchikami

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621.

While I do advocate that people should report firearms that are lost or stolen, I do not believe a legal requirement should be made and that punishment up to losing your constitutional right to bear arms should be included.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. It is not fair to punish law abiding citizens for something that they may not be aware of. In my case I have a separate rural residence. I am not always at that location. I think it would be unfair to punish me for the unlawful use of a stolen firearm that I was never aware of being stolen.

Silas Decker

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. This bill places an undue burden on people who are already victimized by the theft itself. Further, it is easy to envision a scenario where it might be known that the firearms have been stolen, and the victim of the theft unknowingly becomes a criminal under this law. How is this right or moral? Vote NO on bill SB621

Zon Sullenberger

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE BILL SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose Bill SB621 because it imposes a penalty upon the owner of a firearm who through no fault of his own may not realize or know that his firearm is missing. A cousin had no knowledge that his firearm was missing until contacted by the police who had caught a burglar who had his rifle.

Brian Nakashima

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I oppose Bill SB621, because this bill addresses only people who are law abiding citizens, yet there are many convicts that are on the streets with firearms. Point is we need to address that issue.

Wyatt Lee

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because itâ€™s a unlawful punishment of legal gun owners.

Matthew Hofbauer

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Is there a penalty for failing to report a stolen car??? Which should be well known that exponentially more people are killed every year by means of automobiles then are killed by all guns combined. So what's the penalty for not reporting a car stolen? What about prescription medications, are there penalties for not reporting meds stolen, which many people overdose on yearly. How about knives? Are there penalties for not reporting stolen knives? Or what about blunt force objects? Or any other inanimate object that you people blame for killing other people? This is ridiculous, I oppose this bill.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 - the right of the people to bear and keep Arms shall not be infringedâ€

Faren Motz

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. I have all the rights to destroy my firearms without reporting to police.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

You are not Hitler we don't answer to you!

Myrle Francis

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 because not everyone can afford to take time off from work to make a stop for this. We live in Hawaii where everything is overpriced, expensive, unaffordable. And why should we give up our second ammendment right? How would one protect themselves from a home invasion? We are being held against our own will and police take forever to assist and investigation takes even longer. Penalties for failure to report should not be a crime for us good working citizens!

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Aloha,

I am writing to OPPOSE bill SB621. Having one's property lost, stolen, or destroyed always puts the individual at a loss. To further penalize someone for merely not having the presence of mind or common sense to report such a loss of property is to add further insult to injury. I therefore ask you to please vote AGAINST SB621,

Mahalo,

-James P.

James Palicte

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB 621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE Bill SB621. I don't believe the county police department's have the capability to properly manage this program. How many of the already registered 2 million firearms registered in Hawaii are no longer in the state? How many have moved with service members, how many have moved with the myriad residents and kama'aina that are leaving Hawai'i because of overreaching government oversight like this Bill and SB 620 & SB466?

Joel Jenkins

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I oppose bill SB621.

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I oppose bill SB621. Failures to be reported should not be penalized as the owner may not realize the firearm was lost or stolen if/when another acquires/uses the firearm.

Alan Koons

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OPPOSE bill SB621

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OPPOSE bill SB621

US Citizens have US Constitution 2nd Amendment Rights - SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED

Hawaii Citizens have State of Hawaii 2nd Amendment Rights - SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED

Hawaii 2nd Amendment reads exactly as the US Constitution 2nd Amendment

Uphold your oath of office and defend my rights as a citizen of the United States of American  
and The State of Hawaii.

You work for me public servant - stop usurping us and tell us to submit to unconstitutional law

Kenneth Proctor

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. The lack of governmental procedure with the handling of my previous letter is criminal. People will be held accountable. Hawaii has a terrible reputation for government corruption and there will be repercussions. The second amendment is a constitutional guarantee. Your actions are illegal and must be stopped. Clearly this is not a matter of public safety as crime on island has increased while legal gun owners are punished.

Ben Sasaki

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 in its entirety. This puts an unfair burden on any firearms owner and criminalizes them for criminal acts committed by others.

William Florig

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB 621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this requirement will not reduce crime

mike taketa

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I OPPOSE bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 due to placing a penalty that can be enforced on a legal firearms owner that is on vacation and is unaware of a break in at their residence. This is also placing additional stress on someone that has just had their residence broken into and adding additional things that they have to do with a time limit while they are trying to get their lives back to some semblance of normal after a very emotional and traumatic event.

Kyle Murray

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621 as a person should not be penalized for losing or having private property stolen or destroyed.

Sean Langley

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill sb621. I am a law abiding citizen that pay my taxes and deserve the right for my 2nd amendment.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB62. I am a lifelong resident of Hawaii and a registered voter.

This bill has the potential to create a criminal out of a victim. Furthermore, it is possible to imagine scenarios which would make reporting of such events not possible and yet placing all responsibility of outcomes upon an innocent individual.

