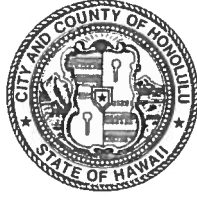


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February 6, 2020

The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and
Military Affairs
The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Takayama and Lee and Members:

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

This bill seeks to restrict the long gun magazine capacity to ten rounds. 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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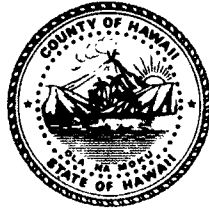
Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

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David P. Nilsen, Major
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February 4, 2020

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary
Hawai'i State Legislature

Dear Chairs Takayama and Lee, Vice-Chairs Gates and San Buenaventura, and Committee members:

RE: HB 2710 Relating to Protective Orders
HB 2232 Relating to Firearms
HB 2709 Relating to the Uniform Probate Code
HB 1600 Relating to Firearms
HB 1902 Relating to Firearms

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.

You have five bills on this agenda that impact the right to keep and bear arms:

HB 2710 Relating to Protective Orders
HB 2232 Relating to Firearms
HB 2709 Relating to the Uniform Probate Code
HB 1600 Relating to Firearms
HB 1902 Relating to Firearms

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HB 2710 allows for a search and seizure of a firearm if an officer believes certain actions are “imminent.” I defer to criminal law experts as to whether that is the appropriate standard, but if it is, it seems that any weapon should be seized, not just a firearm. This bill could be less gun legislation and more generally protective of victim rights but in either case is a positive step forward.

HB 2232 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.

HB 2709 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.

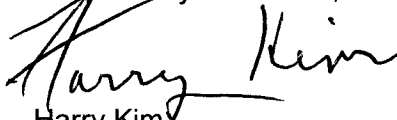
HB 1600 also closes a loophole, with respect to the loaning of a firearm to a person who has not had a background check. This particular bill would seem to impact situations in which a loan would be reasonable, such as taking a visiting friend hunting, so I wonder whether exceptions could be made to allow the loaning of a firearm while the owner is present, or for a visitor to undergo a background check in their home jurisdiction; or in Hawaii, remotely, in advance of their visit. Don’t know whether this last idea is practical.

HB 1902 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. They are already restricted for pistols, and HB 1902 might be the most important bill before you today, given the data on mass shootings that is set forth in the preamble of this bill.

Can any of the restrictions contained in the five bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but except for the accommodation asked for in my comments on HB 1600, I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawaii a safer place without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,


Harry Kim
MAYOR

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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February 5, 2020

The Honorable Chris Lee
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 443
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Lee:

On behalf our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our opposition to the following bills:

House Bill 2232 contains vague language and definitions that could lead to the denial of permits for absurd reasons such as childhood bedwetting or sexual dysfunction. Furthermore, it is a violation of privacy with no perceived public safety benefit

House Bill 2709 imposes additional red tape regarding the closure of estates that include firearms. This insensitive legislation places a further burden on loved ones during their time of loss.

House Bill 1600 subjects law-abiding citizens to an absurd amount of bureaucratic red tape just to loan someone a firearm for as little as twelve hours.

House Bill 1902 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.

House Bill 2232 fails to provide adequate justification for the severe and potentially indefinite violation of Fourth Amendment rights it proposes.

I urge the committee to uphold the rights of their constituents and join us in opposition to these bills.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Hawaii State Director

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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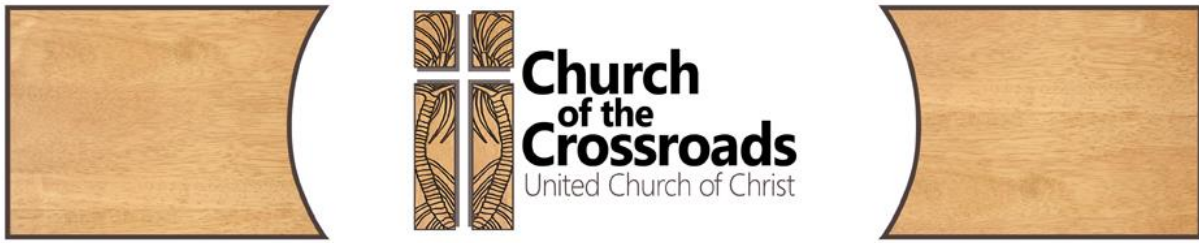
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A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation

Testimony of the Church of the Crossroads IN SUPPORT OF HB1902
To the House Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary
Date: February 6, 2020, 2:15pm, Conf Room 325

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 have voted unanimously to support this bill, with an amendment request below.

Hawai'i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and large magazines for those weapons. Our current law only applies to assault pistols/revolvers, and large detachable ammunition magazines (more than 10 rounds) for those weapons. This makes no sense and endangers us all. This bill would finally ban all large capacity magazines, which is a big step in the right direction. However, to be much more effective, we request this bill be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as proposed in SB 1334.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Our schools drill all our students each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Yet our laws have gaping loopholes that facilitate gun violence. 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.

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

Banning assault weapons and large capacity magazines is important because these weapons 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. 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 this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of assault rifles and large capacity magazines in Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Godbey Carson, for the Church of the Crossroads
February 3, 2020



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.

House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair

Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair

House Committee on Judiciary

Representative Chris Lee, Chair

Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Room 325

HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 2:15PM

RE: HB1902 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the House Committee,

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

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:42:28 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dale Hayama	Young Guns	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Senators,

Please kill Senate Bill HB1902. This bill, if passed, will turn law abiding citizens into criminals and in some cases, a felon; just by a change of law and by no action of their own.

HB1902, if passed, will disarm some individuals totally and violate their 2nd amendment rights, as the banning of their firearm's magazine will render them useless as many firearms do not even have a 10 round counterpart. It would open up the State and Taxpayers to an open ended barrage of liability issues and cost the State millions. I do not want to pay for that. The State will be in essence, responsible for the individuals that have been disarmed.

When someone gets arrested and prosecuted for something that they once legally owned and then, by no actions of their own, became offenders; Who is going to replace the jobs and careers that they will probably lose? Who is going to pay for their attorneys' fees? Who is going to replace their 2nd Amendment rights that will be taken away for doing absolutely nothing?

You cannot treat law abiding citizens this way. Please kill this bill.

Mahalo!

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:03:32 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Vasconcellos	Hana Health	Support	No

Comments:



The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
House Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Chair
The Honorable Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair
House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, February 06, 2020, at 2:05pm

RE: HB1902 Relating to the Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB1902.

