



The Judiciary, State of Hawai‘i

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

by
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Senior Judge, Deputy Chief Judge
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Bill No. and Title: House Bill No. 1902, H.D.2, Relating to Firearms.

Purpose: Extends the prohibition for large capacity magazines to all firearms, rather than just pistols. Provides an exception to the prohibition for law enforcement agencies and duly authorized officers. Prohibits certain individuals from owning firearms who: (1) as a minor, were diagnosed with behavioral, emotional, or mental disorders, unless the person has been medically documented to be no longer either adversely affected by the behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder or deemed a danger to themselves or others; or (2) were adjudicated by the Family Court to have committed a certain number of crimes of violence. Requires records of these diagnoses or adjudications to be made available to law enforcement officials. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary takes no position on this bill; however, it does have practical and possible funding concerns based upon the following:

1. With regard to the proposed amendment in (g)(1) of HRS § 134-7, there are concerns that such reports and/or evaluations are confidential and obviously contain highly sensitive and personal information of a child. Also, Family Court does not require a psychiatric evaluation as a matter of course.



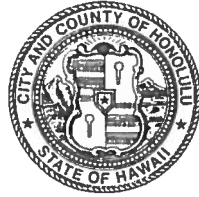
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2. Further, generally after a child reaches the age of majority, and depending on the type of case/cases, the child's records are purged. This bill will likely cause cost increases to maintain these files because it would appear that the files would need to be maintained until the death of the affected person. The foundational purpose of allowing interfacing confidential Family Court information with the outside agencies, including the police departments, was to further the rehabilitation of juveniles. Besides the cost factor, the spectre of keeping this information open indefinitely may cause unintended effects on cost as well as the other operational issues.
3. The requirements contained in HRS § 571-84 (b)(2) similarly raise the same confidentiality/privacy concerns and it is not clear whether "law enforcement" would want or need this information.
4. With regard to the new subsection (j) in in HRS § 571-84, the foregoing concerns also are implicated.
5. Finally, the amendments contained in this bill may be unnecessary due to the fact that "law enforcement" have access to the Juvenile Justice Information System.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

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March 12, 2020

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

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 1902, HD2, Relating to Firearms

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

The HPD supports House Bill No. 1902, HD2, Relating to Firearms.

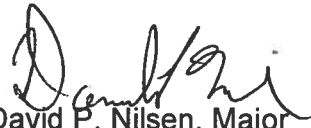
This bill seeks to restrict the long gun magazine capacity to ten rounds. It also prohibits certain individuals who as minors were diagnosed with mental disorders or adjudicated by the Family Court to have committed crimes of violence from owning or possessing firearms. For many years, Hawaii has restricted the magazine capacity of pistols to ten rounds. This bill seeks to expand that restriction to long guns as well. This bill will also allow certain juvenile offenses and conditions to be used as a prohibition to firearms ownership.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

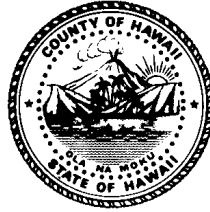
APPROVED:


Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,


David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

Harry Kim
Mayor



Roy Takemoto
Managing Director

Barbara J. Kossow
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March 10, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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

RE: HB 1902, HD2 Relating to Firearms, HB 2709, HD2 Relating to the Uniform Probate Code, HB 2736, HD1 Relating to Firearms Ammunition and HB 2744, HD1 Relating to Gun Violence Prevention

The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides for freedom of religion, speech, and press; and the right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government. Yet, as fundamental and sacrosanct as those values are to America, few if any would argue that those freedoms are not subject to reasonable restrictions (take the cliché of “yelling ‘Fire’ in a crowded theater”).

Similarly, the Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear arms. This right, too, must be subject to reasonable restrictions, or else we would each be able to have our own machine gun mounted on our mantelpiece or strapped over our shoulders.

So the question comes down to what is reasonable. That should be determined by a free people acting through their elected representatives, in this case our State Legislature. And given the times in which we live, and the carnage that we have witnessed both in our own state and across the country, I thank you for taking on the divisive but crucial task of deciding what reasonable restrictions might be.

HB 1902, HD2 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. They are already restricted for pistols, and HB 1902, HD2 might be the most important bill before you today, given the data on mass shootings that are set forth in the preamble of this bill. HB 1902, HD2 also is an admirable effort to come closer to the goal that both sides of the gun issue agree on—keeping weapons out of the hands of people who shouldn’t have them. Whether problems were manifest during childhood or adulthood should not matter.

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HB 2709, HD2 would close a loophole in ownership laws by requiring that all firearms in an estate are properly transferred or disposed of before the estate may close.

HB 2736 would regulate ammunition the same way firearms are regulated, and require the licensing of sellers of ammunition. It would seem that this proposal would be particularly valuable in the case of a firearm that is lost or stolen

HB 2744, HD1 would prohibit the assembly of a gun that would not have a serial number (a "ghost gun") and mandate a serial number for firearms brought into Hawai'i that do not already have one. It also would establish a Commission that could issue policy reports relating to preventing gun violence and violent crimes. Public policy thrives when based on good data and research.

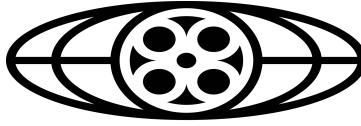
Can any of the restrictions contained in these four bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawai'i a safer place without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Kim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Harry Kim
MAYOR



MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION - AMERICA

March 12, 2020

TO: Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

FR: Motion Picture Association – America

RE: **HB1902 HD2 RELATING TO FIREARMS. – SUPPORT with Amendments**

The Motion Picture Association – America (MPAA) and its member companies¹, which are the largest producers and distributors of motion pictures and television programs in the U.S., respectfully request amendments to exempt motion picture and television productions from HB1902 HD2.

HB1902 HD2 contains a blanket prohibition on the use of high-capacity magazines and assault weapons. High-capacity magazines and assault weapons, when configured to use only blank ammunition, are used as props in motion picture and television production. When prop weapons are used in production, properly trained individuals carefully monitor their usage to ensure safe handling.

Without an exemption for the use of the high-capacity magazines and assault weapons in motion picture and television productions, a production that needs to use these props will necessarily have to film at least part of the project in another state. Therefore we request the following language be inserted as follows:

To begin on page eleven (11), line nine (9) in Section C:

This subsection shall not apply to the manufacture, transportation, possession, sale, or rental of blank-firing assault weapons and the weapon's respective attachments, to persons authorized or permitted, or both authorized and permitted to acquire and possess these weapons or attachments for the purpose of rental for use solely as props for a motion picture, television, or digital video production or entertainment event.

MPAA urges that this language be inserted, and would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

¹ The Motion Picture Association, Inc. includes: The Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures; Paramount Pictures Corporation; Netflix Inc.; Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Universal Studios LLC; and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:16:59 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Testifying for Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence	Support	No

Comments:

On behalf of the almost 800 supporters of Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, I am writing in strong support of HB1902. I urge you to vote in favor of this important piece of legislation, especially with the number of shootings in Hawaii on the increase.

Banning large capacity magazines for firearms is not new or radical. It would return us to the limit under prior federal legislation in effect from 1994-2004, whose renewal has been blocked by NRA-backed lobbyists in Washington, DC. The prior ban proved effective in restricting access to high capacity magazines among criminals and translated to fewer gun injuries and deaths.

The Washington Post tracked police seizures of high-capacity magazines in Virginia during and after the federal assault weapons ban and the magazine cap was in effect. It found a decline in number of magazines recovered from 1994-2004, but saw the trend halt and then reverse after the ban expired, indicating that more criminals are now getting high-capacity magazines. One gun expert who was “skeptical” about the federal ban said the Post’s evidence changed his mind, because the data was “about as clear an example as we could ask for of evidence that the ban was working.”

Hawaii can help correct Washington’s failure to re-institute the successful magazine cap by passing HB1902.

There’s a good reason that HB9102 bans magazines that hold more than ten bullets. If a shooter with an assault weapon has 4 magazines or clips that could hold 30 rather than 10 bullets, that shooter would have 80 more bullets, or 3 times the number, than he would under the ban. Since magazine size doesn’t make much of a difference in how many magazines an individual shooter can carry, limiting access to high-capacity magazines could result in a shooter carrying significantly fewer bullets — and hence being able to fire at significantly fewer people.

As the Center for American Progress points out: “The shooter who committed the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history at the Route 91 Harvest country music festival in Las Vegas in October 2017 had more than 6,000 rounds with him at the hotel and in his car. The shooter at the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater in July 2012

purchased nearly 6,000 rounds of ammunition—all over the internet, without ever having to step foot in a brick-and-mortar gun store—leading up to the shooting. The shooter at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, had more than 1,700 rounds of ammunition at his house, while the shooter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, had more than 300 rounds. All of these perpetrators used high-capacity ammunition magazines during their attacks....”

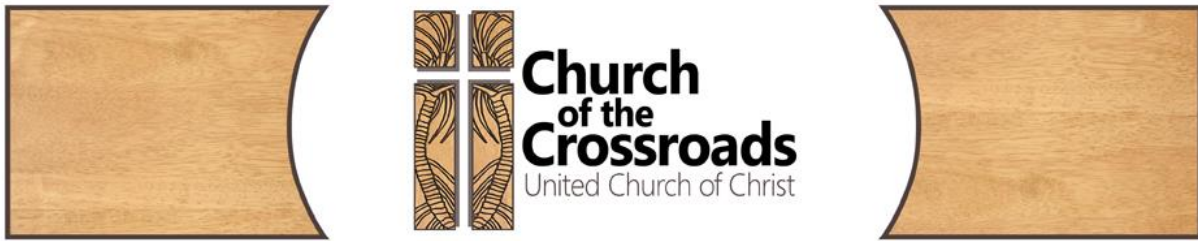
A frequent claim by opponents of the ban is that magazine size matters if they need to defend against aggressors, but that claim defies all data from law enforcement and hospital emergency departments. Despite all the posturing of pro-gun opponents, effective defensive gun use is extremely rare, especially any defensive gun use demanding so much fire power.

While defending one’s family may sound noble, the idea that a high-capacity magazine “might” be useful in preventing a mass shooting goes against the evidence. On the other hand, we have incident after incident proving the enormous, identifiable costs of human lives lost or forever crippled in mass shootings.

Let’s be graphically honest. High-capacity magazines, when paired with semi-automatic assault rifles, dramatically increase the lethality of a shooting. For instance, on August 4, 2019, in Dayton, Ohio, a shooter armed with an AR-style firearm and a 100-round drum magazine fired 41 bullets in roughly 30 seconds, hitting 26 people and killing nine. According to one report, in mass shootings between January 2009 and July 2015 that involved either assault weapons or high-capacity magazines, 155 percent more people were shot and 47 percent more people killed than in mass shootings without.

In addition, the gruesomeness of the injuries caused are horrific. The US Congressional delegation from Connecticut has become outspoken leaders in the national gun safety movement in part because they witnessed first-hand the little mutilated bodies of the Sandy Hook school children.

Let’s do everything possible to make sure no community in Hawaii has to suffer like Newtown has. I urge you to support HB1902.



A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation

Testimony of the Church of the Crossroads IN SUPPORT OF HB 1902
To the Senate Committee on Public Safety
Hearing Date: March 12, 2020, 1:30pm, Room 229

The Church of the Crossroads was founded in 1922 as Hawaii's first intentionally multiethnic church. We are a Just Peace Church of almost 200 members. **We voted unanimously to ban assault weapons and large capacity magazines (LCMs, more than 10 rounds) for civilian firearms. We request amendments below for SB2519.**

Hawai'i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and LCMs for those weapons. In 1991, Hawaii banned assault pistols/revolvers and detachable LCMs for those weapons, but allowed the proliferation of assault rifles and LCMs for rifles. This makes no sense and creates needless risk of mass violence. Banning all assault weapons and LCMs is important because these weapons are designed to be capable of mass violence; their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. HB 1902 would finally ban LCMs for all firearms, and that is a very big step in the right direction. Please do not water down this bill to allow use of existing LCMs, as that just perpetuates the danger for mass violence now and for future generations.

We request HB 1902, HD2 be amended to ban assault rifles and shotguns, as has been done by every other state with an assault weapons ban, and as was done by the 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban. The federal Ban prohibited assault rifles and LCMs for them, and resulted in fewer mass shootings. Sadly, that Ban expired in 2004 and Congress failed to re-enact it. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. Hawai'i can and should expand our own assault weapons law to fill this void, before it is too late.

Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. The legislature must do its part by enacting safer gun laws that can reduce future risks of gun violence. We need your help to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of LCMs and assault weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Godbey Carson, for the Church of the Crossroads
March 9, 2020

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March 11, 2020

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the members of the National Rifle Association in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to House Bill 1902HD1 (HB 1902).

HB 1902 prohibits possession of magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds, expanding upon the current restrictions on magazines “designed for or capable of use with a pistol”. Gun control advocates like to label these magazines as “large” or “high capacity”. However, they are in fact standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans legally and effectively use for an entire range of legitimate purposes, such as self-defense or competition. The ten round limitation is simply an arbitrary number.

HB 1902 would require the surrender of ammunition feeding devices/magazines or face criminal penalties and confiscation of their property. Many individuals will not be aware of the passage of the law and will be unaware that the ammunition feeding devices/magazines that they currently own have now become illegal. Those once law-abiding persons will be entangled in criminal prosecution, not because they have committed a violent crime against another person, but because they were unaware of new legal restrictions on a once lawful item.

Magazines with a capacity higher than 10 rounds are in common use and have a clear self-defense purpose, and should therefore certainly be covered under the standard defined by the Supreme Court in *District of Columbia vs. Heller*. Last year in the 9th Circuit case of *Duncan v. Becerra*, a judge ruled that the California magazine ban violated the Second Amendment and amounted to an unconstitutional taking without compensation. If HB 1902 were to become law, it would suffer a similar fate.

Additionally, HB 1902HD1 now includes provisions that were amended in from HB 2232, which we expressed opposition in committee. This expands the ability to prohibit categories for firearm ownership by requiring medical documentation that an individual is no longer adversely affected from behavioral, emotional or mental disorders as a minor. The language of this legislation is vague and could implicate those who have received treatment for common, non-dangerous mental health issues. The legislation further stigmatizes individuals who receive mental health treatment.

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For the foregoing reasons I respectfully request your opposition to HB 1902.

Sincerely,

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Daniel Reid
Western Regional Director
NRA-ILA



Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:30pm

RE: HB1902 HD2 Relating to the Firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB1902 HD2.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposes this bill due to prohibiting rifle magazines able to hold more than 10 rounds. Currently, rifle magazines that hold 20-30 rounds are legal here in Hawaii and number in the HUNDREDS of THOUSANDS. This law would turn the owners of the magazines into FELONS overnight.

The bill makes mention of the use of large capacity magazines in “every mass shooting” of the last decade. This is not the case. The shooter in the tragic shooting at Parkland used 10 round magazines exclusively. The shooter in the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting also used 10 round magazines. The bill falsely makes the claim that large capacity magazines led to the higher fatality rates. The truth rather is much simpler, 98% of all mass shootings have occurred in “gun free zones”. The higher fatalities occurred because the shooter knew that the people in these schools, churches, and concerts were all disarmed and could not shoot back. Thus the idea that this ban would reduce gun violence in any shape or form is deeply flawed and a flat out lie.

HIFICO opposes this bill:

1. There is currently a lawsuit in the 9th circuit challenging a similar law banning large capacity magazines. HB1902 should be deferred if not removed from consideration until this case is resolved as the 9th Circuit had issued a temporary injunction stopping California’s magazine ban. (Duncan vs. Becerra) <https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/memoranda/2018/07/17/17-56081.pdf>

2. The cost of compensation for the 100s of thousands of these magazines in this state will be in the **millions of dollars** in cost to the state and tax payers.
3. The magazine is an integral part of the firearm.
4. Many home invasions involve multiple attackers. Reducing the capacity of a magazine for rifles would hurt the ability of women, elderly, and disabled firearms owners to defend themselves by requiring them to reload in the middle of the effort to defend themselves.

Please vote no on this deeply flawed proposed legislation..

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition Opposes HB1902. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:36:33 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Arthurs	Testifying for Hawaii Family Physicians	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Sirs,

I feel that this Bill is the equivalent of gun controlled by stealth. My organization opposes further restrictions on Americans right to possess firearms for self-defense and hunting/shooting.

We already have laws prohibiting convicted felon's from owning firearms and I feel we should focus on enforcing the current laws rather than gun control by stealth.

Hawaii's gun ownership laws are already extremely restrictive in stark contrast to most other states.



Pu'uloa Rifle & Pistol Club

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PRPC is a not for profit military welfare and recreation club and we support military service-members with marksmanship courses, practices, and competition.

Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:30pm

RE: HB1902 HD2 Relating to the Firearms

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** HB1902

This bill will adversely affect our members in several ways:

1. Training with military equivalent equipment

Service members need to train with the same or similar equipment used for their work. Our members own their own rifles and magazines to train with as the military usually does not provide them for personal training. They own standard 30 round AR15 magazines and practice with them.

2. Custom equipment

Many of our members shoot customized high value rifles which take expensive magazines. This law would ban many of them and cost our members a lot of money. Some of these custom and vintage magazines are not available in 10 round capacities. Modifying existing magazines to 10 rounds can be unreliable and cause jamming.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Legislative Liaison

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 4:18:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
alice j nagai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Believe in banning ALL large capacity magazines for ALL firearms. It is not necessary & lethal to our community.

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 4:39:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
BELLA HUGHES	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in strong support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms as a mother, member of our community and small business owner with a vested commitment to the safety of our community in Hawai'i-nei.

Hawai'i law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawai'i in civilian hands; these should all be banned, as well as all future sales of large capacity magazines.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bella Hughes

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 5:25:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
I. Robert Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms.