I view this bill as an attempt to single out firearms owners.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Why should there be a time limit on when to report a lost or destroyed firearm..if the firearm is legal and not stolen, then there should be no penalty or punishment..again it goes against our right to bear arms as Americans....

Ricky Carvalho

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. I believe any responsible firearm owner will and shall report a lost or stolen firearm. However, I do not believe that there should be a 24 hour time limit prior to having your rights stripped of you forever. There may be many instances where a break in or car accident that would result in an individual not being able to make a report to the police right away.

Please oppose this bill.

Marc Miyaki

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621, there is a law that requires it.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because of the fact that it only further punishes the victim. Not giving them adequate time to locate their firearm or to take appropriate actions makes us the victim. I OPPOSE BILL SB621!!!!

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose this bill

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB 621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

As a resident of Hawai'i I strongly oppose SB621 and ask you to do the same.

SB621 places an unreasonable burden during an already very stressful time. This is also creating redundant laws as far as far as a firearm in possession by someone it is not registered to. HRS134-5 already covers if a firearm is in possession of someone it's not registered to (they had better be on their way to a firing range or on their way to go hunting, otherwise, they shouldn't have that firearm. No new law to track S/N's is required).

I please ask you again to oppose SB621.

Thank you,

Seth Addison

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because you are already supposed to report stolen firearms, why make more work and laws for HPD. If you do what the law says already then there shouldnt be a problem

Paul Kaneshiro

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill 621 that Requires a person to report the person's lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to the appropriate county police department. Establishes penalties for failure to report. \*

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB261

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. I do believe that people should report firearms that are lost or stolen. I do not believe a legal requirement should be made and that punishment up to losing your constitutional right to bear arms should be included.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

Let's make people that have already been victimized, by the criminals our supposed "Justice System" continually releases onto the streets, felons.

Brilliant.

Please refer to my suggestion in my letter of opposition to bill SB600 for a sure way to remedy this.

Edward Hampton

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB 621 in every aspect.

Gil Frank

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly OPPOSE bill621 here is a idea instead of attacking law abiding citizens who have been victimized by criminals. You have a mandatory 10 year prison sentence for being in possession of a stolen firearm. Maybe start locking up the real problem

Brian Ley

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

OPPOSE sb621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly oppose SB 621.

A victim of a crime should not also be a criminal, in the case of firearms being stolen. Since when has firearms loss been an issue in the state?

Edward Sosta

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621

How can the state determine when a person believes their firearms were lost or stolen?

I agree that all responsible gun owners should report all lost or stolen firearms to the authorities, but how is this law going to be enforced? Firearms owners are already subject to punishment if they fail to report lost or stolen firearms so what is this bill needed for?

Mitchell Weber

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 due to it assholes the owner has knowledge that the firearm has been lost, stolen or destroyed.

Bruce Hirakawa

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. This proposed bill is unnecessary and unfair. To put a timeline On someone that has been robbed or had a fire puts more stress on the victimized law abiding Citizen.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose sb621 because it's unconstitutional

Robert Martin

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly OPPOSE bill sb621

I am a Kailua resident & registered voter

Jake Hanawahine

Jake Hanawahine

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. While it is the responsibility of a gun owner to report when one of their firearms has been stolen, there should be no penalty or legal requirement to do so. What happens when I go to Kauai for a week and one of my guns is stolen and used to murder someone during that time, do I get penalized because of my failure to report?

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because I oppose the requirement to register firearms at all and law-abiding citizens should not be penalized for not reporting their lost, stolen or destroyed firearms. It is an invasion of privacy and should not be allowed.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 as this bill will not deter criminals nor will it prevent any gun violence as criminals do not follow laws and will continue to break them. This bill will only make it more difficult for the law abiding gun owner.

Danny Tran

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. If my car was stolen or lost/destroyed should I be made to report to the police under threat of penalty? Car accidents result in far more deaths than firearms.

Brandon Thompson

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I strongly OPPOSE SB621 as whoever owns firearms can not possibly know within the given timeframe that their firearm was lost, stolen, or destroyed. This bill only seeks to punish VICTIMS of a potential crime. That is patently absurd. To my knowledge we have no other bills that punish victims of a crime, and starting to do that go against the spirit of justice.

Justin Enos

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

Sincerely,

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Ray Bala

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill sb621

Lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms, like any property is a financial loss. A penalty in itself.

There is no need to criminalize a failure to report. What do people do when their car is missing?

Common sense;

they will call the police to report it.

Walter Kanemori

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621. The city has already admitted their firearms registration system is not capable of generating a report of the number of firearms in Honolulu. Why should the state dictate criminal penalties stating the urgency of such reports when the counties can't even keep track of the information they have. A person who had a gun lost or stolen will already suffer the loss of that property. Charging them with a crime will not make anyone safer.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE Bill SB621, this is a process called common sense and a unnecessary bill being written. Majority will report their homes and valuables being stolen in the first place.

In a case as this ? Itâ€™s like writing a bill to use the restroom when the urge of peeing comes.