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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TO HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES
FROM ALLISON ANDERMAN, SENIOR COUNSEL
DATE FEBRUARY 5, 2020
RE TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF H.B. 1902

On behalf of Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, the gun violence prevention organization founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly, I submit this testimony in support of H.B.1902.

LIMITING MAGAZINE CAPACITY TO UNDER TEN ROUNDS SAVES LIVES

Currently, Hawaii generally prohibits the manufacture, purchase, and possession of large capacity ammunition magazines that can hold more than ten rounds and are designed for or capable of use with a handgun. This prohibition does not extend to long guns, such as rifles or shotguns. H.B. 1902 would limit the capacity of magazines designed for or capable of being used with rifles and shotguns to ten rounds. Hawaii also does not prohibit the possession of assault rifles and shotguns which are defined in most states as long guns that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine, and have one or more additional features that enable the shooter to fire large numbers of rounds with deadly precision. When combined with large capacity magazines, these weapons of war are particularly lethal and thus has made them the weapon of choice in most of the deadliest mass shootings of the past decade.

Large capacity magazines enable a shooter to fire more rounds consecutively, allowing them to inflict more gunshot wounds during an attack. Mass shootings that involve large capacity magazines result in twice as many fatalities compared to mass shootings that do not involve high capacity magazines.ⁱ Using an assault weapon and a drum magazine that held 100 rounds, the assailant in the 2019 Dayton, Ohio mass shooting, was able to fire at least 41 rounds of ammunition in less than 30 seconds, killing nine people and wounding 26 others.ⁱⁱ The shooter in the 2017 Las Vegas massacre was able to fire 100 rounds in just 10 seconds—without having to pause and reload—because he used a large capacity magazine, bump stock, and an assault rifle in his attack which killed 50 and injured hundreds.ⁱⁱⁱ

A growing body of research shows that banning high-capacity magazines can help to prevent gun violence. In particular, 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.^{iv} 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.^v

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 first-graders were able to escape the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012 when the shooter paused to reload.^{vi}

ABOUT GIFFORDS LAW CENTER

For over 26 years, the legal experts at Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence have been fighting for a safer America by researching, drafting, and defending the laws, policies, and programs proven to save lives from gun violence.

ⁱ “Mass Shootings in the United States: 2009–2017,” Everytown for Gun Safety, December 2018, <https://everytownresearch.org/reports/mass-shootings-analysis/>.

ⁱⁱ Holly Yan, Chuck Johnston, and Polo Sandoval, “The Dayton Gunman Killed 9 People by Firing 41 Shots in 30 Seconds. A High-Capacity Rifle Helped Enable That Speed,” CNN, August 5, 2019, <https://cnn.it/2Yp2Ju7>.

ⁱⁱⁱ Martha Bellisle, “High-Capacity Magazines Get New Scrutiny as Congress Returns,” ABC News, September 2, 2019, <https://abcn.ws/2IHd7uE>.

^{iv} Charles DiMaggio et al., “Changes in US Mass Shooting Deaths Associated with the 1994–2004 Federal Assault Weapons Ban: Analysis of Open–source Data,” *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* 86, no. 1 (2019): 11–19.

^v In this analysis, researchers defined high-fatality mass shootings as those in which six or more individuals were killed. Louis Klarevas, *Rampage Nation: Securing America from Mass Shootings* (Amherst, New York: Prometheus Books, 2016). See also, Christopher Ingraham, “It’s Time to Bring Back the Assault Weapons Ban, Gun Violence Experts Say,” *The Washington Post*, February 15, 2018, <https://wapo.st/2TARTva>.

^{vi} Aimee Ortiz, “The Yearbook That Victims of School Shootings Never Collected,” *New York Times*, Dec. 10, 2019, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/10/us/yearbook-victims-school-shootings.html>.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:21:51 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brooks	Hawaii Rifle Association Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:42:27 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

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.

Law abiding citizens use so called high capacity magazines everyday for the shooting sports, competition, hunting, etc. without any issues.

"High Capacity Magazines" are actually a term legislators use to describe magazine holding 20-30 rounds. In handguns 12-20 rounds.

These are actually Standard Capacity Magazines included with most firearms purchases.

We are being forced to have "Restricted Magazines"

Police are civilians, just like me. They are allowed "High Capacity Magazines" to protect themselves and others civilians.

Why can't I have that same ability and right.

I want to have an option/ choice to be able to possess Standard Capacity Magazines to protect my family.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:14:05 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	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

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:58:55 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kainoa Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Everyday citizens encounter the same threats that officers do and are the primary target of crime. The vast majority of robberies also occur with more than 1 assailant so standard capacity magazines are required to address the threat. There are hundreds of thousands of standard capacity magazines in the islands and the problem this bill aims to solve doesn't exist. Our right to own these magazines goes along with the right to own the firearms they feed.



Mid-Pacific Pistol League

P.O. Box 893301, Mililani, Hawaii 96789-3714

House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs

HEARING: Thursday, February 06, 2020, at 2:15pm Room 325

RE: HB1902 Relating to the Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition

Honorable Chair, Co Chair, and Members,

The Mid-Pacific Pistol League **opposes HB1902.**

The Mid-Pacific Pistol League has been providing a competitive venue since 1982. Tens of thousands of shooters have passed through our program safely and competently. We are only a small sector of the voting population, but we should not be classed as undesirables or criminals simple because of our choice of recreation.

As a competitor in the internationally recognized sport of IPSC shooting, the proposed change will severely handicap competitive shooters as they travel to matches around the world since they would not be able to practice with magazines over 10 rounds capacity like other free states. 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 willing to purchase the more expensive Hawaii legal magazines or trust the less reliable equipment.

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.

I hope that you would not pass this bill out of committee. It is unfair to the law-abiding citizens, who in good faith invested time and money to purchase and train with the specialized equipment necessary for competition; only to have their investments nullified by a change in law.

Yours Truly,

Keith Kawamoto
President

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:31:30 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Richter	Lessons in Firearms Education	Oppose	No

Comments:

Re: HB1902

Re: SB2519

To whom it may concern,

As in the law, proper use of terminology is important. Words have meaning. Your attempt to portray those magazines that hold more than 10 rounds as “large capacity” is ridiculous and indicative of a lack of understanding of firearms or a willful attempt to deceive the public for political purposes.

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.