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The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011 and any single death is NOT ACCEPTABLE. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 7:31:41 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gaye Chan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms.

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HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 10:47:37 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Larry Veray	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Although I am Chair for the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21; I am submitting my support as an individual.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:03:16 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ELIZABETH AULSEBROOK	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha mai kākou,

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I am retired from the DOE and in my former position as the administrator at a public charter school, I was responsible to coordinate lockdowns to prepare our students for a possible shooter situation. It is unthinkable that we must protect our children from someone with a firearm.

Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large-capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large-capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large-capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Mahalo piha for your leadership and service.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 6:58:48 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Hi--

I'm wrting in support of HB1902. I strongly believe that all large capacity mgazines for ALL fiearms should be banned inn Hawaii--ALL.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Robin Hart

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:53:54 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, as well as all future sales of large capacity magazines.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:08:28 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah G. Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. Hawaii had its own tragedy weeks ago. Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons even if Congress has failed to reinstitute a ban.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 6:28:55 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:44:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Y Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 10:20:30 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jun Look	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Well, maybe this testimony on HB1902 will add another voice in support for these sensible gun laws. I support the 2nd amendment, but I also support common sense. HB 1902 do not trample on any rights, but help make our community safer.

No gun owned by a regular citizen needs to have large capacity magazines. Guns in Honolulu are not the same as guns of war.

I work and cannot attend hearings. . So by writing this email I hope you hear my voice.

Please support these bills.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 10:47:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Regina Gregory	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 11:06:00 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandra Nicholl	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB 1902 to ban large capacity magazines for firearms. It will prevent the potential of any future mass shootings in this State. There is no need for large capacity firearms for personal or community safety.

TESTIMONY OF ELLEN GODBEY CARSON IN SUPPORT OF HB 1902
To the Senate Committee on Public Safety
Hearing Date: March 12, 2020, 1:30pm, Room 229

I practiced law in Hawaii for 30 years, serving as President of the Hawaii State Bar Association and Hawaii Women Lawyers. I became an attorney to protect the constitutional rights of vulnerable persons in our country. While now retired (inactive license), I still believe this is a critical goal in our state and country.

I support HB1902’s ban on LCMs. We need to achieve a proper balance of constitutional rights and public safety, by banning large capacity magazines (LCMs, ie, detachable magazines for more than 10 rounds of ammunition).

Hawai’i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and LCMs for those weapons, as shown below:

U.S. assault weapons bans by jurisdiction							
Jurisdiction	Status	- By make/model	Semiauto rifles	Semiauto pistols	Shotguns	Features test	Magazine capacity
California ^[18]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
Connecticut ^[19]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
District of Columbia ^[20]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
Hawaii ^[21]	In force			✗		✗	10 (pistols)
Maryland ^[22]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
Massachusetts ^[23]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
New Jersey ^[24]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
New York ^[25]	In force	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assault_weapons_legislation_in_the_United_States

Hawaii long ago banned assault pistols/revolvers and detachable LCMs for those weapons, but in a dangerous political compromise, allowed the proliferation of assault rifles and LCMs for rifles. This invites mass shootings and violence within our shores.

The NRA and gun clubs are vocal, but they are a small minority and do not reflect the great majority in our community on this issue. The vast majority of Americans SUPPORT banning high capacity magazines (LCMs). In 2018, 73% of American adults supported banning high-capacity magazines, according to an NPR/Ipsos poll. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-capacity_magazine_ban

Second Amendment Rights May be Limited for Public Safety Needs.

The NRA and gun groups would like you to believe that their Second Amendment rights are violated whenever limits are placed on guns and ammunition. That is untrue. **The U.S. Supreme Court has clearly held that the Second Amendment right “is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose.”** *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570, 626 (2008).

I provide the following background on decades of NRA challenges to LCM bans, to show that public safety is a legitimate government interest to pursue in limiting LCMs.

First, no Federal Court has overturned a law banning LCMs of over 10 rounds. <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/NRA-sues-S-F-to-kill-law-on-gun-magazines-4994726.php> When San Francisco’s ban on LCMs was challenged, the federal court refused to block the ban, finding:

“Within the last thirty years, 86 percent of mass shootings involved at least one magazine with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds. More people are injured or killed per mass shooting with a magazine with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds than without.”

“As of this date, four courts have ruled on the constitutionality of these bans and all four courts have upheld them.”

<https://casetext.com/case/san-francisco-veteran-police-s-assn-v-city-of-sf> (S. F. Veteran Police Officers Ass’n v. City of San Francisco, 18 F. Supp. 3d 997 at 1005 (N.D. Cal. 2014)). The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals **upheld** the decision in this case in 2014. The US Supreme Court refused the NRA’s efforts to block enforcement of San Francisco’s ban on LCMs. <https://www.guns.com/news/2014/03/14/supreme-court-refuses-sunnyvale-mag-case-yet>.

New York's ban on magazines that hold more than 10 rounds has also been approved by both the US District Court and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. *New York State Rifle & Pistol Assn. v. Cuomo*, 304 F.3d 242 (2015). <https://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-2nd-circuit/1716013.html>.

Second, the NRA improperly relies on an unpublished and *preliminary* injunction ruling by a divided panel on the Ninth Circuit, in a case challenging an LCM ban by the State of California (*Duncan v. Becerra*).

<https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/memoranda/2018/07/17/17-56081.pdf> Arguments in that court are continuing and this case is still in preliminary stages that do not warrant relying on an unpublished ruling as precedent. By contrast, the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in a previously published decision, held Sunnyvale California's LCM ban did not violate the Second Amendment, and refused to enjoin the LCM ban, finding that the government's "interests in promoting public safety and reducing violence crime were substantial and important government interests."

<http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2015/03/04/14-15408.pdf>.

Thus, LCM bans have existed for many years without any court overturning them. Indeed, the 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault rifles, assault pistols and LCMs (over 10 rounds) for them, until it expired by its own terms in 2004.

Third, laws banning LCMs have been effective. The Giffords Law Cent reports that:

Studies have found that the federal ban on large capacity magazines helped to prevent violence and the use of high-capacity magazines in crime during the 10 years in which it was in effect. During the 10-year period the federal assault weapons and large capacity magazine ban was in effect, mass shooting fatalities were 70% less likely to occur compared to the periods before and after the ban. While the federal assault weapons and large capacity ammunition ban was in effect, the number of high-fatality mass shootings fell by 37%, and the number of people dying in such shootings fell by 43%. When the ban lapsed in 2004, there was a 183% increase in high-fatality mass shootings and a 239% increase in deaths from such shootings.

<https://lawcenter.giffords.org/gun-laws/policy-areas/hardware-ammunition/large-capacity-magazines/>

Banning LCMs is important because they are designed to be capable of mass violence; their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. This bill would finally ban sale of LCMs for all civilian firearms, and is a big step in

the right direction. The sooner this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of LCMs and assault weapons in Hawai'i.

I also generally support this bill's enhanced background check provisions, but believe that language in section 134-7(c)(3) should be more refined to focus on disorders related to predilection for violent or suicidal behavior.

Ellen Godbey Carson,
Honolulu, Hawaii March 10, 2020

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:41:53 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
margaret Elliott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hawai'i has done a fairly good job limiting gun violence compared to the rest of the country

let' set an example of what smart gun lesitlation looks like. I support HB 1902.

Do the smart thing.

Margaret Elliott

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:36:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coralie Matayoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As someone who has had first-hand experience in preparing for mass casualty disasters, I am writing in strong support of HB1902 that would ban large capacity magazines for all firearms, not just pistols, and enhance background checks for those seeking to purchase a gun.

I am sorry that I am not able to attend today's hearing, but urge the bill's swift passage.

Hawaii is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles, shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands, and all should be banned.

Our innocent keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. As long as Hawaii has assault weapons that make it easy to cause mass casualties, senseless loss of life will inevitably occur. Thoughts and prayers after the fact are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawaii can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawaii.

As an island state, Hawaii has a unique opportunity to proactively curb the chances of further mass shootings. Please don't wait until it's too late.

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:00:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce Nicholl	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:08:24 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Valerie Wayne	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms. Given the recent violence in Honolulu and my role as a professor emeritus at UHM, I care deeply about this issue.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, as well as all future sales of large capacity magazines.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Valerie Wayne

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:17:11 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret ANN Renick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this bill. It is sensible and necessary. Mahalo for your service.

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:26:08 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terence Lee	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence Nishihara Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai Vice Chair

Aloha, My name is Terence Lee. I am a gun violence survivor. I support this bill. It would make the public safer. It has benefits for our Law Officers.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

Terence Lee

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:00:30 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Tillotson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in support of HB1902.

In the next few days, some school in Hawaii will instruct the children in their charge how to hide in a closet in case someone with a gun is trying to kill them. We call this an "active shooter drill." If the children ask, "Won't the police protect us," the teacher will have to say that the police will try to protect them, but even if the police respond to a 911 call in under one minute, that's still plenty of time for a shooter with an assault weapon and a large capacity magazine to kill or maim dozens of children.

Hawaii is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Bu Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons. The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here.

The sooner large capacity magazines are banned, and the sooner we enhance background checks for these weapons, the sooner we can start reducing the needless danger to Hawaii's children and all its citizens – and voters.

Mahalo for considering my testimony and thank you for your service.

Richard Tillotson

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:09:19 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited a wide range of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, resulting in fewer mass shootings. Unfortunately, it was allowed to expire in 2004, and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawaii can and should expand our own assault weapons law to fill this void.

Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are designed to kill many people quickly. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation, or self-defense. The rate of public mass shootings has tripled in the last 10 years, and the U.S. now averages more than one mass shooting daily. Hawaii has not been immune.

The bill would ban all large capacity magazines. To further ensure public safety, the bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns,

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:33:46 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark K.Wilson III	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 1:45:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The problem is not honest citizens with normal capacity magazines, it's criminals and the mentally unstable who possess and use magazines of whatever size in criminal activity. Why handicap citizens who may be faced with criminals who don't follow the law? Magazines that have to be modified to lower their capacity, may malfunction, again putting honest citizens at a disadvantage. This is a very bad idea.

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 4:09:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Opposing this measure.

Law abiding citizens would be forced to dispose of their legally acquired property without having been charged with a crime should the magazine capacity limit portion of this bill passes. Hundreds of dollars of currently legal magazines would be a wasted investment by law-abiding citizens over what is statistically not a problem in Hawaii.

FBI murder statistics for the State of Hawaii as of 2018 and 2017 have identified 30+ deaths for each respective year as a result of firearms. However for both 2018 and 2017 combined, rifles have contributed to TWO (2) deaths. Furthermore, these FBI statistics specific to Hawaii murders in 2018 and 2017, they collectively categorize ALL rifles in that statistic therefore no clear confirmation semi auto rifles with detachable magazines can be directly attributed to ANY Hawaii murders in 2018 and 2017. The Hawaii State Legislature has failed to carry the burden of proof in this arbitrary politically-driven measure.

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 6:10:53 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard W. Adams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As Lawmakers, you continue to fail me by continuing to draft firearms legislation that only has repercussions for law abiding citizens. Do not pass this legislation. Magazines which have the capability to hold more than 10 rounds (an arbitrary number) are simply a tool utilized by by law abiding citizens in the pursuit of sporting and recreational activities. Making law abiding citizens criminals has "ZERO" impact on the criminals that pay no heed to laws. In the hands of criminals, additional magazines, knives, clubs, accelerants even stones have the potential to do grave harm. Stop adding additional firearms laws that penalize the innocent and put your collective efforts in supporting law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of existing laws.

VOTE "NO" on HB 1902 HD1

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 6:39:05 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael A. Wee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. Again, it accomplishes nothing to deter criminal behavior. It limits the rights of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves. It restricts participation in many shooting sports where standard capacity magazines are required. This is just another easy way out for lawmakers to "do something" instead of addressing the real problems. When bad guys misbehave, you take away stuff from the good guys! I'm sick of this!!!

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 6:01:07 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Smart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1902 HD2. The findings rely on dubious reasoning from gun banners that so-called "large capacity magazines" facilitate mass shootings. In the absence of any means of determining what the shooters would have done if subject to a bill such as this, it is all speculation.

The findings suggest that these magazines have no legitimate purpose, yet the ban exempts law enforcement. Since we can assume law enforcement is not involved in mass shootings, we can only conclude that these magazines do have a legitimate purpose, but citizens are to be treated as less important than law enforcement. I can see why the county police chiefs would support this bill, as they prefer having rights denied to citizens.

Extraneous matter has been added to this bill since first proposed. It now seeks to further remove rights from individuals who have been determined to have vague psychological issues or adjudicated to have committed poorly defined "violent crimes". If enacted, I would advise any person NOT to ever contact any "mental health" provider, nor discuss with anyone anything that might be construed to be related to mental health. Otherwise you are faced with the problem of proving "you are not crazy".

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 2:59:10 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1902.

Magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds is not the problem when it comes to gun crimes. Guns are not the problem when it comes to crimes committed by criminals who use them. The underlying problems are 2 things. First is that criminals do not care what laws are on the books. They commit crimes because they choose to break the law. The second issue is that when a shooting happens a majority of the time, we find out that mental illness is a contributing factor in most shootings. Your laws will not stop crime, it will not deter crime and will only affect those of us that choose to follow the laws that you have pushed on us.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

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Submitted on: 3/9/2020 8:16:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lawrence Sagaysay	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My name is Lawrence Sagaysay, a Hawaii resident and served this great country of ours for 27 years in the military and law-abiding citizen. I am writing in **STRONG OPPOSITION to HB 1902 HD2.**

This piece of legislation prohibits “large capacity magazines” being used in AR 10/15 platforms and other firearms designed for 10+ rounds. Back in the Vietnam Era, 20/30 rounds were designed for those rifles and became the standard and to this day, is the standard. Thereafter these AR platforms along with the standard magazines were made available to private citizens.

The concern here is the safety of having magazines being modified or using another type of magazine not OEM is unsafe. Like any product on the market, any product that has been modified can/will cause malfunctions and injuries. In the case of any firearms, modifications mean the users could be at worst be gravely injured.

This piece of legislation implies that the lower the capacity, the lower the gun fatalities and the higher the capacity, the higher the fatalities. If this law becomes an ACT what would stop criminals possessing dozens of 10 round magazines to do the crime? The logic of this piece of legislation this is **FLAWED.**

In addition:

1. Using modified magazines is dangerous rendering any AR platform unsafe and even useless.
2. This House Bill is an action of breaking the terms of the US Constitution and also the Hawaii State Constitution specifically the Second Amendment.
3. Is the State of Hawaii ready to compensate for any injuries resulting from unsafe firearms?

4. Is the State of Hawaii ready to compensate for the modification of magazines or even for the compensation of those firearms rendered unsafe or useless?

What we need here are harsher laws on criminals and NOT on laws in eroding Second Amendment Rights.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:19:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kimo galon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1902. Many testimonies I see are saying that these LCM “large capacity magazines” will incite and perpetuate mass violence. I have never seen a firearm or a magazine jump up and start firing itself. If this is the case I would like to amend the bill by adding in assault automobiles, assault bats, assault humans.

We have just seen a viral videos with mobs of children nearly killing one single person. And this does not alarm you?!?!? That is where violence starts. That is where these mass shooters come from. Terrible upbringing and a community that will not punish crime, rather coddle these kids with mental and violent behavior issues.

Inanimate objects do not incite violence it’s the lack of love and consequences that hold no weight that perpetuates this type of behavior. Standard capacity magazines have done nothing to hurt our community nor has an AR15.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:17:31 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I Oppose this bill because it violates the 2nd amendment. If you regulate 10 rounds in a rifle magazine, what prevents you from going down to 7, then 5, then 3, then 1? The answer is nothing because you already made into law 10 rounds. So this needs to stop now.

There are current court cases in California that each of the victims ran out of 10 rounds of ammo and got hurt or family member was killed. 1 person was on the phone with 911 and had to shoot her firearm at 3 intruders. She ran out of bullets and was not able to reload because her other hand was on the phone with 911. Her husband was killed by the robbers.

Another plaintiff moved from 1 room to another when his home was invaded by multiple robbers. He ran out of the 10 rounds of ammo he had and didn't have any spare ammo in this other room. He was shot by the robbers, but survived. The police counted over 40 bullet holes. Which means the felons used standard capacity magazines (15+ rounds). There were no empty magazines found on the floor where the robbers were shooting.

So this law will do nothing but put more restrictions on law abiding citizens, because criminals will not obey the law. That is why they're criminals. Who will reimburse the cost of replacing all the standard capacity rifle magazines that now need to be purchased to meet the 10 round limit? The answer is no one. Many rifles also do not come with 10rd or less magazines. So these older rifles will now be useless.

We all know who Byron Uesugi is. He used standard 15-17rd pistol magazines to commit his crime. Hawaii's pistol magazine law was passed 2 years prior to the Xerox shooting. So again, criminals will not obey the law.

If you must, at least put a grandfather clause in the bill. This way law abiding gun owners do not have to spend more money to replace what was once legal. There will also be legal consequences that will cost the tax payers money to defend the states decision. I'm sure John Q taxpayer will not be happy. Especially since people are more sensitive to HI's spending due to the rails over budget.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:28:44 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cory Yuh	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please OPPOSE HB 1902. This bill DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED MAGAZINES. It Violates the Second Ammendment. It reduces the efficiency of the militia. It takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners. It criminalizes law-abiding gun owners. Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options. Some magazines can not be modified. And it fixes a problem that does not exist.