Aaron Pule

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621

you should not be penalized for getting things stolen from you

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621 because it literally criminalizes the victim of a crime. You can't get more unjust than that. What if I don't know something has been stolen--what if I go away to take care of a loved one for a few weeks and come back to a court notice because someone else broke into my house? Things like that happen, this law will hurt real people and it's just so obvious that the point is just to punish gun owners.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I Ed, Oppose bill SB621

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621 it makes no sense to me to charge a person with a crime for being the victim of one.

Carl Jellings

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill SB621. Any reasonable person upon finding they have had a firearm stolen is going to contact the police. I see no need for a law requiring this to happen. This has every appearance of a law just to have a law, I would be very surprised if records could be produced showing this as a problem. Again, please get to work on what you promised to get elected and quit wasting time and resources on needless bills!

Harold Snyder

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

Aloha, I OPPOSE bill SB621, because it has no purpose, solves no problems or crimes, and it is unenforceable. There is now way to get into a persons mind to figure out when he or she found out his or her gun was stolen. This new proposed law serves only to punish the victims of crime and infringe upon a civil right that is enumerated and guaranteed in the constitution. I am a former police officer and current investigator and from experience I can say that we the people would be better served if you were better able to deal with the criminals who steal and commit crimes. Aside from law enforcement experience, I am also a firearms instructor and hold a federal firearms license. I am very aware of the firearms laws of this state and can assure you that they already quite strict when compared to the rest of the country. Please focus your efforts on more important and crucial matters like helping the homeless and the ever increasing cost of healthcare. Mahalo for your time.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose Bill SB 6- 1. We already have some of the toughest laws in the country Iâ€™m to make more laws against abiding citizens in these United States. While I agree it is everybodyâ€™s responsibility to take care of their own firearms I do not agree with the mass registration of our fire alarms to be given to the very same government that we are supposed to be in control of for the people by the people

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Oppose. The thought that a law abiding citizens wouldn't already file a police report for a lost or stolen firearm is pretty crazy. As for anyone who destroys a firearm that's their rights and not the states.

Wayne Berdon

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I am a lifelong resident of Hawaii, a high school teacher and a VOTER, I oppose SB621.

Len Ferguson

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE SB621 on the grounds that there could be too much potential for LAWFUL gun owners to be accused of not reporting stolen firearms in time.

Kevin Kacatin

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Did you watch the news about the home invasion in Waianae on February 3, 2019? A older woman and young child were assaulted by 2 people with a baseball bat. Many home invasions occur in Hawaii. How are people to protect themselves in their own home if you take away their guns. Put yourself in their position. What would you do? Think about it.

Criminals will not follow any laws made. Only good citizens will be punished and hurt by your gun laws.

SB621 is unconstitutional and a violation of the 2nd Amendment. Citizens have a right to bear arms, to protect themselves.

You cannot limit how a person can protect themselves or the number or rounds a rifle or pistol can contain. I watch the news, when home invasions occur, there is always more than 1 person. It usually is a group of thieves. Why limit the number of rounds a person can have to protect themselves.

These laws were brought about due to news constantly reporting criminals committing shootings. Those individuals are criminals, there is no logical reasoning that criminals will follow any laws you create. Why punish the many non-criminals when a minority of criminals commit a crime. There is no sound reasoning to this. Every time a criminal commits a crime, it's the good citizen that is punished, you have the victim, then the public.

I will take legal action if my rights are violated and so will many others. This is a violation of my constitutional rights and there will be no compensation for my property. How am I to defend myself, how are elders and the weak to defend themselves against criminals? Have you given any thought of this?

All you are doing is punishing good people.

These lawsuits will cost tax payers. The constituents will blame you for bringing this about.

Sincerely,

Ed

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Too ambiguous, and penalizes people AGAIN for process infractions. We have laws already that address this.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE bill SB621.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose SB621. Its MY property, its MY business to report it stolen if I want to. You have done nothing but makenit easier for criminals to exploit law abiding citizens. Police can't do anything, and reporting anything stolen does absolutely nothing. So no, I do not think a law will do anything but demonize law abiding citizens, while continuing to do nothing to the criminal.

Scott Grohpwski

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

Victims of crime should NEVER be penalized.Â Making it a crime to be a victim of theft or robbery is ridiculous!

This is a complete waste of taxpayer dollars.Â Gun violence is a NON issue in Hawaii, compared to ALL the other problems that need IMMEDIATE ATTENTION in this State.

Do not waste time on these anti gun agenda bills.Â They go against the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of Hawaii, AND are in contrary to your sworn oaths when you took office!

I am a voter, and I promise you, no gun control and anti-Constitution legislator will never get another vote from me, or from those who would defend freedom.

Brendon Heal

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Testimony in OPPOSITION

I OPPOSE this bill SB621.

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OPPOSE bill SB621

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I oppose bill sb621.

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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I support this bill.

Rob Kauhane  
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RE: SB621 : RELATING TO FIREARMS

Testimony in OPPOSITION

I support this bill.

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