Citizens who are victims of violent crimes face the very same violent criminals that police do, yet are expected to be able to defend themselves with your proposed 10 round magazines. If these “reduced capacity” magazines are sufficient for law-abiding citizens, why are they not sufficient for law enforcement? Why, when police are not legally mandated to protect any citizen and when they are unable to stop 93% of violent attacks, would you want to prevent them from using the very same tools as law enforcement. Or do you place more value on the ability of a police officer to defend themselves from a violent attack than one of your law-abiding constituents?

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:00:32 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Magazine size is not the problem, criminal behaviour and lack of mental health care is. Law enforcement understands the value of normal sized and unmodified magazines, and honest gun owners should have the same advantages that normal magazines offer if they are face with a situation where a firearm has to be used for self defense or defense of others. Criminals will ignore the law, in any case.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:23:58 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

The Legislature has failed to bear the burden of proof that this measure will positively improve "public safety". Standard capacity magazines, as arbitrarily defined as "high capacity", have been in existence, lawful existence, for decades. The incidents and crimes involving such falsely-labelled "high capacity magazines are not even documented and therefore either a statistical anomaly or such figures do not exist.

Citing the US mainland incidents bear ZERO relation to Hawaii's situation. Current lawmakers have gone on record in the media to admit that geography and local culture helps to maintain low amounts of gun-related deaths.

Again, the legislature has not and cannot provide any burden of proof that this ban on commonly owned items is in the public interest.

Current litigation in the US 9th Circuit Court exists that challenges the goals of this measure. DUNCAN V BECERRA seeks to declare capacity limits on ammunition magazines is in direct violation of the Second Amendment. Oral arguments for DUNCAN V BECERRA under the 9th Circuit Court (which includes Hawaii) begins in April 2020.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:35:06 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karin Nomura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:36:00 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter J Long III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I wish to express 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 a 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 by the constant chipping away of our Constitutional right. Why are the rights of criminals valued more than the rights of the law-abiding??

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:38:08 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lyle Hlromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:08:25 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 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 (Xerox shooter). 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/evil hearted 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.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:22:28 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I support this bill to limit ammunition magazines to a reasonable size in our state.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:58:09 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. It accomplishes nothing to deter criminal behavior. It restricts law-abiding citizens from having the means to defend themselves, as criminals do not care about magazine capacity limits. It also restricts many of the various shooting sports where standard capacity magazines are required. When bad guys misuse a firearm, you don't solve the problem by taking away stuff from the good guys! Also, there is no provision to "grandfather" or provide compensation for property that was previously legal. You will create thousands of instant criminals. Please wake up!

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:24:05 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MORGAN CUIZON	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:25:15 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Takagi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:25:29 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Russell Takata	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill. 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.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:51:40 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
hugh jones	Individual	Support	No

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:53:51 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vern Hiromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:19:16 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brendon Heal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am writing this testimony in opposition of ALL THESE ANTI GUN BILLS.

STANDARD capacity magazines are part of the firearm in which they function and part of the rights which you all are attempting to infringe upon. Why is there exemptions for law enforcement? Are law enforcement citizens of grater value than the rest of us? Why is it that they are allowed to protect and defend themselves with greater effect than every other LAW ABIDING CITIZEN? Why are criminals allowed to run amok and we the one's who must suffer defenseless?

The ONLY thing this law will do is turn hundreds of thousands of LEGAL gun owners into defacto criminals overnight. and is a violation of the 2nd Amendment!

Did any of YOU politicians come up with any bills to stop criminals, or at least curb their criminal behavior? Or are YOU just going to concentrate on making LAW ABIDING CITIZENS exercising their RIGHTS into criminals?

Is lying, stealing, and cheating a way of life for these career politicians? YOU rob and steal from us 'legally', and whatever is left YOU leave to the other criminals to steal and kill us. Furthermore, with these bills, you do not care that we will not be able to defend ourselves from either.

Do you all have any integrity? I took an oath, similar to the oath you take, you all need to follow that oath.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as to the best of my ability."

I take my promise and oath VERY SERIOUSLY, if you have any integrity left, you will OPPOSE this legislation.

Very serious VOTER

Brendon Heal

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:29:04 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:36:46 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katherine MacPherson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:16:30 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:33:28 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Betsey Strauss	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in strong support of HB 1902, extending the prohibition for large capacity magazines to all firearms, rather than just pistols.

I am a concerned mother and grow increasingly fearful and saddened by the increase in mass shootings that we are witnessing nationwide. Large capacity magazines are completely unnecessary for a person who possesses a weapon for protection, hunting, or sport. It only turns the weapon into a killing machine.

Please support HB 1902.

Mahalo,

Betsey Strauss

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:46:57 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 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. Hows 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

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:03:08 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am in opposition to this bill mainly due to you creating an issue that is not present. The term large capacity magazines is something that has been created as they are actually standard capacity magazines. Please uphold your oath to follow the constitution as this bill is a clear infringement on law abiding citizen's 2nd Amendment rights.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:15:06 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Pearl	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

I'm a long-time resident of Hawaii, and I greatly appreciate the efforts of our legislature to keep us safe from the horrifying gun violence that is so prevalent across the rest of our country by establishing common sense gun safety laws. Although tragedies like the one that rocked our community to the core on January 19 can happen here, we are spared the daily onslaught of shootings that take the lives of so many across the rest of the country. And we can continue to do even better.

Large capacity magazines serve a unique purpose: to discharge many bullets at a time without having to stop to reload. Time that would otherwise allow victims to flee. Time for law enforcement to intervene. As a result, large capacity magazines have facilitated extraordinarily savage bloodshed and death in mass shootings in the United States, time and time again. Last summer a gunman in Ohio was able to shoot over two dozen people- killing 9 of them - in half a minute. While large capacity magazines may serve a purpose on the battlefield, or for law enforcement, they have no place in the hands of civilians on the streets of Hawaii.

Current Hawaii law prohibits the use of large-capacity (greater than 10 rounds) magazines on pistols, but only pistols. This prohibition needs to be expanded to include all firearms.

By passing HB 1902, you can help to keep our community from becoming a war zone. Please pass this bill.

Mahalo,

Carolyn Pearl

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:50:35 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:12:37 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. Banning the sale or possession of any kind of magazine only hurts the law abiding citizens of this state. Whoever wrote this bill obviously doesn't know much about firearms, resorting to simple scare tactics and providing no evidence to support such claims that a magazine bill would be effective. 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. This only hurts the legal law abiding gun owners of the state.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:21:26 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this legislation. This law violates my 2nd amendment rights. This law is a feel good legislation that will only criminalize law-abiding citizens. It's a solution to a problem that doesn't exist.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:28:40 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dallin

Representatives; Takayama, Cabinilla, Ichiyama, C. Lee, Lowen, Matayoshi, Perruso, Todd Wilderger, Belatti, Bower, Cachola, Creagan, Holt, Morikawa, San Buenaventura.