Thanks

Cory Yuh

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:30:26 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Yip	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am in opposition to this bill and I respectfully ask you to vote no on it. This is a bill which will make law abiding citizens criminals over night. Not only is this law highly unenforceable, it is intended to punish law abiding citizens for the fact they are exercising their constitutional rights under the 2nd amendment. Additionally there are no statistical facts to back up the claim that restricting a person's ability to own standard capacity magazines (standard capacity from the manufacturers are often over a 10 round capacity) will make the public safer. It will only put a lawful citizen at a disadvantage while trying to protect him/herself or their families if engaging in self defense as criminals will not obey any firearm laws while engaging in a crime. Similar magazine bans are enacted in many cities such as Chicago, Baltimore, New York City, and Los Angles to name a few that have little to no impact in reducing firearm involved crimes.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:02:08 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adam Lipka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Honorable Committee members,

I write to you in opposition of HB1902 and ask that you also oppose HB1902.

Under Heller vs. DC, it was ruled that guns “in common use” expressly cannot be banned. The brief goes into great detail explaining why “large capacity” magazines are in common use (hundreds of millions of them are in circulation throughout the nation) and are neither dangerous nor unusual.

Magazines are intrinsic parts of all semi-automatic firearms. A magazine is simply “a receptacle for a firearm that holds a plurality of cartridges or shells under spring pressure preparatory for feeding into the chamber” (Glossary, SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION 23 MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE).

House Bill 1902 as it is currently proposed bans common, standard equipment while offering no public safety benefit. Research and historical precedent have repeatedly shown that magazine capacity bans have no effect on crime rates or mortality rates in shootings. Additionally the wording for the law enforcement exemption is far too vague and almost appears to suggest the law enforcement officers who are in possession of “high capacity” magazines while off duty would be committing a felony by retaining possession of the very magazines that they are issued by their departments. Since the term “official use” could be interpreted as on duty times only.

Passing this law as it is currently written will not do anything to stop any crime in Hawaii and it will very likely be immediately overturned as Unconstitutional due to the pending litigation in the 9th Circuit with the case of Duncan vs. Becarra.

The only thing I see this law as doing is turning law abiding people who were never a threat to anyone who wasn't actively trying to cause them serious harm into criminals simply for possessing a commonly used component of a firearm for their own personal self-defense into criminals simply because an arbitrary number was selected as the maximum number of bullets one should be allowed to possess in their firearms within the State of Hawaii.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 2:02:37 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phillip Wilson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony. I am concerned with how HB1902 will turn me, a law abiding citizen and contributing member of my community, into either a felon overnight or significantly limit the ability to defend my family and myself in the event of a home invasion. With home invasions on the rise in the state and Honolulu county, I feel that this bill and those like it will only embolden criminals, especially with how under staffed HPD and the procesutors office are. With statements from the Chief of Police stating that HPD will not investigate certain crimes due to staffing issues, and the current catch and release system being utilized by the judicial system, those that choose to break the law don't feel like there will be repercussions for their actions. This bill will leave my family, my community, and myself in a more vulnerable position and with a significantly decreased ability to defend ourselves. HPD and sheriff's deputies carry pistols with a 17 round capacity and are allowed to carry their firearms while at work and off work. While they are not necessarily looking to use their weapon during the course of their work, the possibility is always there and as a result they are usually at a more heightened state in a position to react if necessary. That is the complete opposite state of mind that a citizen is in at their home whether they are awake or asleep. During officer involved shootings, officers nation wide hit their intended targets on average 34% of the time. Many departments find that it is justifiable for officers to use 10-12 rounds to eliminate a threat, oftentimes with multiple officers discharging their weapons. This bill is in essence requiring myself or my wife, to wake up from a dead sleep, recognize a threat, be able to access a means of defense in time, and possibly use 10 rounds with the hope that she comes close to the average hit rate of police nationwide. Because the alternative is that my family is either murdered, maimed, kidnapped, or raped; or become a felony by using an over 10 round magazine to increase the odds of protecting ourselves. I'm not sure when Hawaii became the land of opportunity for criminals, but I have hope that it can still be turned around. Whether its Hawaii, California, or Illinois; the results have shown that there are extremely few laws that prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. This law and the others like it will not prevent criminals from obtaining and using them, and only serve to reduce the safety of law abiding citizens. I hope that you will do what it takes to make sure that this bill fails so that you may concentrate your efforts on finding actual solutions that will reduce crime and make our citizens safer. I am always available to answer questions or to offer assistance in finding ways to reduce crime; just like I am always available to donate my time and money towards lawsuits that I feel make my family and community safer. Thank you again for your time

Phil Wilson
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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 2:26:44 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yu Xian He	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill states that Hawaii already has strict gun control laws, and if we currently have an "A-minus" rating, we don't need any additional laws to prevent Hawaii residents from owning firearms legally. Right now, the Hawaii media outlets continue to report on crime and it's these criminals who don't follow the law, but ordinary citizens shouldn't have to rely on the police to protect them. We should be allowing citizens the right to defend ourselves when the police can't, especially if there is a shortage of trained officers.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:04:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shane Cayetano	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because I believe it will not solve any current issues or problems. Hawaii is already known to have very restricted firearms laws and this will only restrict and create more burden for the legally abiding firearms owners, even potentially making some criminals. As a firearms owner and enthusiast, I feel that restricting the capacity of detachable magazines strays away from the core of the second amendment. I also strongly believe that if any law were created, law enforcement should be held to the same standard as the citizens they serve.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:19:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Regester	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Having been around guns all my life I can say with all certainty that this bill will not help. It will not only impede on our 2nd Amendment RIGHTS but will only (if signed into law) followed by legal law abiding citizens leaving the criminals the only ones with an illegal firearm and magazine. I urge you to stop putting the legal citizens at bay with unuseful laws.

Malaho

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:19:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Ilo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly oppose! Do not turn law abiding citizens in to criminals!

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:21:10 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonny Roberts	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose HB1902 HD2. There is no evidence to suggest that restrictions on magazine size will increase public safety. Hawaii is already one of the safest states in the country for gun violence. Is this change in current law actually going to make people safer? Will this law be followed by criminals? I feel this will do nothing but make an undue burden on law abiding citizens that would like to exercise our second ammendment rights. Is this also a prudent law when a 9th Circuit opinion ruled that California's ban on standard capacity magazines was unconstitutional in *Duncan v. Becerra*. Standard capacity magazines are 30 rounds.

Again, appose this bill. It violates our constututional rights.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Joe Lee

I am in opposition of HB1902. This bill is makes it very cumbersome for law-abiding citizens to exercise their Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. I believe this bill is just a knee jerk reaction to the unfortunate event that took place in our State. The bill violates the Second Amendment and criminalizes law-abiding firearm owners that already have more than 10 round magazines.

If you have any questions I can be reached at leejoel808@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jonathan Fong

I strongly oppose this bill. It is unconstitutional and does not even do anything to prevent crime. This will also make many people criminals for something they own and possibly owned for decades. It also looks to take things from law abiding citizens that was purchased legally.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hippo004@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Jason Pierce

I oppose this bill. IT does nothing to address crime in Hawaii, as there is no evidence any crimes involving firearms were facilitated with magazines greater than 10 rounds. The lack of a grandfather clause makes a legally owned item illegal and punishes law-abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jasonpierce612@hotmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Sean Everett

I strongly oppose this Bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sgemaui@yahoo.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Eric Hernandez

Please do not pas HB 1902 my family and I are fully invested in sport shooting. This is what we do on the weekends. You will be criminalized me and my family as we are law abiding citizens.

If you don't consider our rights, we cannot consider supporting you in office. Mahalo for your consideration.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ech55555@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Luisito Tadeo

Im 2nd amendment supporters. I will opposed this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at euol808@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Conrad Nakoa

I as a citizen of Honolulu Hawaii. Vehemently oppose this bill As you would violate our 2nd
Amendment right and make law abiding firearm owners instant Felons for not complying
with your Unconstitusal bill...

If you have any questions I can be reached at conrad.iwttr@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Hiro Caballes

I am strongly opposed to this bill and any other bill that infringes on my Constitutional right.

As stated above, this bill:

DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED MAGAZINES

Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hirocaballes@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Sean Lee

Infringes on our second amendment u all swore an oath to protect the rights of the people

If you have any questions I can be reached at Creatureboy808@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill because of the following:

- * Clear violation of the 2nd Amendment.
- * Reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- * Takes lawfully owned property away from law-abiding Gun owners.
- * Criminalizes law-abiding Gun owners.
- * Some firearms do not have a low capacity option.
- * Some magazines cannot be modified.
- * Fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at smats@hawaii.rr.com or
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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Herald Nones

I OPPOSE this bill for the reason that, criminals don't follow laws when it comes to gun control. The only one you would be limiting this is the law abiding gun owners. Do you really thing most of the criminals that have illegal gun and high capacity magazines, get it from us gun owners? even police officers are complacent enough to place their firearms with high capacity magazines anywhere where it can be stolen. Do you really think this bill would make sense and work when previous lighter bills did not? The death of your police officers, was in your hands, their blood is in your hands. Take responsibility for it and stop blaming us law abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at da_vince_24@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Gavin Lohmeier

Oppose HB1902

I urge you to oppose this bill. Violates the second Amendment. Some firearms don't have a 10 round magazine option. This will not help gun violence in Hawaii. This will only punish lawful gun owners. The problems is our judicial system and not keeping criminals in jail or giving them lenient punishments for their crimes. Lawful gun owners are not the problem.

If you have any questions I can be reached at onederful100@aol.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jacob Bruhn

Hi, As a law abiding citizens I oppose HB1902. This bill violates our 2nd amendment. Some
firearms don't have low Magazine options and can not be modified. I strongly oppose
HB1902

If you have any questions I can be reached at rockpounda@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Peter Long III

I wish to expression my fullest OPPOSITION to this piece of legislation as there is little evidence that magazine capacity restrictions have any positive effects in public safety, while having a negative effect on law-abiding citizens. Furthermore, the term “High Capacity Magazine” is a term used by anti-firearm activists to describe STANDARD ISSUE MAGAZINES, rather than those that stretch the capacity beyond its design.

Over the last 25 years that I have been a law-abiding firearms owner, I have collected several hundred dollars worth of these magazines because they are considered “standard capacity” rather than “high capacity” magazines. The State’s decision to render these once legally owned items as contraband will hurt me fiscally.

In his 2019 decision striking down California’s magazine ban, US District Court Judge Robert Benitez cited one case involving a woman who killed an attacker and two cases involving woman who ran out of ammunition as he declared the California law unconstitutional.

Firearms laws in Hawaii are already among the strictest in the nation. Owners of firearms are registered with our local police departments and watched under microscopes. We are among the most law-abiding citizens in Hawaii, yet we’re the ones who have to pay for actions of criminals with the ever constant chipping away of our Constitutional right to bear arms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Pj3467@aol.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

All House of Representatives members took an oath when you were elected as public officials to uphold the constitution of the United States, but you are breaking your oath by violating the second amendment of all citizens of the State of Hawaii. I strongly oppose HB1902 because this bill will make law abiding citizens a criminal. This bill will put law abiding citizens as in the same category as felons; which is wrong and you all know it. If you stopped fear mongering and learned to respect any firearm, you would not be afraid of a firearm. You are trying to fix a problem that does not exist. More people die by a handgun than all rifles combined; including the scary "Assault Rifle"; which by the way describes a non-existent firearm. Please create more laws that go after criminals rather than law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

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My name is Nicolas Dramisino

They did this in California and still criminals have full auto firearms with large capacity
magazines.criminals don't care about gun laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nicolasdramisino@gmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

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My name is Garrett Ornellas

This bill when passed will not reduce violent crime but criminalize otherwise law abiding citizens. Also will cost the state with lawsuits over non compensation and no grandstanding clause.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gto@hawaii.edu or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Carl Jellings

I see this bill as unconstitutional, and a threat to the second amendment, and its intent. This law is what I consider to be a feel good law but doesn't actually do anything except make the law abiding citizens criminals.

If you have any questions I can be reached at carl_jelling@yahoo.com or

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My name is Kameron Lau

I strongly oppose this bill, everytime a criminal uses a gun to commit a crime, you want to add more laws that only affect law abiding citizens like me.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Kameronasalaulau@yahoo.com or

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is David Lau

Oppose.

**DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES**

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at vicness151@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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My name is Phillip Wilson

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony. I am concerned with how HB1902 will turn me, a law abiding citizen and contributing member of my community, into either a felon overnight or significantly limit the ability to defend my family and myself in the event of a home invasion. With home invasions on the rise in the state and Honolulu county, I feel that this bill and those like it will only embolden criminals, especially with how under staffed HPD and the prosecutors office are. With statements from the Chief of Police stating that HPD will not investigate certain crimes due to staffing issues, and the current catch and release system being utilized by the judicial system, those that choose to break the law don't feel like there will be repercussions for their actions. This bill will leave my family, my community, and myself in a more vulnerable position and with a significantly decreased ability to defend ourselves. HPD and sheriff's deputies carry pistols with a 17 round capacity and are allowed to carry their firearms while at work and off work. While they are not necessarily looking to use their weapon during the course of their work, the possibility is always there and as a result they are usually at a more heightened state in a position to react if necessary. That is the complete opposite state of mind that a citizen is in at their home whether they are awake or asleep. During officer involved shootings, officers nationwide hit their intended targets on average 34% of the time. Many departments find that it is justifiable for officers to use 10-12 rounds to eliminate a threat, oftentimes with multiple officers discharging their weapons. This bill is in essence requiring myself or my wife, to wake up from a dead sleep, recognize a threat, be able to access a means of defense in time, and possibly use 10 rounds with the hope that she comes close to the average hit rate of police nationwide. Because the alternative is that my family is either murdered, maimed, kidnapped, or raped; or become a felony by using an over 10 round magazine to increase the odds of protecting ourselves. I'm not sure when Hawaii became the land of opportunity for criminals, but I have hope that it can still be turned around. Whether its Hawaii, California, or Illinois; the results have shown that there are extremely few laws that prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. This law and the others like it will not prevent criminals from obtaining and using them, and only serve to reduce the safety of law abiding citizens. I hope that you will do what it takes to make sure that this bill fails so that you may concentrate your efforts on finding actual solutions that will reduce crime and make our citizens safer. I am always available to answer questions or to offer assistance in finding ways to reduce crime; just like I am always available to donate my time and money towards lawsuits that I feel make my family and community safer. Thank you again for your time

Phil Wilson

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If you have any questions I can be reached at wolwilson@msn.com or
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My name is APOLONIO DULATRE

I oppose the HB1902 PSM. It is a direct violation of the Second Amendment to a law abiding
citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at apolonio.dulatre@yahoo.com or

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My name is Russell Shappard

The standard capacity of my AK-47 is 30rd. This is a standard capacity magazine, not large, not extended. STANDARD. The standard capacity of my Glock is 13rd, not 10. This is what came with it from the factory. This is reducing capacity from stock, this is not me purchasing large capacity magazines, this is the government rewriting laws to make my legal firearms, illegal in an unconstitutional gun-grab. The capacity of my magazine will not keep bad people from doing bad things. There is always an excuse to punish law-abiding Americans for what criminals do. The Founding Fathers understood why we needed to arm ourselves, that is why it is written into the Constitution. They weren't hunting, they weren't target shooting, they had just fought a tyrannical government for their very lives and freedoms. Progressives want big government, but a government big enough to give you everything you need it big enough to take it away from you. Just because the President isn't a dictator today, doesn't mean he won't someday be, and he could come from either side of the isle. I hope I never live to see the day, but I owe it to my future grandchildren not to have disarmed them in the face of those who might someday load them into cattle cars. That was my grandparents generation, it was not that long ago. We would do well to remember that and be always vigilant. You cannot foresee the future.

If you have any questions I can be reached at shappard@gmail.com or

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My name is Guy Oguma

Violates my 2nd Amendment rights

If you have any questions I can be reached at g.oguma@hotmail.com or

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My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as it is a violation of the Second Amendment. California had a similar bill that was struck down by the 9th Circuit Court, California then appealed the ruling but was told the appeal would very likely be struck down as well. California then put a hold on the appeal until a similar lawsuit is heard at the Supreme Court in order to buy themselves more time. As this law is written, the State is setting itself up for hefty lawsuits from confiscation of 10+ round magazines.

I and others will not comply with this law should it pass. And I would challenge HPD to go door to door in an attempt to confiscate magazines. Noncompliance, lawsuits, and (regrettably) possible violence will be waiting should this law pass.

If you have any questions I can be reached at michaelirice@outlook.com or

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My name is John Meadows

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fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at v6hibuicks@aol.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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My name is Austin White

I am asking you to vote NO on this item as this bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It's the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your phone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Criminals by definition do not follow the law and will continue to target our ohana and especially our kupuna.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning standard-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings any more than banning 100 proof alcohol over 80 proof alcohol would reduce alcohol-related fatalities.

Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines.

I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents

If you have any questions I can be reached at austinowhite@gmail.com or

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My name is Mike Taketa

This bill will not reduce crimes committed by criminals. Violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at miketaketa@yahoo.com or

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My name is Michael Murakami

I oppose HB1902 PSM as it criminalizes law-abiding gun owners. Criminals will not surrender their high capacity magazines. This is property paid for and owned by citizens of the USA, who will pay for it? This law will only affect law abiding citizens. I believe certain drugs are illegal but yet we all know there is a drug problem. This law will not solve anything.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hoku860@yahoo.com or

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My name is Joseph Bussen

This law does nothing except clog the books with more rules. How will this make us safer? If I want to attack people and be a terrorist I can drive into a crowd or build a bomb. This bill is just look at me, "SEE" I'm doing something. Have the strict gun laws in other states done anything? The statistics say no. If passed, I defy the House to review the effectiveness of the law, and if the benefit is negligible, reverse the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at josephbussen@gmail.com or

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My name is Ryan glenn

This Is a direct violation of the 2nd ammendment, this will not stop criminals from having
firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 808party@gmail.com or

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My name is Shane Gali

I strongly oppose this legislation because it criminalizes otherwise law abiding citizens for just owning an item (firearms magazine) based on an arbitrary number of rounds it can hold (capacity). The 9th circuit already ruled that a similar law in CA was unconstitutional. As for the exemption for police, that is a flawed part of the law already. All the law will do is create a black market for said items and the police officers will profit. As a former police officer I can assure you that this is true. I have seen illegal fireworks being sold at and from certain police stations. Mahalo for your time.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sgali@netzero.net or

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My name is Bret Chuckovich

Do not make me a felon over night!