Wednesday, February 6, 2020

Aloha,

I am a strong second amendment supporter. I am testifying in opposition to HB1902. This ban on "high-capacity" magazines is an infringement on my second amendment right as a citizen. This bill is a "slippery slope" towards future magazine bans in the future. This ban is simply written in the aftermath of mass shootings and will have no effect on gun violence in Hawaii. If we were to look back at the mass shootings that had occurred in the United States, we would see that most of the perpetrators did not have stocks of "high-capacity" magazines, but rather large caches of weapons. The reason for this is simple, lack of training. It is easier for them to drop the empty weapon and use their secondary weapon until it is empty. Therefore, there is no reason for this bill to proceed and become law. This bill will only affect law-abiding citizens.

In conclusion, I believe that having a "high-capacity" magazine ban will not have any effect on gun violence in Hawaii. In the end, it is not accessories that makes someone deadlier, it is training. It is unnecessary to impose a ban on an object that has little to no effect on how many individuals a criminal can kill. Law-abiding gun owners in Hawaii will suffer from this law, while criminals will continue to have the upper hand in committing crimes. Therefore, I strongly oppose this bill.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:35:18 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This proposed bill does nothing to deter crime and only serves to harass law abiding gun owners. Currently there is litigation pending in the 9th Circuit court where Federal District Court Judge Roger T. Benitez in the case of Miller v. Becerra ordered an injunction against the State of California from enforcing a similar law due to it being unconstitutional. As a resident of Hawaii and a registered voter I urge you not to move forward with this piece of legislation.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:04:08 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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.

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. There are more people who lend out vehicles that get into accidents causing injury to innocent people than their acts of violence of crimes occurring based on guns being loaned out.

There are over 2 million guns in the State, if there was a problem you would definitely know about it. 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

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:10:31 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carl Matthew Jellings	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am strongly opposed to this, this is nothing more than a feel good measure, that limits law abiding citizens their constitutional rights.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:22:33 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This Bill would limit the possession of so-called "High Capacity" magazines for rifles to law enforcement use only. Currently, the law prohibits magazines or more than ten rounds in pistols.

Anti-gun groups around that nation like to say that reduced capacity magazines would save lives in a mass shooting, what they fail to mention is they would cost lives in self-defense.

The reason police officers are exempt in these laws is that they may face situations where there are multiple attackers. These situations don't occur in police stations, but in people's homes, businesses, and public places, where a law-abiding armed citizen would have to deal with the same situation. Running out of ammo in the middle of a threatening life situation is not something a police officer wants to do, nor does the average person.

Another thing that's often overlooked with the Second Amendment is the militia; you know the well-regulated part. Well regulated at the time of writing meant functioning or working correctly, For example, a clock that ran on time would be known as a well-regulated clock. Part of being well regulated would be making sure one is well equipped.

Hawaii Revised State 121-1 (4) contains the definition of "The unorganized militia."
"The unorganized militia shall consist of those members of the militia who are not members of the national guard, the naval militia, or the state defense force. " (A)

The State of Hawaii is ill-equipped to deal with a natural disaster, let alone deal with a national emergency or one where the militia would need to be activated. It doesn't even have a "state defense force," as mentioned in the same statute. Having the people themselves be armed with suitable equipment (including magazines of a suitable size) would allow the state to quickly and easily muster a force for defense or offense if ever needed.

- **Violates the Second Amendment.**
- **reduces the efficiency of the militia.**
- **Takes lawfully owned the property from law-abiding gun owners.**

- **Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.**
- **Some magazines can not be modified.**
- **fixes a problem that does not exist.**

Danger Close Tactical
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TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
2:15pm, Conference Rm 325

From: Danger Close Tactical

Subject: HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Prohibition for Large Capacity Magazines (LCM)

1. Danger Close Tactical strongly opposes 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. Danger Close Tactical humbly demands that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs defer or kill HB1902.
7. Please direct any and all questions to member mangers of Danger Close Tactical at dctactical@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwayne B. Lim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dwayne Lim, Owner

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:50:45 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benel Piros	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this Bill due to the fact it violates my Second Amendment right. Will turn law-abiding gun owners into criminals. Cost is already high as it is to own obtain a firearm, passing this bill will place another unnesecary cost to replace something that was once legal. Criminals do not obey the Law.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:10:43 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Lim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Highly oppose HB1902.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:18:50 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lionel Delos Santos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha legislature i do not support this I oppose this bill ,becasue will ban most rifle that use it . they will be infavor of the crimmnals that will not follow the laws meaning the bill would not make a differnts to stop crime. The law maker should focus on putting the crimmnals away longer and prosecute them. Other states have ban all on firearm that made the crime rate higher because people could not defend them self. dont limit the gun owners rights to defend ourself.

thank you for the time for reading my testitimony

lionel

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:23:43 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carlo Barbasa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, database, in 2016, 35 murders were committed in Hawaii, 3 of which were committed with a rifle. In 2017, of the 39 murders committed in Hawaii, 1 was committed with a rifle. In 2018, of the 33 murders in the state, 1 was committed with a rifle.

Your passage of this bill will have a statistically imperceptible affect on the murder rate in the state, but will instantaneously turn potentially thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight.

Oh, but 'what about that 1 life we can save?' Ok, March 2017, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, according to multiple news sources, the 19-year old son of the homeowner fought off 3 masked and armed men who broke into their home with an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. In November 2019, a pregnant mother in Tampa, Florida defended herself and her husband from two masked intruders armed with pistols when they broke in to their home. She used an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. Why do you want to neuter the ability of good, law-abiding citizens to defend their home against this type of evil?

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:29:08 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Devin Sasai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha,

While HB1902 attempts to bring the standard capacity of a firearm from it's original design to a reduced capacity of 10 rounds, the bill and its preceding handgun capacity ban is a Constitutional violation.

As ruled by the Supreme Court in both Heller v. DC and MacDonald v. City of Chicago, the 2nd Amendment does not limit firearms "in common use". I do not refer to this as a magazine ban precisely because the magazine IS NOT a separate part of the firearm. Instead, it is an integral part of the functional operation of the gun. Though removable, neither can function without the other. As such, when reviewing bills, the magazine must not be viewed as a separate entity, but as a whole firearm. That means that this is not a measure restricting a simple accessory, but a measuring restricting the firearm "in common use." As mentioned, the Court in both Heller and MacDonald ruled that governing bodies CANNOT restrict firearms "in common use."