Taking away large capacity magazines will not solve gun violence problems.

Gun violence is a mental health issue!!!! Address the real problem, even though it's a tough road, this is your job, to fight the long hard fight. Mental health is the issue, do not ignore the elephant in the room any longer.

Do not violate the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at chuckovich@me.com or

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My name is anthony fujii

Oppose. This is a slippery slope. If you take out the 2A, why not take out the 13th Amendment too.

If you have any questions I can be reached at anthonyfujii@gmail.com or

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My name is Ernesto Noblejas

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fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Ernesto.Noblejas@gmail.com or

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My name is Lionel Delos Santos

Aloha ,legislature I strongly oppose this bill only hurt the people that follow the laws ,while
criminal run around carry high cap mags and other guns that we don't
know about make more laws on protect the people from criminals not firearms

Thank you

lionel

If you have any questions I can be reached at lioneldelossantos@yahoo.com or

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My name is Robert Silva-Sale

As a public servant you took an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States of America the constitution is inalienable rights for the people if this bill is passed it's equivalent to a terrorist attack on all Americans ! I am native Hawaiian born but first I am a proud American I don't follow or fight for any groups like Ki'ai mauna today I'm taking a stand as an American because our Constitution is under attack by domestic entities not Americans !

If you have any questions I can be reached at rjss808@hotmail.com or

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My name is Dierl Bagusto

STRONGLY OPPOSE

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If you have any questions I can be reached at dbagusto@yahoo.com or

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My name is Dierl Bagusto

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My name is Ross Mukai

I am writing to oppose this bill, the magazine is an integral part of many firearms, commonly owned within this state. Seizing property from legal gun owners is not likely to reduce crime or increase safety in any way. Crime and gun violence are perpetrated by criminals who do not respect laws. This bill is solely a political maneuver to "do something" as a kneejerk, without considering what should be done. Instead of looking at inanimate pieces of metal and plastic, please focus on creating laws that reduce crime by punishing criminals.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rossmukai@gmail.com or

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1902 PSM,

In *Duncan v. Bacerra*

Judge Benitez concluded that "California's law prohibiting acquisition and possession of magazines able to hold any more than 10 rounds places a severe restriction on the core right of self-defense of the home such that it amounts to a destruction of the right and is unconstitutional under any level of scrutiny."

He affirmed that "STANDARD CAPACITY" magazines are in fact in common use and are protected under the Second Amendment as set in precedent by *Heller v. D.C.*

This ban criminalizes common use items and will be challenged in court and defeated. Do not waste our money on such nonsense. The ban of standard capacity magazines has proven to be pointless in reducing crime by any measurable means. In the same light it has put law abiding citizens in harms way in cases where having to reload may have made a difference in a life or death situation while defending themselves and their family.

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HB-1902-HD-2

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Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to HB1902.

Dear Senators,

Thank you for letting me explain why I am opposed to this bill and all bills that restrict our rights to defend ourselves against criminals.

First let me start with what this bill is about – banning “high” capacity magazines that hold over 10 rounds. The reason I put the word high in parenthesis is because it’s a made up term. I honestly had to Google and look for someone, or some website that could point me as to how magazines that hold more than 10 round became so called “high” capacity magazines. I found a site and it was the Gifford’s Law Center. They say, “It’s any magazine that holds more than 10 rounds.” Ok, so how did they come to that conclusion? They never cite a source, in fact I visited the Everytown and Mother’s Demand Action and they all said the same thing, but NONE cited a source. The AR-15 that was often cited on all these sites as being the culprit behind every mass shooting in the past 10 years, was designed for use with 20 and 30 round magazines. I was confused because there must be some rational explanation for arriving at the conclusion that a magazine with more than 10 rounds was “high” capacity, but there wasn’t. California has already passed a magazine capacity restriction bill, and it was overturned because a judge with the 9th Circuit believed that the State of California did not produce a compelling enough argument that a magazine restriction would prevent irreparable harm:

<https://michellawyers.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Duncan-2019-03-29-Order-Granting-Plaintiffs-MSJ.pdf>

The second reason often cited for restricting magazine capacity is that it will reduce the casualty count from a mass shooting event because the shooter will have to reload more often giving people a chance to escape. Guess what, it's too late. The mass murderer has already chosen to act. The gun, is just a means to an end. That individual has already arrived at the conclusion in their own dark twisted logic that shooting, running people over in a car, or stabbing complete strangers is the answer. We need to address the shooter and not the instrument. People intent on evil will always find a way. I have a high school classmate who just happened to be in Nice in 2016. She recounted that night very vividly as everything was peaceful until people started screaming and running. Luckily a shop owner ushered her and her husband into a shop so they were unharmed, but 85 other people weren't so lucky. Legislation is not going to stop criminals and mass murderers. Murder is already a crime in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that is not going to stop anyone, evil will find a way. Karl Rhoads said in an interview with the Star Advertiser that he wants to keep stacking the deck against events like the Diamond Head tragedy from happening. Does he really think that the person who perpetrated this tragedy was thinking rationally and cared about what the law was? We have to go after the causes of such behavior and combat those. Yes, there are many causes to violence, the oldest I can remember was jealousy when Cain killed Abel, now our lives are infinitely more complicated. Complicated. There's a word that no one likes because of the amount of hard work associated with it. Often times complicated problems may never have a resolution.

That's my third issue with this bill. It attempts to take a very complex socio-economic-political problem and say it will be solved by a ban on an inanimate object with no thought or will of its own. There are more causes for crime and violence than we can all come up with combined in an hour. The fallacy with this bill, is that all of these crimes, and mass shootings will go away if we just banned magazines that held more than 10 rounds. They'll go away almost magically, if we just ban something. Let me tell you, that's never worked in our history. We banned alcohol in the '20s and the gangsters got rich. We actually amended the Constitution of the United States of America – imagine if we undertook such a task today, the amount of effort that would be required. We actually outlawed the consumption and sale of alcohol across the nation! And yet still, people drank, we had speakeasies, and Al Capone was a rock star. The illusion that all the ills plaguing society would go away was shattered. Not long after, that constitutional amendment was repealed. Gun control solving all of our issues is like the “snake oil” being sold in old time drug store novels. It will cure scurvy, gout, and all violence that plagues humankind.

What we need is a comprehensive, multifaceted approach to reducing violence in society, and we must be comfortable with the fact that for as long as we have tried to

coexist in peace, there will always be those that will seek to exploit that as a means to their own end.

Criminals, like Al Capone, and those that are mentally unstable enough to commit atrocities against their fellow citizen are the problem. So much of a problem that the police and military are excluded from this bill under the presumption they need these so called "high" capacity magazines to defend themselves against such individuals. That's great, but shouldn't your constituents be given that choice as well? Your constituents should be given the choice on how to defend themselves? Even if HPD were fully staffed, they wouldn't be able to prevent every crime or tragedy while in progress. Chief Ballard will argue that people should call the police and let them handle it, but guess what, that junkie is in my front yard right now with a knife headed for my front door. The police are minutes away. This was the same choice an Ewa Beach home owner was faced with and he made the decision to defend himself and his family. To top it off, the Chief has the gall to go on TV and tell us law abiding citizens that we should think about the consequences of **our** actions and whether its worth it? I can tell you with 100% certainty, the life of that Ewa Beach home owner and his family was worth it.

Criminals are like lions or wolves. They stalk, they look for weakness, inattention, or vulnerability. They prey on the weak, elderly, inexperienced, or infirm. They stalk, then they pounce to launch their attack. They don't think to themselves, "Man, I shouldn't take this elderly lady's purse, she's just trying to catch the bus." They don't say, "I should really get a legit job and stop breaking into cars at UH and get clean." They don't suffer a crisis of conscience like the rest of us. They'll slash you in the face for your wallet while you're sitting in your car at Ala Moana. Or they'll rob you in the early hours of the morning on the main road in Salt Lake while you're out for a walk with your neighbor. They'll pistol whip you, steal your car in Waiialua, and lead cops on a chase that ends up in Aiea. And like that pack of wolves, they don't always operate alone. In a recent robbery in the Ala Moana area, 16 individuals rushed a store and assaulted the store employee with a skateboard. That person is lucky they didn't end up in the hospital or worse, dead from a head injury. Are stickers, hats, and trendy clothing worth it to us? No, but it was to those delinquents.

Every time there is a shooting or tragedy or crime, the blame is put on the instrument of that evil, and not where it should go at the criminal's feet. The criminal bears all the blame and guilt, not the law abiding citizen. So Representative, will you allow your constituents the ability to effectively defend themselves or will you leave them more defenseless against criminals?

Let put this scenario before the committee. Let's say you're at your house, and I put a gun and a phone in front of you. I then tell you at the word "go!" a crazed meth head with a knife is going to start kicking in your door, what are you going to do? Maybe you'll run? If you're young and can run and jump fast that might work out for you as long as that meth head isn't quicker and more nimble than you. What if you're 60 years old? How many 60 year olds can out run and jump a 30 year old? By now you're probably thinking that this wouldn't happen, and that I'm being dramatic, but I'm not. That Ewa Beach home owner was faced with that very same decision when a complete stranger came onto his property with a knife.

This bill comes down to whether you will allow your constituents to effectively defend themselves as they see fit, or leave them handicapped against those that pay no attention to our laws to begin with.

I am always available to discuss these serious matters and would be happy to meet with you over a cup of coffee.

Sincerely,

Mark Yokota

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Ryota Takuma

Our right to own firearms as a citizen of the United States is not be infringed in any form including the magazine capacity ban of over 10 rounds which would put law abiding citizens to not be able to defend themselves if a situation occurs that more than 10 rounds are needed to defend themselves, family, and people in danger of a threat. Please reconsider the magazine ban as this will hinder our own protection needs in an event we need to defend ourselves from a threat.

If you have any questions I can be reached at xenissance@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Nainoa Visoria

I do not support this

If you have any questions I can be reached at nainoa.j.visoria@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Brendon Heal

I DO NOT support this bill and do not support any politician who will violate their oaths of office to remove our rights and property with no due process or cause.

I have not committed any crime

I will not ever vote for any politician who supports this or any other unconstitutional and tyrannical bill or law.

OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

If you have any questions I can be reached at heaviescc@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Myron Fujioka

This bill (and others) will NOT impact criminals. Law abiding citizens will be the only ones disarmed by it. What the bill will do is create a huge business opportunity for organized crime. If you want something to sell like hotcakes on the black market, just pass a law to make it illegal. We are not even serious about stopping illegal fireworks from entering our state. The bill to require the sheriffs dept. to check shipping containers should not have died.

Our state needs to find the will to stop criminals from taking advantage of the very laws we put on the books. In the battle against crime, our state is in full retreat. While we pass laws against the law abiding, bills are proposed to decriminalize possession of dangerous drugs like crystal meth. The state legislature and our police dept. are determined to attack law abiding citizens and at the same time encourage criminality by reducing sentencing. An old Roman/Greek adage: "Pardon a few crimes and you encourage thousands to commit crimes." It is absolutely fool hardy to alienate the law abiding citizens and to coddle the criminals during these times of increasing crime.

I have always obeyed the law, worked hard, and paid my taxes for over 40 years. I have never even had a traffic ticket. NOW with the stroke of a pen I will be made thousands of dollars poorer and I will be made a felon. How do you expect me to react to this abuse? How do you expect honest citizens to respect the law?

If you have any questions I can be reached at silverfx@hawaiiantel.net or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is leslie arhelger

_Gentlemen or Ladies:

1. Private citizens always face the threat before the police arrive. You should logically want whatever Local Police choose to carry. How many HPD Officers choose a ten round magazine? If politicians want to hinder us with a ten round limit, they should also hamper the police with the same limit see how far that flies.

In nearly every instance it is not a HPD Officer on the “front line” of a violent situation. It is private citizens who must face the “lone gunman” until (and sometimes even after) the police arrive. This is Hawaii, not a socialist state or Third World dictatorship.

2. Your assailants may well be armed with high cap magazines themselves. No ban will affect these criminals; it will actually encourage them. Do you really think the felons care about federal laws? Again, ask the local HPD Officer why he or she won't “downgrade” to a ten round mag to go along with this feel-good idiocy.

These are just a few of the reasons for WANTING (not “needing”) a high cap magazine.

3. Multiple assailants. Whether on the street or during a home invasion, violent criminals often move in pairs or packs. Realize that you will never shoot as well as your score at the range when you are under the unbelievable stress of a life-or-death encounter. Which would you prefer to have in your magazine in such an event? Ten rounds? Or fifteen or seventeen? Or perhaps even 30?

If you have any questions I can be reached at varhelger@hawaii.rr.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is steven kumasaka

the US NINTH CIRCUIT upheld a lawsuit against a similar law in California
passing this bill will surely result in a suit in Hawaii that will cost taxpayers MONEY

Juvenile records are protected for a reason...

If you have any questions I can be reached at macsak@gmail.com or

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My name is ALEXANDER IBI

Why are you making me an instant criminal? I spent my hard earned money to purchase said
items. Are you going to pay me for my items? The criminals don't follow these useless laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at honkykatonky@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Edgar Paulino

Why have a limit of 10 rounds on a rifle magazines? They're no such incidents in Hawaii where someone used a rifle in a crime or in a shooting. Not even in a murder case. Having hi capacity rifle magazines in Hawaii is no problem what so ever.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dbb50trim@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am again writing to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB1902 PSM. As I and many other of your constituents know, this bill stands in direct violation of the United States Constitution's 2nd amendment. Futhermore, this bill will unnecessarily criminalize law-abiding gun owners merely for owning lawfully-obtained property. This bill also takes legally owned property from citizens, which is nothing short of theft. This law will only serve to hamper the ability of law-abiding citizens to exercise their constitutionally protected rights and to pursue their right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I strongly urge you to vote against this measure and uphold your oath of office, as stated in section 4, which is to uphold the Constitution of the United States and all the amendments therein. Your constituents will be watching.

Mahalo,

-James P.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dewd019@gmail.com or

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My name is brian peter dy

I oppose bill, 2nd amendment right

If you have any questions I can be reached at brian22dy@yahoo.com or

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HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 4:35:02 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Fukuzawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Legislative Members,

I oppose this bill in its latest written form. It does not do anything that present laws can't already do. We just have to enforce current laws on the books. I am sure if we did this, we would prevent many criminals from doing the things that they do. It would be better to create a bill that can present enough funds to put enough personnel out there to do the job the way it needs to be done.

Thank you for your consideration,

David Fukuzawa

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 4:40:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce F Braun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 4:43:20 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mikhael Kobayashi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please do not infringe on my second amendment right

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 5:28:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Arakawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

At every hearing there has been overwhelming testimony in opposition to this bill. Many courts have already ruled that these types of laws that limit standard capacity magazines violate the 2nd Amendment. Hawaii will lose in court when this law is challenged and you will have wasted our tax dollars on this useless law that will not reduce crime. MORONS.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 5:43:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose HB1902. This bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It's the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your cellphone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the...
...law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines. HPD officers routinely carry their own personal rifle with standard capacity 30 round magazines, that of itself does not afford any uniformity within the department and allows the individual officer to make undersigned modifications to their personal firearm which may place the department or City & County at risk. And as the proposed statute revision reads that law enforcement is exempt only in the performance in their official capacity (new section (d)). Will they be required to leave all magazines, rifle and pistol, that can hold more than 10 rounds at their respective armory and not allowed to bring them home? Is the intent of the statute to create two distinct classes of people in Hawaii? Is the safety of the Law Enforcement Officer more important than the safety of the law abiding citizen? That is what this statute is making. Law Enforcement Officers are civilians at all times and when off-duty they are not functioning in their official capacity and are subject to the statute.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning larger-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings, and makes as much sense as the legislature banning all alcohol as a knee-jerk measure to reduce alcohol-related fatalities, or even banning all cars because that's what-you-think is the right approach to reduce car-related fatalities. Sort of like London banning knives to reduce stabbings. How's that working out for them? (hint: not very well)

I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current nonsense law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:20:18 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
George Pace	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Seriously? The sponsors/co-sponsors/writers of this proposed legislation quoting “Giffords” and Michael Bloomberg’s “Everytown for Gun Safety” to support the rationale and justification for this idiocy? That’s analogous to seeking information about Jews by relying on information provided by Goebbels and Hitler. Pure propaganda. Lies, distortions, half-truths, cherry-picking, etc., etc., etc., all in service to an unstated, but obvious, larger “agenda”.

Then you cite Parkland as an example of the dangers of “high capacity” (actually standard capacity) magazines of greater than 10 rounds. Problem is, as with all your other lies, that killer who chose to act out his insanity in the safety of a “gun free zone” *HAD NO “HIGH CAPACITY” MAGAZINES. HE HAD ONLY THE 10 ROUND MAGAZINES THAT YOU LEGISLATORS HAVE DEEMED “SAFER”.*

But we all know better, from our vast experience with the legislature, executive, and judicial branches here in Hawaii dealing with the issues of the natural god-given right to keep and bear arms that most of you, certainly the sponsors, co-sponsors and supporters of this bill are all traitors to your oaths of office to uphold and defend the constitutions of the United States and Hawaii.

Go ahead and make criminals of tens of thousands law-abiding firearms owners (while protecting the elite “law enforcement” class from such criminalization). That’s a sure way to reduce crime. You people are pathetic. And disgusting.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:25:58 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

this bill has no grandfather clause and makes thousands of life time law abiding citizens into felons.

Also the 2nd amendment's last 4 words are "shall not be infringed". Abide by that.

Also there will be an expensive law suit later and tax payers will know all the names who voted to advance this bill. They all know criminals do not follow laws. So this will do nothing but make us regular folk comply and felons will not.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:44:53 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Fuchikami	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Senators,

I'm writing in opposition to this and the other firearms-related bills in your committee because NONE of them will have any effect on criminals' actions in using firearms in the commission of their crimes. In fact, NONE of these bills, had they been in effect even 50 years ago, would've made any difference in any firearms-related crimes here in Hawaii. If any of you have any real experience and knowledge of firearms, you would realize that these are nothing but "feel good" bills that might give the impression that you're doing "something" to reduce gun-related injury or deaths in Hawaii, but they don't do a thing. All these bills do is to frustrate and create problems and delays for the law-abiding gun owners in our State. Please do not make criminals out of our lawful citizens by passing these incredibly foolish and senseless bills.

Aloha,

Gary Fuchikami, Ewa Beach

HB-1902-HD-2

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Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Kaneshiro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

[House Bill 1902 HD2](#) prohibits possession of magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds. These so called “high capacity” magazines are in fact standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans legally and effectively use for an entire range of legitimate purposes, such as self-defense or competition.

HB-1902-HD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sheldon Miyakado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB1902

Hi

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as it is not written in a manner to allow for law abiding citizens to own magazines in excess of 10 rounds. The example written in the law is only one situation. There are millions and millions of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds owned by law abiding citizens who have not committed a crime around the USA. There has been no shootings in the SOH where an individual used a rifle with a magazine that held more than 10 rounds. The example in the bill is a rare occurrence and laws shouldn't be issued based on one or few occurrences.

- **Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.**
- **Some magazines can not be modified.**
- **Fixes a problem that does not exist.**

What needs to happen is harsher punishment needs to be enacted. If you commit a crime with a firearm you should be sentenced to a long term in jail and not paroled in less than a year. The problem is the judicial system not convicting criminals to harsher penalties to deter individuals from committing heinous crimes with firearms.

Punishing law abiding citizens for the crimes of a few is not responsible governing.

Crimes performed by a few don't warrant harsher laws to penalize the law abiding citizens. Punish the criminals with tougher sentencing.

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:26:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Akiyama	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1902 HD2 as the responsible gun owner will be penalized by the magazine ban and not those with criminal intentions. This bill will not prevent or reduce criminal activity. The behavioral health issue should be addressed separately from the magazine prohibition.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:39:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel Berg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Why are we trying to be a bootleg California? More gun laws, more tax increases, and a decreasing standard of living once again makes me question why I stay. There are plenty of other states who would love my income tax and capital gains tax that don't treat their residents like children.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:38:27 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Urasaki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 3:46:28 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Magazine bans are un-necessary burden on gun owners both for personal safety and practicality. We all have firearms for all kinds of reasons, but magazine bans don't do anything of value and except for just a purpose to make another burdensome gun law target the LEGAL GUN OWNER.

Why make a new rule where one is un-necessary other than to make the lawful subject to more bureaucratic nonsense and irrelevance.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 8:20:34 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear PSM Chair and Committee Members,

I am in Opposition of HB1902 which would restrict the ownership and possession of so called "High Capacity Magazines." The term high capacity is incorrect and should be regarded as "Standard Capacity" which is the normal, standard magazine included when a firearm is purchased. Anywhere from 12-15rds for a handgun and 20-30rds for a semi-auto rifle.

Law abiding citizens use these standard capacity magazines everyday for shooting sports, competition, hunting, etc, without any issues.

Law Enforcement use these magazines everyday to protect themselves. Technically they are civilians just like you and I. Why is it we would not be afforded the same level of protection for ourselves and families.

Criminals don't care about magazine capacity, they will use whatever they can get their hands on.

Gun owners possess thousands of these magazines lawfully and will become instant felons without ever having to leave their home. Financially, if the requirement to make these magazines permanently "restricted" to 10 rds is passed, that may put a burden of gun owners without compensation.

The fact that there is no "Grandfathering" clause in this bill also makes it unreasonable.

Additionally, The mental health portion may have unintended consequences for those that may have had treatment as a minor but are no longer adversely affected. It may discourage minors from seeking help because they are concerned their rights will be restricted later as an adult.

Finally, there is the pending litigation of Duncan v. Becerra in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals that will be coming up soon. It has already been ruled unconstitutional by the District Court for the Southern District of California. If anything, Hawaii law makers should delay this bill altogether until this litigation is resolved.

Respectfully,

Clifford Goo

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:35:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Call	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition of this bill. I have leagally purchased "Large Capacity" magazines in the state of Hawaii and to think that I may become a criminal if I don't register them by the deadline is crazy. It doesn't make sence to pass this law when criminals are not allowed to have the guns that these magazines are compatible with. It doesn't fix any issues in the state and doesn't make it's citizens any safer. It may actually prevent a legal gun owner from protecting themselfe in a justified self-defense situation.This bill would affect many gun owners across the state and infringes on our rights to kep and bear arms. These magazines are our personel property and we should be capable of selling,gifting ,and trading them as we please. This bill would also prevent us from replacing said magazines if they were to break. I urge that this bill be not passed.

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:46:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
josh	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it does nothing to cut crime in Hawaii. It only furthers to make it more difficult for legal law abiding citizens to practice their second amendment rights!

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:58:29 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Austin White	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE

To what end does “registering” or banning magazines do? Criminals don’t care what the law says. This bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It’s the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your cellphone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines. And as the proposed statute revision reads that law enforcement is exempt only in the performance in their official capacity (new section (d)). Will they be required to leave **all** magazines, rifle and pistol, that can hold more than 10 rounds at their respective armory and not allowed to bring them home? Is the intent of the statute to create two distinct classes of people in Hawaii? Is the safety of the Law Enforcement Officer more important than the safety of the law abiding citizen? That is what this statute is making. Law Enforcement Officers are civilians at all times and when off-duty they are not functioning in their official capacity and are subject to the statute.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning larger-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings, any more than banning alcohol reduced alcohol-related fatalities.

I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Cruz Call

I oppose of this bill. This bill doesn't address any issues that exist. Criminals don't follow laws.

This bill only affects law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at cruzcall@yahoo.com or

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My name is Jeremy Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make law abiding citizens criminals because they are no longer allowed to possess standard capacity magazines, which give them the best chance for survival if in a life or death situation. Police have roughly a 15-30% hit probability during hostile encounters. This means out of 10 rounds fired by police, only 1-3 rounds hit, and of those 1-3 the likelihood of stopping the threat immediately is slim. Why wouldn't we want law abiding citizens to have the same chance for survival as police if confronted with a life or death situation? This magazine restriction is unenforceable and ridiculous. Magazines are just boxes of steel or plastic with a spring and follower. There would be no way to track or enforce this law, and criminals by definition wouldn't follow the law anyway. Politicians try to pass these "Feel good" do nothing laws that only hurt the law abiding and skew the odds of survival in favor of the criminal. Furthermore this magazine ban is unconstitutional, Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

If you have any questions I can be reached at jvanrp@hotmail.com or

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My name is Tom Galli

I strongly oppose this bill and urge you to do the same. This measure will do nothing to enhance public safety or reduce crime; it will merely make overnight criminals of hundreds of thousands of responsible citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tom1.galli@gmail.com or

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My name is Eeic Hammond

1) DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES.

2) Violates the Second Ammendment.

3) Reduces the efficiency of the militia guaranteed by our constitution.

4) Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

5) Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners. Many Hawaii residents will be instant criminals!

6) Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

7) Some magazines can not be modified.

8) Many firearms come standard with 20/25/30 magazines. These are STANDARD capacity!

9) And lastly, fixes a problem that does not exist!!

If you have any questions I can be reached at erikdagoldfish@yahoo.com or

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My name is Justin Chen

Most rifles come with a standard magazine size of 20 to 30 rounds. Thus these magazines are standard capacity and not high capacity. Therefore a ban on a high capacity magazine should be a ban on something higher than not 10 rounds which is an abysmal magazine size for a rifle. It is so abysmal that many rifles do not even have magazines that small which would mean that this law would ban many firearms such as one that I own. Also since it is not grandfathering current magazines you are basically stealing my property which I paid a lot of money for.

If you have any questions I can be reached at xxzealotx@yahoo.com or

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My name is Aaron Call

I oppose of this bill. It only affects the law abiding citizens and criminalizes them for owning a piece of plastic.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com or

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My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it tries to fix a problem that doesn't exist in Hawaii. This bill makes
it more inconvenient for legal gun owners to own firearms. Other reasons include:

**DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES**

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rgklapp@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Troy Jones

I oppose this bill. This bill criminalizes law-abiding guns owners and violates the 2nd amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Trd_s45@hotmail.com or

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My name is Erik Castaldo

Please consider that not only does this bill violate 4 amendments and HIPAA egregiously, it does nothing to make things safer, and makes law abiding people like myself criminals. The reason this bill makes special exceptions for the police is so they could be afforded the best defense they can get in magazine capacity. I should be afforded the same. What is the point of limiting my ability to defend myself against criminals who wont follow these unenforceable rules. How does that make me or my family safer? It doesnt, it makes us less safe.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Erikcastaldo@yahoo.com or

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My name is Aloni Cuevas

I stand in opposition of this bill due to it being a violation of the peoples second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at alonidcuevas@yahoo.com or

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My name is Rogerwilliams Makanani

We the people want you our government to stop breaking the oath you took before getting into
office to uphold the constitution and STOP INFRINGING ON OUR 2ND AMENDMENT
THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

If you have any questions I can be reached at rogermakanani@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is Shelton Yamashiro

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

-DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES

-Violates the Second Amendment.

-Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

-Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

-Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

-Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

-Some magazines can not be modified.

-Addresses a problem that does not exist.

This is just an attack on 2nd amendment rights of citizens!

If you have any questions I can be reached at shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com or

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My name is Roy Marrotte

I oppose this bill because it violates our second ammendment rights. I dont remember hearing anyone using a high capacity mag to commit a crime. We have the toughest gun laws in the land. We value life here we are not the mainland.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tiffnkimo@yahoo.com or

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Christopher Caldwell

From: Christopher Caldwell

Submitted on March 10, 2020

Testimony in opposition of HB1902.

Aloha, I am Christopher Caldwell, life-long resident of the state of Hawaii and registered voter. I'm here to write you in strong opposition of SB1902. You distinguished people have gone on record in saying you wish to close the loopholes in our firearms laws, but the magazine capacity limits that will be imposed by this bill are NOT a loophole.

You've said this bill, and others, are in response to the horrific incident that transpired near Diamondhead, an incident in which the perpetrator of, should have been brought to the help he most obviously needed well before it came to the climax it did. Do we the people, even yet know with what type of firearm the afore mentioned individual used? Would this bill have prevented those tragic events?

Furthermore, why is it that law enforcement be made exempt? I mean, why does a LEO need access to these tools, for self-defense yes? Why is their right to self-defense and security any greater than that of my own? Why is YOUR right to self-defense, having said law enforcement protecting you at your place of work, greater than my own? Why are you trying to rob me, and thousands of others, of our hard earned and lawfully purchased property with no foreseeable grandfathering, essentially criminalizing us?

Have there been any legitimate studies done on the effectiveness of capacity limits or magazine bans? Has the magazine capacity ban for pistols in the state of Hawaii lowered "gun crime"? Things like these need to be studied, experts consulted, and outreach to the people made if real and rational legislation is the goal. Which should be the case for ANY legislation agreed?

This is not the fixing any loophole; I fear this appears as if someone, or some people, are looking for an opportunity to further an agenda, not a solution to any problem. So, I find myself here yet again pleading with those with the power to affect law, do not further erode more of my God given constitutional rights or, strip any more from me the best available means to protect me and mine where, and when, you and yours cannot. I strongly oppose SB2519.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ffking808@yahoo.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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TIME: 1:30pm

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My name is Daniel Oshima

Oppose HB1902 : this does not prevent any criminal element from conducting their crimes -
only the good and law-abiding citizens will be adversely affected; and improper, unjustified
taking of property from individual owners is not right.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kaneohegs@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Anthony Barca

As a lifetime Hawaii resident and American citizen I strongly oppose this bill. I feel that limits should not be placed on my ability to protect myself and my family. Magazine capacity limits severely affect my ability to defend, and are blatantly unconstitutional. I believe our rights as Americans must not be infringed upon, and should be preserved for future generations.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nattydreadlox@gmail.com or

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My name is Bradd Haitsuka

Oppose this bill, 9th circuit court has ruled that this violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at shorecaster96744@gmail.com or

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose of this bill. It violates the second amendment. It's not fair to the legal guns owners that have invested x amount of money buying these legal magazines just for them to be deemed illegal over night. This would criminalize law-abiding guns owners all across the state. These "large capacity magazines" are actually standard capacity and are pretty common amongst gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at isaiahdaquioag@gmail.com or

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My name is Brandon Eshenour

Oppose based on the fact that the clip/magazine is a component of a weapon and should not be regulated as a stand alone item. Gun parts are not a weapon. If this law passes it opens the door to a whole mess of other laws and restrictions that infringe on the 2nd amendment rights of citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandoneshenour@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Tom Nederend

I stand in opposition of this bill. It violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 1tomned@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Gary Tani

To whom it may concern:

This attempt at controlling violence through by banning magazines that hold more then ten rounds is illogical. How would banning magazines prevent violence and crime. I fail to see a connection between the proposed ban and a reduction of the banning of these items.

The people who commit crimes are already breaking a law, so what is going to prevent them from breaking this proposed law?

The only thing that this bill, if passed and becomes a law, will do is create more criminals because a large number of people will not obey this law. It will also cost the state money to defend this proposed law in the courts since it will be contested in court over the constitutionality of it. The state will lose the case and all of the tax dollars that will be paid to the lawyers that will attempt to defend this proposed law could have been used to actually fight crime by maybe improving the police selection process or improve police training.

I have a better idea, prevent violence by improving mental health services and education in general. How about programs for kids and young adults so that they will learn and make better choices in life. We have a lot of better options to facilitate the reduction of violence then making new laws to punish and create more criminals. Let's focus on prevention instead of what just sounds good but does nothing to really cause change.

Aloha from Afghanistan.

Hiki No.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gt299fso@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose this bill. It violates the second amendment and is unfair to law-abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at g.jonathan76@yahoo.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Julianna Parks

I stand in opposition of this bill. It is in violation of the second amendment and would only affect legal gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jewelzsupra@msn.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Ed Au

**DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES**

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at edau@live.com or

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My name is Kawika Freitas

This does not allow grandfathering. Plus the bottom line is criminals do not follow laws and
the only ones hurt by this is the law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at david.freitas82@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB 1902. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uoloa Rifle and Pistol Club. This bill is a clear violation of the Second Amendment and inhibits my ability to train Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Civilians in the safe and effective use of Service Rifles and will negatively affect National Security. This bill will instantly turn myself and my students into instant criminals and will force us to surrender our property without just compensation. This bill will affect all in military service that have purchased their own magazines to deploy and fight to keep our country safe. This bill will affect all in Police Officers that have purchased their own magazines to augment their equipment to our islands safe since they would have to forfeit these items when they retire..This bill will do nothing to reduce crime or make this State of Hawaii safer. This bill may even cause an increase in crime by making standard capacity magazine a more desirable commodity on the black market and reduce the ability of the law abiding citizens to defend their families and themselves.

I oppose the juvenile mental health and criminal offence considerations in this bill since it will reduce the amount of suitable population to recruit from and will reduce National Guard strength.

This Bill was badly written and lumps together two separate proposals.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose HB1902 because it seeks to deprive the citizenry of Hawaii of multiple constitutionally protected rights with no evidence that it would have any meaningful impact on gun violence.

Despite the information provided by the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence within the preamble of HB1902, there is no data that conclusively shows that magazines holding more than 30 rounds are more dangerous than magazines holding 10 rounds or less. The instances cited within the bill are pure conjecture designed to pull on the heart strings of otherwise uninformed readers. The real facts are that this bill will deprive citizens of their Second Amendment Rights to keep bear arms, since the courts have already concluded that magazines are an integral part of a firearm. Additionally this bill will infringe upon the citizens' Fifth Amendment Right, by depriving them of legally owned property without just compensation, since there is no grandfathering provision. It is no coincidence that gun control legislation is being pushed widely across this country, supported by Bloomberg and his anti-gun organization. I can only hope that the legislature of Hawaii is intelligent enough to see through the guise of "safety" and vote against these bills that violate multiple constitutional rights thus allowing law abiding citizens to maintain their god given rights to self protection and the ability to defend themselves against a tyrannical government, the true intent of the Second Amendment.

Furthermore, these bills seek to solve a problem that just does not exist. It is estimated that roughly only three percent of all gun crimes nationwide involve a rifle, and that number is decreased even further when you narrow the type of rifle down to semiautomatic rifles. I ask that the legislature vote against HB1902 and prevent this bill from turning otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals simply by signing a paper.

I ask that you not be swayed by the money and power of anti-gun groups, perform your own due diligence, and use critical thinking to analyse the true implications of such a law. If you perform these steps, I would hope that you come to the conclusion that this bill does nothing to "protect" the public or make Hawaii safer, and only infringes upon the Second Amendment of the US Constitution, essentially functioning to take one step closer in the direction of disarming the law abiding citizen.

I can only hope that you vote against HB1902 and any other similar bills currently circulating within Hawaii's legislature.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kktakeuc@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is David Soon

I oppose this. I am not a criminal.