There is no arguing that the AR15 style of rifle is the most popular and widely used firearm in the United States, and particularly here in Hawaii. That alone hammers the point that it is a firearm "in common use." By limiting the capacity of the firearm, the statute violates the 2nd Amendment simply on the basis of restricting the functionality of a firearm "in common use."

The reasoning I am giving is not a new or novel ideal. Recently, based on this exact reasoning, U.S. District Court Judge Roger Benitez has already struck down California's ban on +10 magazines. Pending the Supreme Court ruling on City of New York v. New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, the California magazine ban will be struck down. As will any others, including Hawaii's, should this bill advance.

Also, I strongly object to the proposed exemption for law enforcement. As much as I admire the police department and support them, they are us and we are them. They are not a militarized force. They indeed have a paramilitary style unit aka SWAT/SSD, but the rest of the force are made up of citizens. As such, an exemption for law enforcement officers violates the equal protection clause. Should you pass this measure, law enforcement agencies should not be exempt for this statute.

With HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of rifle magazines in the State of Hawaii, legislation of this magnitude would be nearly impossible, and make instant criminals of law abiding citizens. I strongly urge the committee to defer this measure on the basis that it is a direct violation of both the Heller and MacDonald SCOTUS rulings and pending the outcome of the NYC v. NYSRPA case currently before the Court.

Devin Sasai

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:23:31 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is a violation of the second ammendment. Also the 9th circuit court of appeals has already ruled on this subject.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 5:01:18 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tyler D.V Del Rosario	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Tyler Del Rosario, US Citizen, Ewa Beach - Combat Veteran

Wednesday, February 5, 2019

Oppose HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition

Hello Committee Representatives, My name is Tyler Del Rosario. I am a US Citizen who has served in combat tour and owner of firearms. I am testifying to oppose HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition because it violates the 2nd Amendment, reduces the efficiency of the militia, takes lawfully owned the property from law-abiding gun owners, criminalizes law-abiding gun owners,

some firearms do not have low capacity magazine options, magazines can not be modified, and it attempts to fix a problem that does not exist.

As you all may know recently, there has been a spike in crime recently. There are already laws in place that perpetrators violate when they commit their crimes. On January, Thursday the 30th. A group of 16 violators entered a consignment shop, Original Grail, have stolen over \$1,000 worth of merchandise. The owner of the Store, Nick Kim, tried his best to protect his property but was met with assault. In this case, It was Nick Kim vs. 16 criminal violators.

As of February 4th, a 25-year old man was injured when a group of men attacked him without provocation in the stairway of a Kalihi Building. The victim was beaten repeatedly before stealing from him, then fled.

These events have been reported by the Hawaii New Now media.

With the HB1902, a prohibition of the large-capacity magazine will put my life in danger from criminals in large groups such as these cases. A ban on large-capacity magazines would put any gun owners protecting their lives in jeopardy just as how Mr. Kim's life was. I urge the committee to reconsider HB1902. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 5:59:57 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

We are against this bill HB1902. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals, there is no grand father law. A lot of firearms do not have the capacity limit of 10 rounds and some magazines are fixed and cannot be changed to 10. This violates the 2nd Amendment as magazines are part of a firearm that is in common use. We are all law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and as that this bill not be supported.

- **Violates the Second Ammendment.**
- **reduces the efficiency of the militia.**
- **Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Criminalises 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.**

Sincerely, Dan Goo - Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:00:40 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:17:53 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Markos Cabaong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:27:59 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Ritchie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

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.

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 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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:36:15 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB 2519. As stated in the bill, “this act is to reduce gun violence in the State”. Every reasonable person would like to do this however there is no evidence to support that limiting magazine capacities will achieve that. Many of the shooters (locally and on the mainland) should not have had firearms in the first place, so there is something else that is wrong. The only people that this bill would affect are the ones who actually abide by the law.

Additionally, magazine capacity for a bad guy would not be as much of a factor if there were more good guys around to stop them. And if the only good guys are police, then we either need a lot more of them, or start seeing citizens as good guys as well.

Please consider opposing SB 2519.

**Thank you,
Marc**

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:39:32 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1902. Standard capacity magazines (erroneously called "large capacity" magazines in this bill) do not present any particular danger to Hawaii's citizens. The theory that use of standard magazines creates an increased danger of mass shootings is just that, a theory. Since the bill exempts law enforcement it is clear that the legislature acknowledges that standard capacity magazines do have value for defensive use; it just doesn't want citizens to have that ability for self-defense.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:44:04 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill.

Law abiding citizens should not be restricted from defending themselves or loved ones from criminals that through their criminal actions harm, maim, or kill them, or their loved ones. Unfortunately we no longer live in the Hawaii of old where we could leave our homes unlocked. Now, our parents and kipo have to worry when they go for their morning walk through the neighborhood for fear of being robbed at gun point.

This robbery didn't happen in some dark, seedy, back alley, but on Ala Napunani street. The main street that runs through Salt Lake. Another senior was dragged through the parking lot of Sam's Club in Pearl City during the holidays for her purse. She's lucky that she wasn't run over by the getaway truck. A man sitting in his parked car at Ala Moana shopping center was slashed in the face over his wallet.

Would a magazine limit have stopped any of these crimes? No, it wouldn't have. Nor would it help law enforcement capture these suspects or put them behind bars. The only thing a magazine limit would have done, would be to allow the prosecutor to add additional charges.

After the "Assault Weapons Ban" of the late 90's it was determined by the FBI, DOJ, and NIJ that it had zero effect on reducing crime. Zero. A lot of people were surprised by that, but we shouldn't have been. Throughout history there are examples of what happens when bans go into effect. You don't need to look any further than Prohibition. We amended the Constitution to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol because of the Temperance movement. What was the result? The gangsters like Al Capone got rich and powerful! This should serve as a reminder to well intentioned lawmakers and special interest groups everywhere.

The problem is not us, the law abiding citizens, it's the criminals. Rather than restricting the law abiding we should be focusing our efforts on going after the criminals. Introduce and increase minimum sentencing, I don't mind having my tax dollars going to imprison criminals - it's far better than having them loose on the streets preying on our retirees and those just trying to make a living.

Everytime there's a tragedy people blame the gun. When will people start blaming the individual? Look at what happened last week. A store worker was attacked by 16+ teens who decided rip off his entire store. Do we blame the skateboard for hitting the emoloyee? Is there an outcry to ban skateboards?