This legislation would make me into a criminal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dnrhand@aol.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Kevin Ross

I oppose this bill. It violates the second amendment and reduces the efficiency of the militia.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kross@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Dan Goo

Please insert "Grandfathering" into this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dgoo@djspec.com or

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My name is Kevin O'Donnell

I oppose this bill as it does not allow for a grandfather clause for arms already possessed by law abiding citizens, and the unconstitutional clause allowing only law enforcement the ability to have these magazines and not the individual. This is the reason for the second amemdment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sailorkevo420@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Jason Reiger

I oppose of this bill. It violates the second amendment and criminalizes law-abiding citizens
for owning standard capacity magazines.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jreiger@cuttercars.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Reiger

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Proceso Remular

I stand in opposition of this bill. It violates the second amendment and takes lawfully owned property from legal gun owners. These magazines are common amongst gun owners and many will be affected by this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at premularjr@icloud.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Don Ly

I oppose this bill. it violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at don.ly57@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Alex Agbayani

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates the second amendment. This bill would
criminalize law-abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aagbayani71@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Francis Corpuz

I oppose this bill. There are millions of these types of magazines in the state as we speak. It will not stop criminals from owning them.

If you have any questions I can be reached at blastoff747@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is John Cavaco

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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If you have any questions I can be reached at toejam59@live.com or

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HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:24:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lou Collazo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Senators and Representatives,

My name is Lou Collazo. I am a Navy JROTC instructor at James Campbell High School

in Ewa Beach and a retired Naval Officer with 32 years of faithful service to our country.

As a constituent, I ask you to please oppose House Bill 1902.

Countless law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational

shooting.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. There's no reason to

believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that will only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take

away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

Again, I ask you to please OPPOSE HB 1902

Thank you for your time.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Lou Collazo

HB-1902-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:27:00 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jowell Rivera	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill should not be passed for several reasons.

1. You are addressing high capacity magazines along with mental health issues. That is extremely disingenious and unfair to the people of Hawaii. Stop this bill and address these two issues separately. You are putting some legislators in an unfair position.

2. Your scenarios of past shootings are again disingenious as many statements are false. This tells me of your lack of understanding of the real issue.

3. You only hurt those that follow the law as the mentally ill and criminals will not follow laws and put us citizens in a worse place.

There is not one law that would have prevented our fine officers from getting killed at Diamond Head. It is sad that you would use such a tragedy to expand your own agenda. This bill will get challenged in Federal Court and will only cost the tax payers more money moving forward.

I would again ask that you stop this bill and look at mental illness first before addressing any gun measures.

Thank you,

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Renny Chee

I strongly urge you to vote NO on this meaningless bill. This bill would instantly turn lawful citizens into criminals. The magazines are currently legal to own and this bill will offer NO recourse for that fact.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rennchee@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Timothy Elliott

Aloha, i strongly oppose these bills. As a pistol and rifle competitor i find it impossible to compete with small capacity magazines. These bills create a unfair hardship on honest law abiding gun owners that are following the law and still getting penalized for the criminals behavior. It is also a very large financial toll on honest gun owners having to change out magazines for a problem that does NOT exist.

Respectfully,

Tim Elliott

If you have any questions I can be reached at telliott@airservicehawaii.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Wiliam Hopkins

Dear Representatives,

I am strongly opposed to this bill. This bill when enacted will make criminals out of law abiding citizens. Having a exemption for law enforcement and for the military is repugnant. Banning the magazines would be like banning ink for the printing press.

"Tyranny is defined as that which is legal for the government but illegal for the citizenry."
Thomas Jefferson.

All of you swore a oath of office to uphold and protect the Constitutions of the United States.
You cannot pick and choose which ones are not important.

Vote NO on this bill.

William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

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TIME: 1:30pm

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My name is Michael Olanda

With gun crimes on the rise, all this does is strengthen the criminals ,not the law abiding
citizen.SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED!

If you have any questions I can be reached at michaelmikeomotorcycle@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is ROBERTO GONZALES

To whom this may concern,

I am writing officially against HB1902 PSM

Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

This also will incriminate Law Enforcement officers, Military DOD civilian personnel while off duty using personal weapons. They will only be authorized to have such gear in the active conduct of their duty.

This will incriminate the dependents of military or law enforcement officers is they are in possession of their sponsors gear if using the same vehicle.

These magazines are required for many different personnel for qualifications of their respective jobs.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rvgonzales1@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by ROBERTO GONZALES

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Austin White

HB1902 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds, regardless of the type of firearm with which the magazine is compatible. Makes an exception for possession and use by law enforcement agencies and officers.

I am asking you to vote NO on this item as this bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It's the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your phone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Criminals by definition do not follow the law and will continue to target our ohana and especially our kupuna.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning standard-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings any more than banning 100 proof alcohol over 80 proof alcohol would reduce alcohol-related fatalities. Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines.

I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at austinowhite@gmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Leigh Yanagisako

I am strongly opposed to HB 1902 which forces many gun owners to use magazines which were not designed for many rifle platforms or to use modified magazines which is not reliable. The state would also be culpable ion any lawsuit in which a modified magazine was used as it is the state that forced this issue.

California has a similar bill which will be defeated in higher courts. If Hawaii passes this, it will cost taxpayers to pay for similar legal costs. This will be challenged. Finally why do lawmakers want to pass a bill that will instantly create thousands of felons with the strike of a pen. You need to serve the people not do injustice to them. Please vote no.

Mahalo,

Leigh W Yanagisako

If you have any questions I can be reached at valleyhome@hawaii.rr.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Alexandra Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make law abiding citizens criminals because they are no longer allowed to possess standard capacity magazines, which give them the best chance for survival if in a life or death situation. Police have roughly a 15-30% hit probability during hostile encounters. This means out of 10 rounds fired by police, only 1-3 rounds hit, and of those 1-3 the likelihood of stopping the threat immediately is slim. Why wouldn't we want law abiding citizens to have the same chance for survival as police if confronted with a life or death situation? This magazine restriction is unenforceable and ridiculous. Magazines are just boxes of steel or plastic with a spring and follower. There would be no way to track or enforce this law, and criminals by definition wouldn't follow the law anyway. Politicians try to pass these "Feel good" do nothing laws that only hurt the law abiding and skew the odds of survival in favor of the criminal. Furthermore this magazine ban is unconstitutional, Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

If you have any questions I can be reached at alex@happraisals.biz or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

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My name is Albert Braceros

It infringes on my second amendment rights

If you have any questions I can be reached at Albertbraceros1@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Jeffery Juntilla

If you are going to pass this bill may I say it will unfortunately not reduce or prevent crime nor prevent mass shootings and tragedies but it will be turning registered gun owners into felons maybe even possibly create a black market.

So I suggest you go door to door to confiscate all registered fire arms. These felons you will create could vote for some one else. I suggest we all focus on mental health care may be reducing crime by actually keeping people in jail.

best regards.

Jeff Juntilla

If you have any questions I can be reached at j5_jeffrocks@yahoo.com or

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My name is Aaron Pule

I strongly oppose HB 1902 PSM

Your gun bans don't work. It never did, and your ban never will. What will make you smart people understand that criminals don't follow laws. Your laws are to make innocent people into felons, is that the main goal ? If it is just say so and stop with the run around and hidden agendas

If you have any questions I can be reached at aaronpule@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Daniel Yoro

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Official,

I am writing you asking that you oppose any and new gun restriction proposals. Support, stand and protect the 2nd amendment rights of the people, not infringe and restrict. Rights that weren't given by you and should not be restricted by you. Hawai'i has and already is one of the most strictest states in the nation regarding gun laws and ownership. Passing any more will not make any change, but turn many law abiding citizens into criminals. You'll have thousands overnight. Laws will not stop the acts of a madman. Assault is an action, it could be done with bats, sticks, knives, hammers, vehicles and even empty handed, I don't see you go after those. Inanimate objects are harmless without the intentions behind it. On the flip side they can be used for good. Tools to build, fix and repair, sport, family time and protection. Please oppose ANY gun control measures, they will not stop shootings, they will only harm law abiding citizens as myself.

Sincerely,
Daniel Yoro Sr.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bibinkarules@yahoo.com or

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My name is Jesse Lamos

I respectfully request that you please oppose HB1902.

This bill places severe restrictions on law-abiding individuals while doing nothing to address the criminal misuse of firearms. This bill will only serve to further burden my inherent right to self-defense and will be ignored by criminals like the many other laws on the books.

Again, please oppose HB1902 PSM

If you have any questions I can be reached at Buddah1076@Hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Jordan Pavao

I believe k this is easily interfering with the 2nd amendment. I can't wait to join a class action lawsuit. Please let the people keep their money and not defend against a lawsuit.

This law does nothing except clog the books with more rules. How will this make us safer? If I want to attack people and be a terrorist I can drive into a crowd or build a bomb. This bill is just look at me, "SEE" I'm doing something. Have the strict gun laws in other states done anything? The statistics say no. If passed, I defy the House to review the effectiveness of the law, and if the benefit is negligible, reverse the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at turbosohc3369@gmail.com or

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My name is Jeff Ball

30 rounds in a rifle is standard. Be reasonable and limit the capacity to 30 rounds, and up the capacity of handguns to 30 rounds, if you feel the need to have a limit that makes everyone feel safer from law abiding citizens.

Criminals won't care. In most cases, they couldn't possess the gun they're using in the first place. Word on the street is the Diamond head shooter used a bolt action rifle. No magazines.

Please don't knee jerk this one.

Jeff Ball

Aiea, HI

If you have any questions I can be reached at hisurfdog@yahoo.com or

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My name is Josh G

I STRONGLY OPPOSE because

**DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES**

Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jpharrier@gmail.com or

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My name is Sean Daniels

This violates the Second Amendment and
reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Taking lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners, some of which are veterans, is
theft

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners and empowers the criminals even more

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options such as the AR-15, which was built
from the very beginning around a 30 round magazine.

Some magazines can not be modified.

This just "fixes" a problem that does not exist

If you have any questions I can be reached at sean.daniels0105@gmail.com or

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My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill because I think the government shouldnt be able to tell me what i
may own or what i cant do with my weapons as long as its within the amendment

If you have any questions I can be reached at Marcb44@hotmail.com or

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My name is John Mark Guillermo

Please strongly oppose this bill HB1902 PSM for this bill criminalize law abiding citizens.

Please oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at cornbeef07@gmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Blaine Stuart

I oppose this bill as it likely violates the second amendment and constitutes an illegal taking.

If you have any questions I can be reached at findbgs@gmail.com or

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My name is Kelvin Asahina

Criminals do not obey laws and will not honor this one if passed. The only people who will be affected are otherwise law abiding citizens!

If you have any questions I can be reached at kelasadds@aol.com or

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My name is Casey Nakama

I oppose this bill. This bill does not make any sense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at casey_nakama@hotmail.com or

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My name is Elijah Kim

I am against bills that are unconstitutional. This bill is unconstitutional. Stop trying to unarm law abiding citizens. Gun control is not the answer. Criminals do not listen to laws. Instead of focusing on crippling tax paying, law-abiding citizens. Instead, focus on education, familiarization, and preparation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at eejkim@gmail.com or

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My name is Wilfred Lum

I am strongly against HB1902 as it will prevent me from adequately protecting myself and also using my legal firearm/long gun that utilizes a magazine that can hold more than 10 rounds. HB1902 will do nothing to prevent illegal crime from happening but instead make criminals of current law abiding citizens that have standard magazines that exceed 10 rounds.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ahaolelo@yahoo.com or

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My name is Mits Hiraoka

This bill will only punish law abiding citizens. Is unlawful. Against the second amendment, and strips property from citizens without compensation. Might as well ban all cars because of a few drunk drivers if that's the solution to everything.

If you have any questions I can be reached at erootaku888@yahoo.com or

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My name is Douglas Ternora Jr

Please strongly oppose HB1902.

If you have any questions I can be reached at island_pride2k3@yahoo.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Lindy Terao

I do not support this bill!

Stop violating the public's second amendment rights!

How dare you attempt to make law abiding citizens into criminals???

Shame on you.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ipslt@hotmail.com or

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My name is Nelson Shito

Please stop at all this gun laws. Because when a crime happens you don't talk about the criminals with guns. You blame the innocent people just trying to protect there families. A criminal will just keep doing crimes. You let them out too early or you let them go free. All I can say is I see a law suit coming and all the tax payers will be paying.

If you have any questions I can be reached at waterboardwave@gmail.com or

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My name is Dennis Clifton

This law will do nothing except make criminals of law abiding gun owners. Criminals do not and never will follow the law. The current penalties on the books for illegal firearm ownership need to be enforced. Additionally, this is a violation of our 2nd Amendment Roghts, which are God given and may not be infringed upon by the government.

I would also like to add that as a police officer and firearms instructor for the past 19 years, why am I required to give up my normal capacity magazines (NOT high capacity) when I retire? Have I suddenly lost my training and skills and can no longer be "trusted" by the powers that be???

If you have any questions I can be reached at dec9523@hotmail.com or

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My name is Reid Flatt

I disagree with bill HB 1902. Magazine capacity has never harmed anyone to my knowledge.
To add this to preventing individuals with “diagnosed” psychological issues from obtaining
firearms is very shameful.

If you have any questions I can be reached at caila1@hotmail.com or

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My name is Noah Drazkowski

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

If you have any questions I can be reached at noahdrazkowski@hotmail.com or

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My name is Kane Sabado

Criminals can get whatever they want and us law abiding citizens are slowly getting
everything taken away from us.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kanesabado@icloud.com or

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My name is Myron Hoefler

This bill would criminalize overnight law-abiding gun owners . The second amendment guarantees the right of self defense. It is not within the scope of the government's legitimate powers to determine if we chose 10 rounds or 30 rounds to defend ourselves, or take our property without compensation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mhoefler@hawaii.rr.com or

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Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Thomas Chow

Put this into perspective. People dying on the streets from drinking and driving and reckless driving more than guns. Let's address people dying by a ban on fuel tank capacity so people will not use vehicles to kill on the streets. Never mind why manufacturers designed the vehicle's fuel tank capacity but let's put a limit on the amount of fuel for people to do harm and kill people on the street. Address the problem of criminal decision and action vise what's available to be used to commit the criminal act. That's the correct thought process to address criminal acts.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Douglas Toomey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This would make someone who bought a 20 round magazine legally a felon for using it and guilty of a misdemeanor just for having it somewhere in their house. Ownership should be grandfathered.

This bill will ensure that law abiding gun owners will be less safe while illegal gun owners will keep their high capacity magazines.

Instead you should target illegal gun ownership and all magazines by the illegal gun owner.

**Testimony in Opposition to HB1902 Related to Firearms
Submitted March 11, 2020**

I request the Hawaii State Legislature consider my opposition to **HB1902**, on the grounds that the bill diminishes the ability of legal gun owners to defend themselves in a home invasion scenario.

There can be no expectation that law-breaking criminals will obey any of the newly proposed gun control measures. These laws will only impact those that choose to abide by them. Furthermore, the importation of black-market firearms and parts (as with illegal drugs, fireworks, and other illicit items that continue to plague our state) will guarantee that **ONLY** those corrupt elements of society will have access to the very firearms that this bill seeks to ban, against a populace unequipped to defend against them.

Our law enforcement officers, while sincere in their desire to stop these criminals, will never be able to respond to a home invasion or similar assault until after the crime has commenced, to investigate and arrest the perpetrators after they have committed offenses. They will not arrive in time to defend us. It is our legal right and familial duty to be prepared to do so for ourselves. Anything less leaves us at the mercy of the bad guys.

Measures such as **HB1902**, seeking to place further restrictions on the magazine capacity for firearms, serve only to limit the ability of law-abiding citizens and responsible gun owners to defend themselves in situations where they face armed attackers. In armed confrontations involving trained police officers, dozens of rounds are often fired by officers, usually to stop solo perpetrators. Under the stress of the situation, missed shots are abundant, ineffective hits are prevalent, and the presence of drugs in the perpetrators' systems often prevents even lethal hits from stopping them in the short-term.

Private citizens facing attackers under less-than-ideal circumstances (i.e. late-night, unexpected, awakened from sleep) cannot be expected to perform more capably than professionally-trained and better-equipped law enforcement officers on duty. Quite the contrary, they will need the higher round capacities, currently only available in Hawaii in some rifles and shotguns due to current restrictions on handgun magazines, to defend themselves and their families. The expectation that a person awakened in the middle of the night can disable a single or multiple intruders with a single 10- (or fewer) round-limited magazine is unrealistic. The assumption that they could carry additional rounds in their sleepwear, or have the ability to reload under these circumstances, is absurd.

As a law-abiding, tax-paying, and voting citizen of Hawaii with 21 years of uniformed military service, I find it appalling that our elected representatives are considering measures to further limit my right to defend my family against the less civilized among us by enacting yet more restrictive gun ownership laws. Hawaii already has among the most restrictive and onerous gun control measures in the country.

I realize these new measures are in reaction to increased reports of gun crime, with pressure being brought to clamp down on the use of firearms in felonies. However these proposed laws only impact those that will obey them, not the criminals that threaten our decent citizens. Most of the violent offenders in these recent cases had multiple prior arrests and convictions for other crimes. Yet they still walked freely among us, having already chosen the path of anti-social, illegal, and violent behavior.

When it comes to actual criminals, our legislators are more interested in finding newer and better ways to downgrade sentences and enforcement measures through "criminal justice reform". Their true ire is

reserved for the easy target – the tax-paying, law-abiding citizen who has the temerity to exercise their Constitutionally-guaranteed Second Amendment rights.

In a state where we cannot control the persistent importation of tons of illegal drugs and fireworks, what makes the Legislature believe that illegal guns and their components will not continue to readily find their way into the hands of those that would use them to commit crimes? What good will be served by limiting the rights of Hawaii's law-abiding citizens to legally acquire and use firearms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and reinforced in Hawaii's own State Constitution?

So please consider: It's 3am. The clash of a shattered window jolts you from sleep. You jump out of bed on bare feet, dressed only in loose-fitting bedclothes. Police response time is irrelevant, even if you have time to dial 911. You do not know how many people have entered your house, but can only assume they are armed and dangerous. Don't you wish you had a flashlight, a firearm, and more than 10 rounds of adequate caliber ammunition to defend your family? You can be certain that the law-breaking intruders, whose footfalls lumber toward the bedrooms, paid no heed to the latest Hawaii State gun laws.

Please do not hamstring the good guys.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Clifford Chee

Please do not infringe on my rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at cklchee@hotmail.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Nicholas Moniz Teves

My civil rights are being violated im a law abiding citizens and have never committed a crime
in my life but i will be forced Not to comply with any laws this does nothing to stop crime but
infringes on me to exercise my right!

If you have any questions I can be reached at tevesnicn@yahoo.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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My name is jaelynn Call

I strongly oppose HB1902, because it is a direct violation of our Second Amendment right.

It's absolutely unfair and unjust to the people who are going to be FORCED to get rid of their legally attained property. This will instantly criminalize the good and the law abiding gun owners of Hawai'i.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jaekdccall@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by jaelynn Call

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Vladimir Cabias

I am in strong OPPOSITION to this bill which infringes on 2nd Amendment rights and won't
be followed by criminals.

If you have any questions I can be reached at vladimir_7n1@yahoo.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Ruben Quiroga

I oppose of this bill. It is in violation of the second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Rqu2012@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ruben Quiroga

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Todd Yukutake

I strongly oppose this bill. I have about \$400 worth of magazines that I do not want to modify or replace. Some of my magazines are WWII vintage M1 Carbine magazines which are collectable items.

Magazines are a core part of the 2nd Amendment as they are required for a firearm to function. They should not be regulated by the same government the 2nd Amendment is supposed to protect us from.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake
Senate District 16
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If you have any questions I can be reached at toddyukutake@gmail.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Stacy Inouye

I respectfully oppose HB1902 because it lumps everything with unrelated issues to ban everything instead of dealing with mental health issues separately. By lumping the good merits with the bad, it is not only flawed but impact constitutional issues to be easily challenged as currently written. For example, there are some firearms where it will be impossible to comply due to the design. This alone is another example of a totally different issue from mental health.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sunnycycle808@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Stacy Inouye

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jason Harada

I oppose this bill, is it the intent of Elected officials to knowingly turn Law Abiding Citizens into criminals? Hawaii's gun laws are among the most restrictive in the United States, making it possibly among the most Unconstitutional.

If you have any questions I can be reached at komao@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jason Harada

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Testimony of the Office of the Public Defender,
State of Hawai'i to the Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

March 12, 2020

H.B. No. 1902, HD2: RELATING TO FIREARMS

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committees:

The Office of the Public Defender strongly opposes H.B. No. 1902, HD2:

HRS Section 134-7(e) currently covers restrictions on minor and prohibits possession of firearms for minors in specific circumstances. Our concerns focus on Section 134-7(g) as follows:

1. Section 134-7(g)(1): The inclusion of persons who “as a minor” was “diagnosed as having a significant behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder”;
2. Section 134-7(g)(2): The inclusion of persons who “are less than twenty-five years old” and been adjudicated “to have committed not more than one crime of violence”; and
3. Section 134-7(g)(3): The inclusion of person who “are less than twenty-five years old” and been adjudicated “to have committed one or more crimes of violence”
4. Section 134-7(g): The requirement that any agency within the State shall make its records relating to behavioral, emotional, or mental disorders diagnoses or family court adjudications, or both, available to law enforcement officials.

We are deeply concerned about the need to keep juvenile records sealed and protected and the broad language of this proposed measure. This language was originally included in H.B. 2232 but was incorporated into the current measure. Of particular concern is the very broad language in subsection (g)(1) which may include such emotional “disorders” as depression -- a common and treatable disorder. Under subsection (g)(1), any person who needed treatment for depression after the death of a family member or because their family was experiencing extreme economic stress after the loss of a parent’s job or occupation, or any number of common reasons relating to children coping with significant events in their lives, would have their records made available to law enforcement. Minors in need of mental health treatment are also in need to protection from the misuse and abuse of any mental health records both during their minority and into adulthood. We strongly object to the language in this measure that states, “Any agency within the State shall make its records relating to behavioral, emotional, mental disorders diagnoses or family court adjudications, or both, available to law enforcements officials.” [Page 9, lines 3-6]. Privacy, and especially privacy of mental health records and behavioral records, should be handled with special

care for adults. This is even more important when it pertains to the mental health and behavioral health records of children -- children who may be victims of trauma, children who may be victims of abuse, and children who may be experiencing behavioral issues because of life circumstances like divorce, the loss of a family member, or homelessness. The broad language of this bill and disregard for the special privacy needs of children is very troubling.

We acknowledge the desire to seek restrictions on access to firearms; however, these restrictions should not come at the cost of providing mental health and behavioral health records to law enforcement under the broad swath of this measure. We are very concerned that this measure would discourage children from seeking appropriate behavioral counseling or substance abuse counseling.

Additionally, we are concerned about the term "crime of violence" as used in this measure. A minor, who at the age of 12, may commit one single act of violence, would forever be prohibited from possessing a firearm. This language is far too broad and fails to take into consideration that children are still learning, developing, and maturing. A 12-year-old or a middle schooler who may commit one single impulsive act of violence, such as fighting with another student (and being adjudicated for an assault in the third degree, a misdemeanor) should be allowed to learn, develop and attain the maturity for gun ownership and should not be prohibited from seeking employment opportunities in the military or in law enforcement because of a single poor decision made in the heat of the moment when a teenager. Many minors in the juvenile justice system who have been adjudicated for crimes of violence have gone on to seek successful careers in the military and have participated in programs like the Youth Challenge program with the Hawaii National Guard. This measure would effectively prohibit and ban children in the juvenile justice system from seeking job opportunities that may require access to firearms.

We strongly oppose this measure as being too broad and too restrictive.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Shanelle Acain, Individual

1396 Akamai Street

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(808) 354-7631

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

In support for HB 1902, HD2 Relating to Firearms.

Aloha Senators and Committee! I am in full support of this bill being passed. For many years I have been in support of Hawai'i having stricter gun laws. This bill clearly states how only law enforcement agencies and duly authorized officers will have access to purchasing firearms through magazines. This is as it should be because everyday people do not need to have this kind of access to weapons unless they have an occupation to serve and protect or they do this

for recreational sport like our local hunters. I'm also in support of how it states to prohibit individuals from owning firearms who were diagnosed with behavioral, emotional, or mental disorders or were decided by the family court to have committed a certain number of crimes of violence. This is to ensure everyone's safety. This act should be regularly continued conducted, I would suggest yearly, due to the way life experiences have been known to bring upon new traumatic experiences.

Only a limited handful of people should be able to have and possess a lethal weapon. This includes law enforcement, certain military personnel and local hunters. Although, with this said background checks and mental health clearances should be regularly provided to each individual. Unnecessary shootings have been and are continuing to be a problem across all of the United States. Many of which have surfaced to have had a history of mental health issues. This is proof in itself that this bill needs to pass.

There is a companion bill that should also be considered, HB 2736, HD1 Relating to firearms ammunition. This requires not only the seller of ammunition to possess a license, identification and proper permitting but also the possessors are required to have these documentations. The best part of this bill that I am most smitten about is the regulations of ammunition to be regulated the same as firearms. Regular background and mental health checks should be required.

I am in full support of HB 1902, HD2 Relating to Firearms and HB 2736, HD1 Relating to firearms ammunition should go hand in hand.

Sincerely,

Shanelle Acain

HB-1902-HD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of this bill

Here are some pitiful reasons submitted by gun owners that protest this bill.

1. Training with military equivalent equipment Service members need to train with the same or similar equipment used for their work. Our members own their own rifles and magazines to train with as the military usually does not provide them for personal training. They own standard 30 round AR15 magazines and practice with them.

2. Custom equipment Many of our members shoot customized high value rifles which take expensive magazines. This law would ban many of them and cost our members a lot of money. Some of these custom and vintage magazines are not available in 10 round capacities. Modifying existing magazines to 10 rounds can be unreliable and cause jamming.

3. Many home invasions involve multiple attackers. Reducing the capacity of a magazine for rifles would hurt the ability of women, elderly, and disabled firearms owners to defend themselves by requiring them to reload in the middle of the effort to defend themselves.

4. The bill falsely makes the claim that large capacity magazines led to the higher fatality rates. The truth rather is much simpler, 98% of all mass shootings have occurred in “gun free zones”. The higher fatalities occurred because the shooter knew that the people in these schools, churches, and concerts were all disarmed and could not shoot back. Thus the idea that this ban would reduce gun violence in any shape or form is deeply flawed and a flat out lie.

5. Limiting magazine capacity can also save lives because shooters without such magazines are forced to reload more frequently allowing those in the line of fire a chance to escape. Approximately six firstgraders were able to escape the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012 when the shooter paused to reload.

6. ~~You and I~~ know that criminals don't care about magazine capacity. They will do harm with whatever weapon they can get their hands on.

*** speak for yourself**

7. To a non-competitor there doesn't seem to be a difference, but imagine this... if you were a baseball

player and hit the ball deep to left field. The average runner could beat the ball to second base, but imagine that the Ruling Body decrees that the runner must come to a complete stop (3 seconds minimum) on each base... suddenly the number of in field doubles decreases and the way the game of baseball is played changes.

* like comparing apples to oranges. No comparison at all.

8. The competitor traveling to other matches *does not have the opportunity to practice the winning strategies since they will be limited by your proposed magazine capacities.* In addition Hawaii's action pistol shooting clubs *can't attract national and international match participants because of our state ban on the magazines used in our sport.* Few visiting competitors are

https://www.wcsahawaii.org/uploads/4/3/1/4/43145985/waipahu_campus_brochure_spring_2020_draft.pdf ing to purchase the more expensive Hawaii legal magazines or trust the less reliable equipment.

* Those of us in support of this bill DON'T CARE

9. Like a car, a firearm is manufactured with certain standard parts. Most modern firearms are manufactured to accept a "standard" capacity magazine specifically designed for that particular firearm. Most modern firearms, both pistols and rifles are designed to accept magazines with a capacity greater than 10 rounds.

* Don't buy the car, don't buy the firearm

10. The retrofitting of magazines designed to carry more than ten rounds can adversely impact safety of

the operator as well as the functioning of the firearm. The latter is a major concern for someone who is in a life or death situation attempting to protect himself/herself and property. This is also applicable to those who hunt wild game for subsistence.

*** I suspect the real reason behind this is for hunting for subsistence. My comment is "that's a good one."**

11. An AR-15 or and AK47 have a standard magazine capacity size of 30 rounds, not 10. They have been intended to use those capacity magazines since their inception. So to say that large capacity magazines are anything over 10 rounds is incorrect. Quite a few firearms don't have magazines that are abalaibe in 10 or less so this bill would just outright ban those firearms, which is what the intent of the bill really is.

*** YEP**

My last comment is to the testimony submission process. A lot of times the committee reports the number of supports and opposes that were submitted.

Hopefully their votes of AYE or NAY do not reflect these NUMBERS only.

I submit that as a grandparent and parent I could create a form testimony to submit by every school principal in order to create the large numbers whether it be SUPPORT OR OPPOSE.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carla Allison	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB1902, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, as well as all future sales of large capacity magazines.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

1. 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bo Masuyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am against this bill. Magazine round limits do absolutely nothing except make people buy more magazines. It just means more reloading. And again, NONE OF THESE MEASURES WILL IMPACT THE CRIMINALS THAT DO BAD THINGS WITH GUNS BECAUSE THEY DONT FOLLOW ANY OF THE LAWS! Let's focus on enforcing the laws that are already in place instead.

HB-1902-HD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randy Cheung	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Tanouye	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because what is defined as "high capacity" magazines are standard equipment for law abiding citizens used for self defense, competition or target shooting. A ban on standard capacity magazines is unconstitutional. This was deemed by the 9th Circuit in *Duncan v. Becerra*. This bill will also stigmatize individuals who are seeking or receiving mental health treatment out of fear of having their future rights to own firearms restricted. Thank you for your time.

HB-1902-HD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip T. Rapoza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kerry Guillermo-Birchfield	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
william racoma	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Combining a Magazine limit prohibition which includes mental health issues when they are totally separate issues just shows how illegitimate this bill is.

Yes those diagnosed as mentally disturbed, minors or adults should not have firearms. This is already a law.

Committing violent crimes already prohibits you from owning a firearm.

So both points 1) and 2) are already laws and have nothing to do with magazines.

Some firearms do not have smaller capacity magazines.

You are about to create criminals out of law abiding voting citizens while the criminals will just ignore the law as they ignore other laws.

THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM CRIMINALS !

HB-1902-HD-2

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
RYAN TINAJERO	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I stand in firm opposition to HB1902 because its content does not address criminal activity in any substantive way. It is an artificial piece of legislation that does not proactively deter criminals from participating in violent acts against unarmed citizens. Artificially placing a quantitative restriction (such as round capacity) upon an inanimate object (such as a rifle magazine) will not reduce violence as the bill's introductory text suggests.

This proposed bill will adversely affect recreational target shooters that strive to sharpen their skills whenever they go to a firearms range and operate their firearms in a safe and legal manner.

Efforts to curb mass casualty events need to be addressed via different legislative mechanisms that produce actual results.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dallin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Members of PSM committee

Dallin Hee

Thursday, March 12, 2020

In opposition to HB1902 relating to high capacity magazine ban.

This bill will have little to no effect on preventing mass shootings in Hawaii. The bill mimics the 1994 Assault Weapons ban that the federal government implemented. In the article titled Impacts of the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban: 1994-96, published by the National Institute of Justice, it states that the ban had little to no effect on mass shootings and gun crimes due to the lack of data to support the idea that the ban had a large impact on gun violence. Despite the fact that the article does not focus on the high capacity magazine issue we can apply what has been learned from the article's findings. Those finds are that before the ban high capacity magazines will be purchased in bulk before the ban is implemented. Straw purchases, black markets will cause those magazines to circulate. These results are the opposite end results that the legislature would hope for.

In conclusion, the article stated that a different approach should be made in dealing with gun violence. Rather than striving for more strict gun laws in Hawaii, we should try and enforce existing laws that have been aiding in the low gun violence rate in Hawaii. The legislature should not introduce gun bills that are the product of fear and emotion, but rather be support by hard statistical evidence that such a ban will aid in the prevention of a mass shooting. Therefore, this bill should not go forward, and we should go back to the drawing board to see where we can improve the enforcement of existing laws.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stanley Cadinha Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Most of the magazines that you mention are standard issue with specific firearms. Why should they be illegal if they're a part of the firearm we purchase? Why should police be allowed to carry high capacity magazines and we're not allowed too? Their occupation should not be more important than my Constitutional rights. Besides, if magazines are limited to ten rounds why would police need more if criminals can also have only the same amount? Once again, laws should make it tougher on criminals, not law abiding owners.

Also, the section on expanding the ability to prohibit certain individuals from obtaining firearms is too vague. Individuals who were treated for common or non-dangerous disorders as a minor could have their rights restricted as an adult.

HB-1902-HD-2

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Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Timothy Miyao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Hawaii,

I appreciate your time reviewing my testimony regarding HB 1902: Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition. According to HB 1902 standard capacity magazines would be prohibited. Would a ban on standard capacity magazines have any significant impact on crime rates in the State of Hawaii? What evidence proves that prohibitions on law-abiding citizens, from possessing standard capacity magazines, would reduce crime in the State of Hawaii?

In Hawaii, anyone wishing to possess a firearm must undergo stringent background checks to determine that he/she is a law-abiding citizen. Law-abiding citizens go through the state's firearm registration process. Law-abiding citizens demonstrate that they are honorable and not of the criminal element. Law-abiding citizens who wish to defend their families with the best protection they can afford.

Criminals, on the other hand, do not undergo background checks. They do not go through the registration process. Laws are meaningless in the eyes of the lawless. If criminals are able to acquire firearms illegally, could it also be reasoned that they would be able to acquire magazines (of any capacity), regardless of the law? HB 1902 would impact law-abiding citizens while having no impact on the lawless.

I respectfully ask that you please oppose HB 1902. This legislation unfairly treats law-abiding citizens like untrustworthy criminals. It does nothing to prevent criminals from acquiring firearms illegally nor will it prevent evil misdeeds.

I appreciate your time and consideration, as well as your dedication to the State of Hawaii.

Mahalo and have a great day!

HB-1902-HD-2

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Testimony for PSM on 3/12/2020 1:30:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Lee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB1902 HD2 violates Constitutional prohibition against ex post facto laws by retroactively making presently owned magazines with capacity greater than 10 illegal. Existing magazines with capacity of 20 & 30 rounds are standard magazines provided with the rifle when the rifle is purchased. They are not high capacity magazines. They are essentially parts of the rifle and in common use, consistent with the "in common use" criteria established in the Heller decision for legal arms. The bill violates the 2nd Amendment by infringing on the right to keep arms. By definition, infringe means to limit or restrict. Reducing magazine capacity is an unreasonable limitation and restriction of magazine capacity that will reduce the ability if law abiding citizens to defend against criminals, especially home Invaders, making it more dangerous for the citizenry. The idea that reducing magazine capacity enhances general safety is based on the idea that the general citizenry is criminal, a false idea. The bill violates the 5th amendment by requiring destruction or surrender of currently legally owned magazines. Requirement to destroy or surrender magazines is a taking that legally requires just compensation. Ergo, the bill as written results in illegal taking. The bill excludes police from compliance to the law. The only difference between police and the common citizenry is an occupation. Since the right to keep arms is a constitutional right for all citizens, an occupation is not a legitimate criterion to provide more rights to one part of the citizenry. This is a violation of "equal protection under law" guaranteed in the 14th amendment. The bill displays disrespect for the Constitution. All legislators have vowed to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Hawaii Constitution. That means the Constitutions as written, not as they would like them to be. Legislators who vote for the bill violate their vows to support and defend. The Constitutions are the fundamental law of the land. Any law that violates the Constitutions are illegal.