A gun is a life preserving piece of equipment. That's why police officers carry them. The gun is there for THEIR protection against criminals who don't comply and mean to do them harm. As citizens we should be afforded that same ability and not have it neutered by a magazine limit or ban.

Currently there is a case before the 9th Circuit - Duncan v. Becerra - that challenges California's ban on magazines. The ban was overturned by the presiding judge Benitez and is now before the full Circuit. You can be assured this bill if it becomes law, will be challenged in similar fashion.

I thank you for your time and again, voice my OPPOSITION to this bill.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:01:24 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL BANNING AMMO MAGS IN EXCESS OF 10 ROUNDS FOR ALL FIREARMS. LET US KEEP HAWAII A LITTLE SAFER.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:08:54 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

criminalizes law abiding gun owners

would mean that previously legal magazines would be seized or have to be sold at a loss to owners

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:09:39 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 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

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:30:43 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christy gusman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

- **Violates the Second Ammendment of The Constitution of the United States of America.**
- **Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Criminalises 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.**

Sincerely

Christy Kajiwara Gusman

Democratic Party Of Hawaii

District Chair - Senate District 5

Maui Hawaii

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:44:05 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Logue	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:04:51 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 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 create more burden for the legally abiding firearms owners. 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

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:24:49 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose HB 1902

I oppose legislation that would limit the capacity for firearm magazines. I would like to ask you to reconsider further restricting the rights of Hawaii's citizens.

New years eve was a celebration of our hopes for a brighter future. The seemingly endless display of illegal fireworks was however a glaring testimonial of the ineffectiveness of prohibition in general and HPD in particular. I have no faith that your overtures toward a magazine ban will accomplish anything beyond banning high capacity magazines at the Koko Head shooting complex. Criminals do not care if they're following the law and there is an abundant supply of magazines already on the island and there is almost no meaningful barrier to more arriving even after a ban is put in place. 3d printing has already produced functional magazines and the internet and social media provide numerous how to guides to create similar items.

Imposing magazine restrictions will have the adverse affect of making myself and others like me less able to effectively defend our homes and families from increasingly brazen criminals. Word has gotten out that HPD is incapable of a meaningful response to property and violent crime. If I can not count on the state of Hawaii to effectively protect myself, my family, and my property from those who would wish me harm then please do not further impede my ability to be my own effective first responder.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:25:05 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

OPPOSE

SB2519/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.

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, 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.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:40:18 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 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.

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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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you for considering my testimony and mahalo for your service.

Richard Tillotson

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:11:57 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Allegra Giacchino	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Hello, I am a Hawaii resident and voter concerned about the safety of our communities. I strongly support HB 1902 and am asking for your support as well. Tragically, large-capacity magazines have enabled murderers to shoot large numbers of people in mere seconds. Often the time required to reload a gun is critical, allowing potential victims a chance to escape and law enforcement or others to intervene.

Please support this common sense gun bill prohibiting the use of large-capacity magazines in all types of firearms.

Thank you,

Allegra Giacchino

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:44:03 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Gomes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony re: HB 1902

I am VERY supportive of passing this important bill to make our beloved state of Hawaii safer. We need to do everything in our power to prevent more gun violence and save lives. Thank you very much for your efforts to close some of these potentially catastrophic loopholes in our state laws.

As a concerned citizen and an active volunteer in the Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense Hawaii chapter, I appreciate your work to prevent gun violence in Hawaii.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:14:25 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gregory FRIEL	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:05:21 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Craig Kashiwai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:10:20 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Thomas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:15:44 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvey Gerwig	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

HB 1902: MAGAZINE BAN FOR ALL MAGAZINES (RIFLES AND PISTOLS):

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS MEASURE:

Why are the Police exempted from this measure? Do they face different criminals that the general population? No, they don't, and yet we are to be limited in the capacity of our rifles and shotguns.

The use of **STANDARD CAPACITY MAGAZINES, those that are standard issue with each firearm that the general public legally purchases should be what the law provides for**, not arbitrary limits that makes some anti-gun zealot happy for a couple of minutes.

Home invasions are becoming a very common thing in America and Hawaii right now, so if the father of a family is accosted by numerous perpatrators in a home invasion, ten rounds may well not be enough to defend himself, his spouse and children.

Please defer this bad bill now.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:16:34 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:21:59 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB1902, the ban on large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns. It's a loophole that needs plugging this year.

We don't want to be like other states and pass a law banning large cap magazines only after we suffer the sorrow of a mass shooting like Newtown or Parkland.

There were more mass shootings in the U.S. in 2019 than there were days in the year, and they are getting increasingly lethal. Hawaii is alone in having an assault weapons ban that doesn't include assault rifles and shotguns and large capacity magazines. It's time to fix that gap.

There is no second amendment justification for large capacity magazines and no defense for the mayhem they can create.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:25:41 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tod Gushiken	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1902. This proposed law will not deter criminals from their already abberant behavior. The recent uptick in firearms related crimes were perpetrated by those with up to 39 PRIOR CONVICTIONS. These individuals already have numerous reasons prohibiting them from owning/possessing a firearm and ignore existing laws to commit their misdeeds.

This bill, if passed into law, will only turn tens of thousands of law-abiding citizens into criminals overnight. The thought of law-abiding citizens being turned into potential criminals is incredibly disheartening. Please consider who this bill is really affecting.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:43:22 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Although many places have tried implementing magazine restrictions, none of them have seen a change in rates of violent crime. The only linear result of this legislation will be to convert responsible citizens to criminals based on the contents of their closets.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:43:33 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Masuda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill seeks to deprive people of their legally owned property since there is no grandfather clause. this is a violation of the 4th amendment. These magazines are used in self defense and sport competition and the federal 9th circuit has ruled that California's ban on commonly owned magazines is unconstitutional

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:50:08 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Wednesday, Feb.5, 2020

Support for HB1902

My name is Terence Lee. I was born and raised here on Oahu. I support HB1902. I think limiting the amount of rounds in a pistol should be extended to include all fire arms. I have never heard of a hunter shooting a deer 17 times. Ever. A friend of mine had her son shot 17 times. Let us keep Hawaii SAFE from these mechanisms of destruction.

Mahalo for letting me testify.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:20:02 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Knee Jerk Bill. Magazine Capacity has little to do with the heart and intent of the shooter. Stop dreaming up scenarios that don't solve the problem. Every mass shooter was deemed a mentally unstable individual long before the incidents in question. Legal and Lawful gun owners are rarely if EVER involved in these murders and shootings.

HB-1902

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:11:42 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Magazines that hold more than 10 rounds are standard capacity in most modern firearms. Bill does not have a provision to compensate owners that have to forfeit their property.

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My name is ALEXANDER IBI

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.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

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My name is Blaine Stuart

I oppose this bill as it is likely a violation of the second amendment.

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My name is Carlo Barbasa

According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, database, in 2016, 35 murders were committed in Hawaii, 3 of which were committed with a rifle. In 2017, of the 39 murders committed in Hawaii, 1 was committed with a rifle. In 2018, of the 33 murders in the state, 1 was committed with a rifle.

Your passage of this bill will have a statistically imperceptible affect on the murder rate in the state, but will instantaneously turn potentially thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight.

Oh, but 'what about that 1 life we can save?' Ok, March 2017, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, according to multiple news sources, the 19-year old son of the homeowner fought off 3 masked and armed men who broke into their home with an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. In November 2019, a pregnant mother in Tampa, Florida defended herself and her husband from two masked intruders armed with pistols when they broke in to their home. She used an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. Why do you want to neuter the ability of good, law-abiding citizens to defend their home against this type of evil?

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My name is Renny Chee

This bill is unconstitutional and targets the WRONG people. Standard capacity magazines for rifles have been legal for years and this bill will turn law-abiding citizens into criminals. This bill is not ethical and limits the capability for righteous citizens to defend themselves from the unknown criminal element.

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

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My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly oppose

I am female who is sometimes alone in the house. I am worried that if someone or multiple people breaks in when my husband is not home, I could be raped by then. I would not have enough time to reload my gun if I am also on the phone trying to contact police at the same time. Police takes time to arrive and I could be dead by then

If you have any questions I can be reached at localaznchick05@aol.com or

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My name is Christopher Tanouye

I strongly oppose this bill because it criminalizes law abiding citizens for owning many standard sized magazines that this bill will define as "large capacity."

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

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My name is David Barbieto

I strongly opposed this bill This bill makes law abiding citizens into criminals

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

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My name is Ed Au

Watch the local news. Home invasion by 2 people. Robbery in Waikiki, 1 jumps out the van and 6 more are in the van. Why violate my right to protect myself with limiting the amount of ammunition I can put in my rifle or pistol. This only affects law abiding citizens. Criminals don't care, they will do what they want.

Hawaii is no longer Hawaii, 50 years ago, my dad would complain, that before you didn't need to lock you car door or lock the front door of your house. Now look at us know, constant bank robberies, store thief, purse snatchings, mob of high school kids robbing store and 1 of them was going to hit the store employee with his skateboard. Think about this, you limit the ways good people can protect themselves. Criminals will do whatever they want.

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

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My name is Edward Hampton

File this bill as the very definition of "Infringement"

If you have any questions I can be reached at oldskipper1@hotmail.com or

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My name is Brian Graddy

I oppose this bill. It takes lawfully owned and obtained property from law abiding owners instantly criminalizing law abiding gun owners while doing nothing to deter crime or criminals. It will restrict access to firearms that do not have low capacity magazines available or have magazines that can be modified.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bgriff808@gmail.com or

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My name is Layne Hazama

Oppose HB1902. It makes standard capacity magazines illegal in Hawaii. Standard capacity magazines are those that are sold with and designed to operate in firearms as sold from the manufacturer and are readily available to citizens in many states nationwide. It is also legislation that is counter to recent rulings in the court system.

Police officers are also "civilians" and this measure would allow them to retain standard capacity magazines, whereas signing of this measure would make current law-abiding citizens in violation of the law overnight. These measures only serve to penalize law-abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lhazama75@yahoo.com or

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill.

I own several 30 round magazines and this bill would force me to dispose of hundreds of dollars worth of my lawfully acquired property that I have used responsibly for years without incident. Why? Because it is the next logical step for people who believe all guns are bad and nobody should have one to incrementally dismantle the second amendment in exchange for a false sense of public safety.

Also why do police get an exception? If standard capacity magazines are unnecessary for the security of a free state then this bill disingenuously seeks to create the kind of imbalance of power that the founding fathers warned us about. According to the Supreme Court the police have no duty to protect us, so if it makes sense for them to carry standard capacity mags then it definitely makes sense for the rest of us who have to look out for our own welfare.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jake@mailbox.org or

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My name is Jason Wolford

This will do nothing to stop criminals only hurt law abiding citizens. Cause them to spend more money just to exercise their 2nd amendment right. In a state that is the worst cost of living.

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

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in strong opposition to HB1902.

This bill takes away the property of and criminalizes law abiding gun owners.

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

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My name is Joshua Stueber

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. There are quite a few firearms that don't have low capacity magazine options, so it would seem to me that this bill aims to basically ban those otherwise perfectly legal and safe firearms.

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

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

I own an AR15 Rifle I am a target shooter and I enjoy my firearms. This bill is unreasonable, it criminalizes individuals like myself that have gone through numerous checks and training to obtain a firearm. I also work for the Honolulu Police Department and I am a civilian worker. This law will no prevent those that do not follow the law as they disregard it. Please reconsider and think of the impact this will have on legal owners as well as the countless magazines that are out there in possession of lawful owners, and not all firearms have lower capacity magazines.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kt96817@gmail.com or

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My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose HB1902, it violates the 2nd amendment. Hawaii State Legislators already have set the precedence with slowly picking our god given constitutional rights.

Hate crime case on Maui involving Christopher Kunzelman already speaks lengths of a mob of men viciously attacking one man and his uncle. To think that I would have to think twice to defend the life of loved ones and I because I only have 10 rounds and will not have enough to take all the attackers out is quite disturbing and insanely unconstitutional. It may have cost his life and his uncles luckily God was watching over him.

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.

This bill will significantly cut the amount of rounds we are able to carry and significantly decrease our chances of survival in a life threatening event. Crime in Hawaii is not getting better, it is getting worse.

"A criminal is someone who breaks the law. If you're a murderer, thief, or tax cheat, you're a criminal. ... But this word is a lot broader — Anyone who breaks the law is technically a criminal, even if the crime is just not paying a speeding ticket. You can also talk about criminal activities: things that are illegal."

The passage above states that criminals do not and will not abide any laws...

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.

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

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My name is Martin Lau

I am the owner of Gun Store and a Firearms instructor in Honolulu and I OPPOSE HB1902.