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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Kelly Lim

Subject: HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Prohibition for Large Capacity Magazines (LCM)

1. I, Kelly Lim, strongly oppose HB1902 to restrict LCM for rifles. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers want to restrict a free people to exercise their rights under the Constitution of the United States second amendment the “right to bear arms shall not be infringed.”
2. This is an exercise of state power. This proposed act “to reduce gun violence in the state by eliminating the use of large capacity magazines in all types of firearms, not just pistols” will cause financial hardship to law-abiding gun owners “without any evidence of improvements in public safety.” A magazines capacity can vary depending on caliber used. “For example, a certain magazine often affiliated with the AR-15 will hold 30 rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition but only 10 rounds of the larger .458 SOCOM ammunition.
3. It has been ruled, “District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment protects an individual’s right to keep and bear arms. By implication, that right is not limited to guns but extends also to the ammunition and magazines that make guns operable. The Court also held that the Second Amendment protects arms in “common use,” which would cover the 20-round magazines that are standard equipment for a significant portion of weapons currently in lawful use. Finally, “the Supreme Court has said that the Second Amendment extends to all instruments that constitute bearable arms in common use.”
4. Limiting LCM has no bearing on the “time it takes for a shooter (criminal) to reload his weapon.” Magazine capacity has a complicated and nonlinear relationship with practical rate of fire. The Virginia Tech shooter changed his 10-round magazines a total of 17 times. The Parkland shooter reportedly fired 150 rounds over the course of about seven minutes, reportedly using 10-round magazines that would be compliant with almost every current and proposed magazine restriction.
5. Allowing “only” Law Enforcement officers to possess LCM is again the state’s abuse of power over law-abiding gun owners. Why would a LEO need LCM to stop one perpetrator? Now, picture 5 LEO ascending on that same single perpetrator and all 5 LEO armed AR-15 style rifles with 30-round magazines fire upon that single target, emptying their 30-round magazine that would be consider excessive force.
6. I humbly petition that you, vote “NO” on HB1902 and not let this bill go any farther. I will not be subject to a law that doesn’t make sense and make me a criminal if I don’t comply. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to

financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

7. Please direct any and all questions to Kelly Lim at Kellylim@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,

Kelly Lim

If you have any questions I can be reached at kellylim@hawaii.rr.com or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Louis Prescott II

I, Louis Prescott II, oppose HB1902 PSM for the following reasons:

- 1) DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED MAGAZINES.
- 2) Violates the Second Amendment.
- 3) Reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- 4) Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- 5) Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.
- 6) Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.
- 7) Some magazines can not be modified.
- 8) Fixes a problem that does not exist.

I urge you to vote NO on this bill. Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at louisprescott2@gmail.com or

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My name is Eric Kim

I don't understand why this bill even exists. I am born and raised in Hawaii. I am part Hawaiian. My whole life 30 round magazines is the standard capacity. There's probably over half a million (on the low end) of these in Hawaii. Why is this a problem all of a sudden? please oppose this bill as this has nothing to do with safety but only hurt the people of Hawaii and the native Hawaiians such as myself.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ALOHASTATE.45@GMAIL.COM or

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My name is Matthew Ua

I strongly oppose this bill as it directly inhibits my ability to protect my family.

Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at matthewua@yahoo.com or

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My name is Matt F

I strongly oppose this Bill.

It violates the second amendment that you took an oath to uphold, criminals won't care about your law. It only penalizes already law abiding citizens and is nothing more than a feel-good bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at matt96813@gmail.com or

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My name is Sandra Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED MAGAZINES
2. It Violates the Second Ammendment.
3. It reduces the efficiency of the militia.
4. It removes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
5. It criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.
6. Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.
7. Some magazines can not be modified.
8. It proposes to "fix" a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sandy@prpacific.com or

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My name is Joseph Flores

I strongly oppose this bill as it violates the people's second amendment rights. My grandfathers rifle was not manufactured for a 10 round capacity magazine, nor did they manufacture any such magazine for that rifle, with a capacity of 10 rounds. Do not force law abiding gun owners to tamper with or modify historic firearms or their magazines to comply with such an unnecessary idea of a law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at joebuddyallday@gmail.com or

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My name is Davin Asato

I oppose this bill. There is no grandfather clause that would allow current owners of magazines to keep them, making them criminals over night.

There is no proof that lower capacity magazines will help to deter crime in any way as well.

I oppose HB1902

If you have any questions I can be reached at davin.asato@gmail.com or

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My name is Gary Rubio

It's not the firearm it's the individual why don't you start banning BARS AND ALCOHOL
THEY KILL MORE PEOPLE

If you have any questions I can be reached at gahitiru@aol.com or

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My name is Scott Shimoda

All this will do is criminalize law-abiding gun owners and do nothing to reduce the crime.

This is trying to fix a problem that does not exist. Please enforce laws that have already been passed. Criminals will never follow the laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at scott_shimoda@hotmail.com or

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My name is Jonathan Tetsutani

Aloha, as an active law enforcement officer, I strongly oppose this bill.

It does not allow for the grandfathering of magazines.

It violates the Second Ammendment.

It reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

It fixes a problem that does not exist

If you have any questions I can be reached at jtetsutani@yahoo.com or

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My name is Scott Louis

I oppose HB 1902PSM. The thought that high capacity magazines are a danger Is a huge misconception. An unstable person with any firearm where the problem exists. We need to make sure Gun owners are responsible for their firearms and ensure that they are not accessible to those who have no business around firearms. For example when someone purchases a firearm so that their felon spouse can have access to the firearm. When an applicant applies for a permit to acquire a firearm checks should be conducted to ensure that the applicant does not have a felon in their residence. Dangerous people do not need High capacity magazines to cause heavy damage. All that is needed is for the dangerous person be very proficient with firearms to cause heavy damage. Let's focus on keeping guns out of the hands of criminals.

If you have any questions I can be reached at scottelouis@gmail.com or

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My name is Normand Cote

Aloha PSM Committee,

10 rounds is not enough rounds to protect myself and family .

Please identify the laws to prosecute the criminals violating our current gun laws.

Respectfully,

Normand A Cote

If you have any questions I can be reached at ncote@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Angelena Campos

Why is it that the law abiding citizens, who go through all the required FBI background checks are at risk of their HOBBIES and personal protection items?

I'm POSITIVE that criminals and others alike can still get illegal items such as high cap magazines----- if you change the law.

As a Young mother and business owner I am strongly against this bill that is a waste of time and money.

Spend more money on helping criminals and mental health patients!

If you have any questions I can be reached at

HANDLEYSGUNSUPPLY@HAWAII.RR.COM or

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My name is Chandler Rowe

STRONGLY OPPOSE.

This is not solving a problem but making more. This creates a black market for people who are already ignoring firearms laws. Enforce the laws we already have, stop making more than only restrict lawful citizens who are already having their constitutional rights trampled upon.

If you have any questions I can be reached at singlefin90@yahoo.com or

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My name is Karl Kubo

I strongly oppose this bill as written. It criminalizes the law abiding firearms owners and does nothing to reduce crime. We already have a limit on pistol magazines. It seems that politisions only want to ride a popular, hyped, democratic band wagon for their political future. Remove the magazine ban and I would consider supporting Prohibiting certain Individuals with pass mental disorders from owing firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at karlk@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is william racoma

Combining a magazine limit prohibition which includes mental health issues when they are
totally separate subjects proves just how illegitimate this bill is.

What is the actual purpose of this magazine law ?

Point's 1) and 2) are already current law.

Some firearms do not have smaller capacity magazines.

You are about to create criminals out of law abiding cirtizens while the real criminals will just
ignore this law as they do other laws.

THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM CRIMINALS.

If you have any questions I can be reached at HaleLaie@aol.com or

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My name is Calvin Flores

Violates the 2nd Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kaleimon@hotmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

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My name is Layne Hazama

Strongly oppose HB1902.

Basis for laws need to be based on facts and rational thought, as opposed knee jerk reaction based on fear and emotion.

FACT: Response times to my residence have been documented in the 10-15 min range in two recent incidents. My residence is approximately (3) blocks away from HPD main station.

FACT: Recent incidents of attacks and robberies have been by groups of perpetrators.

FACT: This bill cited information from past shootings on used of high capacity magazines in shootings. High capacity magazines were NOT used in recent shootings in CA. Fresno 2017 and Oakland 2012 were "CA Legal" 10 round mags.

FACT: Magazine capacity laws cite disproportionate use against LE as a basis. Whereas a 2016 FBI report shows an average of 9.1 rounds used against LE.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lhazama75@yahoo.com or

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My name is Brett McHenry

Restricting magazine capacity does nothing to reduce gun violence. This again, is a violation to constitutional rights and should not be allowed. I am a law abiding citizen and hold two Master's degrees. I am educated enough to realize possessing multiple 10 round magazines does NOTHING to prevent violence (in regards to banning 30 round standard capacity magazines). Please do what is right for the law abiding citizens of Hawaii.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brettmchenry@gmail.com or

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My name is Seth Addison

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose HB1902 PSM and I ask that you do the same. HB1902PSM infringes on the
2nd and 5th amendment rights of law abiding citizens.

This law is attempting to address a problem that does not exist, and will turn otherwise
perfectly law abiding citizens into criminals overnight. A determined criminal will disregard
this law in the blink of an eye and only innocent citizens will be on the losing end of this law.

I ask you again to please oppose and vote against HB1902PSM

Thank you,

Seth Addison

If you have any questions I can be reached at sethaddison@hotmail.com or

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is jeffrey fujimoto

I strongly oppose HB1902. This only punishes law abiding citizens.

also,

IT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR GRANDFATHERING OF CURRENTLY OWNED
MAGAZINES

Violates the Second Ammdement.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Mahalo,

Jeffrey Fujimoto

If you have any questions I can be reached at jefffujimoto@yahoo.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. This bill is a infringement on the second amendment, and is therefore, unconstitutional. A magazine ban on standard capacity magazines, would potentially hurt the efficacy of the militia, should civilians be called to arms, by the state. This bill is unlawful, because it suggests that legally purchased property, can be confiscated by the state. That is unfair and unconstitutional. This bill will also criminalize, otherwise law abiding citizens, for having standard capacity magazines. Most modern firearms, that use magazines, usually have a minimum, standard capacity of twenty rounds. Some of these firearms have no lower capacity option, and in even some cases, could possibly destroy the function of the magazine, thru modification. This bill, is a solution to a problem that does not exist, because this bill will only affect law abiding citizens. Criminals don't care about the laws, and imposing this bill on the civilian public, will only hurt law abiding people.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com or

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My name is Grant Nagata

Members of the Public Safety Committee

I'm writing in opposition of Bill HB1902. I understand that this bill and many like it is an attempt to curb violence. I also understand the thinking that taking away tools to commit violent acts such as with firearms, knives, bats, bricks, pipes, fists, elbows, etc., may seem like a good idea. However removing the tools is not the solution. The problem is not the tools but the lack of integrity, character, mentorship and the absence of strong values. I take 100% personal responsibility for making sure that these principles are a commonplace in my family and that we apply them. I think that if we all did this we would see violence of all kinds not just guns, but bullying, sexual assault, child abuse, verbal abuse, etc. be reduced. I believe this is where we should focus our resources and where we will get our greatest return, not in creating more gun legislation.

Respectfully,
Grant Nagata

If you have any questions I can be reached at mail@nagatabg.com or
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My name is Jason Hirose

Private citizens face the same level of danger as our law enforcement officers when they are faced with using deadly force. If our lawmakers feel otherwise then this bill should be stripped of all language exempting our law enforcement from this magazine ban.

If not then you are clearly saying that private citizens lives mean less to you than that of our law enforcement officers. Action like that is morally and ethically corrupt no matter how you look at it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jasonhirose@hotmail.com or
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My name is jorge gonzalez

I strongly oppose this legislation. This would turn law abiding people into criminals. There is not even a grandfather clause in this bill!

Lets target criminals instead of focusing on magazines. Nothing in this bills is targeted towards criminals and reducing crime. Law abiding gun owners are not the problem.

If you have any questions I can be reached at fury64@gmail.com or

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My name is Chris Redeker

Aloha,

I am against bill HB1902, I have lived in Maui my whole life. I am a legal firearm owner who has followed Hawai'i state firearm laws ever since I turned 21, I have never committed a single crime and given my all to ensure my firearms are always safe and secure. Why am I now being punished by you are elected officials for obeying the laws we already have? You have said it yourself in the opening passage of this bill we have some of the strongest gun laws in the nation, I was raised with the idea if it ain't broke don't fix it. Well our laws to my knowledge ain't broke so why are you all trying to fix it, the shootings you referred to all occurred in mainland states that in most cases don't have half the laws we already have in place. Changing our laws based on events in other states that don't have any where near the types of laws we have is a disservice to us the people, remember this ain't da mainland.

I respectfully ask you reconsider this law, I am not in favor of SB2519 SD2 either but I would tolerate it over this bill.

Mahalo,

Chris

If you have any questions I can be reached at chris@mauigun.com or

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Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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My name is Matthew Dasalla

I strongly oppose this bill.

There is no grandfather clause for current ownership. Will law abiding citizens then not be compensated for legally acquired property, that will be confiscated or destroyed.

Criminals will not follow this law. The law only targets the law abiding citizen.

This law will make criminals out of the innocent.

This violates the 2nd amendment .

Please reconsider what demographic these laws are targeting.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dasa3055@yahoo.com or

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My name is Brian Cabreira

I OPPOSE THIS BILL.

I am a Father, Husband, Uncle, Veteran, Law Abiding Citizen, NRA Firearms Instructor, NRA Life Member and I vote. These laws are ineffective. A criminal by definition will NOT be affected by ANY gun laws. What we need is harsher penalties and a system that can enforce those punishments to the fullest. Focus on mental health issues and getting criminals off the streets. DON'T criminalize law abiding citizens for crimes that involve a firearm. Crystal Meth is illegal, yet crack heads are still readily found in public and the cause for most violent crimes. Focus on traffic safety. On just the Islands, more people died in 2019 than all the Hawaii mass shootings combined. Focus on training for our officers. Complacency is what got those officers killed on Oahu.

OPPOSE THIS BILL

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My name is David Lock and am a active voter and am in strong opposition to HB1902, HB2736 and HB2744.

HB1902 limiting rifle magazines to 10 rounds will not curb gun violence and only punish law abiding gun owners with further unnecessary restrictions on legally owned firearms. Many firearms are factory supplied with magazines that hold more than 10 rounds.

HB2736 requiring proof of a firearms registration will only punish gun owners who own firearms obtained prior to mandatory registration. Criminals who already cannot legally possess ammunition do not buy ammunition from stores. They obtain it through theft or other illegal means.

HB2744 is a redundant bill. It is already the law that requires registration of firearms made from kits. This bill is so vague that it can restrict the purchasing common wear parts for legally owned firearms.

I have been mostly silent on prior gun legislation but now feel I must speak up. It seems every year law abiding gun owners need to fight for their rights if not the State will constantly make new gun laws that chip away legal ownership until the right is gone. Government should fight to uphold rights and not take them away. There are so many State and Federal laws already on the books to punish people who commit gun crimes and any further laws only punish law abiding gun owning citizens. Hold the criminal responsible for their crimes and not inanimate objects.

Thank you for your time.

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My name is Brian Tokunaga

Being a Law abiding citizen I feel it is wrong to limit my Freedom to own what ever firearm
or limit my choices in any way that I choose as a Person of a free Country!

America is a place that people are intended by our Founding Fathers to be FREE! Innocent
until proven Guilty.

We are giving into irrational fears potrayed by the media about the Evil Gun!

Yet we refuse to acknowledge the fact that we have a Mental health issue NOT a Gun issue!

Everyone in America needs to be held to the Exact same Rights! If Police can own a high
capacity firearm. Then they are no better or worse then any other Law Sbiding person in our
community.

Law makers put themselves above the general public. Making Laws that only apply to average
citizens!

This is WRONG!!

All laws need to apply the Everyone Equally! No one simply by occupation should be deemed
better or have a different set of FREEDOMS!

We are ALL FREE!

That is what our Veteran died for! They gave the Ultimate sacrifice to ensure that we can be
FREE!

Please stop over stepping your powers. We don't need more Gov't we need Less!

If you have any questions I can be reached at btokunaga58@gmail.com or

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Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This ishue has all ready bin Chalanged and the Federal Court has all ready said it is a Violation of the 2nd Amendment. This is president now and what you are doing is Ilegal. We do not pay you people to Commit Crimes in the House and Senate. We will have no alternative but to to take action and remove all reps that violate there oat of Office!!

November is right around the Corner.

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My name is Ivan Krivenko

This law is utterly unacceptable in a country like the United States of America. Coming from Russia, I know what living in an authoritarian regime is and this law will make Hawaii feel more like Russia, which is the last thing you want.

This law will turn thousands of law-abiding residents of Hawaii into criminals, it violates the 2nd amendment (Supreme Court confirmed that it is a violation with California standard capacity magazine ban, the case of *Duncan v. Becerra*.) and it violates the 4th amendment which prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures. This law will allow the government to forcefully seize lawfully owned and obtained property from innocent residents if this law gets passed who knows how many gun owners' dogs will be shot by confiscation officers (dogs are considered as a potential threat and can be legally shot by any law enforcement officer on duty), it's a non-solution to a problem that doesn't exist.

You should be focusing on real criminals that are roaming free on the streets of our city, instead of turning good responsible gun owners into criminals by passing this law.

Everyone in my household opposes this law and all my friends too.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ikrivenko@protonmail.ch or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ivan Krivenko

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