The proposed bill will do nothing for public safety. It will only put law abiding citizens at a further disadvantage of being overpowered by criminals with "large-Capacity" Magazines. The bill among other things also states that "Detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds may be acquired, possessed, and used by a law enforcement agency or duly authorized law enforcement officer for official purposes". This statement outlines the fact that in situations which may require the use of lethal force, that Large-Capacity Magazines are in fact an asset. If this is true then why would you want law abiding citizens who are trying to defend themselves from a violent attack restricted to use something (10 round magazine)that could cost them or a family member their life? Shouldn't the same ammunition capacity that our law enforcement officers are granted be the same ammunition capacity that a trained civilian be able to legally possess ? Civilians are the ones coming into first contact with these criminals .Theft, assault, sexual assaults are a common occurrences we see daily now and in most cases law enforcement are responding to these events AFTER the situation has occurred. This bill will only punish legal gun owners, law abiding people and does nothing to stop criminals from using these "Large-Capacity" Magazines you wish you prohibit.

This bill, if passed would turn hundreds of thousands of legal gun owners into Felons overnight. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill and any other which violates our Second Amendment rights.

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

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My name is Maurice Aquino

I strongly oppose HB 1902 because it violates my Second Amendment rights and will criminalize law-abiding gun owners.

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

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My name is Michael Rice

I oppose this bill because it is a violation of the second amendment. I have over \$300 invested in standard capacity magazines, and I will not be reimbursed for their confiscation or destruction. It would cost me at least another \$300 to acquire the same amount of magazines of lower capacity. Any reason you can give for as to why police officers need more than 10 rounds can easily be applied to law abiding citizens.

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

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB1902

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.

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

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My name is Nelson Shito

Upon taking office, senators-elect must swear or affirm that they will "support and defend the Constitution." The president of the Senate or a surrogate administers the oath to newly elected or re-elected senators. The oath is required by the Constitution; the wording is prescribed by law.

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

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My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill because, it takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sebb67@yahoo.com or

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My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose this bill because it will hinder myself, and lot of other law abiding citizens, to practice our second amendment rights and enjoy the certain firearms sports.

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

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My name is Leif Akaji

I Strongly Oppose this bill for the following reasons

1. Lack of definition of what a "Large Capacity" magazine is.
2. Clear infringement of the second amendment insofar as the implication that officers/military are allowed to have arms that American citizens can't. The American Revolution is the basis for the second amendment to the constitution.

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

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My name is Raymond Ishii

am a retired State Deputy Sheriff with 32 years of service to the people of Hawaii and I strongly oppose HB1902 for the follow reasons.

First it will only effect the law abiding citizens of Hawaii, criminals by their nature do not follow the law. If this magazine ban becomes law, it will force the law abiding gun owner to chose between destroying thousands of dollar of their personal property or become criminals if they choose not to comply in an act of civil disobedience.

Second, it will violate the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the Unite States of America. The people that is referred in the 2nd Amendment is everyone, and was put in place, after the freedom of speech that guarantees the people of the United States will never be ruled by a tyrannical government.

The 9th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals recently declared a similar California law as unconstitutional as it violates the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution.

Third, when a gun control law is proposed, it is always claimed to be for the safety of the people, but historically all gun control laws are always for the safety of the ruling class. Japan first ban guns to protect the Samurai, for they feared a peasant with a gun could easily kill a Samurai, thus threaten the feudal system of government. After the Civil war, Southern Democrats banned the newly freed Black slaves from owning guns so they would not be able to defend themselves from their white oppressors.

Nazi Germany banned the Jews from owning guns, and left the Jews defenseless against the Holocaust, and recently Venezuela banned their citizens from owning guns in the interest of public safety. Which resulted in a Dictatorship that turned a once prosperous nation into one that is ruled by a tyrant.

Any attack on the 2nd Amendment of Constitution of the United States, is an attack on the Freedom that are guaranteed by the Bill of Right to the citizens of the United State and I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ray38super@gmail.com or

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose HB1902 because it is unconstitutional and it only affects the law abiding citizens.

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

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My name is Sterling Luna

STRONGLY OPPOSE. Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises 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 onfire.co@gmail.com or

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My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB1902. It's unconstitutional on multiple levels and only affects law abiding citizens wishing to exercise their right to keep and bear arms. Most rifles purchased come with 30 round magazines. These 30 round magazines are standard size magazines and are commonly purchased by firearms owners. For some of my rifles I only own magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds. I have invested a large amount of money in purchasing these magazines. HB1902 would turn me and other law abiding firearm owners into criminals. It would nearly render rifles useless until compliant magazines are purchased.

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

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My name is Dana Sato

I don't support this bill.

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My name is travis montgomery

ITS OUR PURPOSE AND RIGHT TO HAVE ANY LARGE CAPACITY MAGS

If you have any questions I can be reached at tjmontgomery85@GMAIL.COM or

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My name is Trevor Manago

Strongly oppose this bill. Most gun related crimes don't involve high capacity magazines to begin with. Solution looking for a problem.

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

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My name is GUY PACARRO

I strongly oppose this bill because it:

- Does not prevent felons from using existing capacity magazines. Currently, felons are not allowed to possess firearms, but commit the majority of firearm crimes. This bill will not stop criminals from being criminals.
- Will make some firearms obsolete. Many firearms especially older ones do not have magazines manufactured with smaller capacities. This bill would make these firearms obsolete, or require expensive modifications if it is even possible.
- Will be expensive to law abiding citizens by requiring them to destroy their existing magazines, and purchase new ones.

If you have any questions I can be reached at GNCPAC@MSN.COM or

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My name is CURTIS CUBI

Once again our lawmakers wants to penalize law abiding 2nd amendment supporters. Our lawmakers should tackle mental health issues and the flaws in the criminal justice that allows criminals to obtain weapons. Lawmakers always want to take the easy way out. Also it doesn't have any grandfather clause for legal gun owners who already possess them. I oppose this bill 100 percent, am a TRUMP supporter and a military veteran. I served my country and state so I can enjoy my freedoms and second amendment. MAGA!

If you have any questions I can be reached at cubic351@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Patrick Baltazar

As a fellow Hawaii resident, I ask you to please oppose all gun control bills before your committee.

These bills restrict my Second Amendment rights and make it harder for me to defend myself and my loved ones and to use firearms for other lawful purposes. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws than for the existing laws they ignore. 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.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poiboi001@gmail.com or

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My name is Rick Burrell

I oppose this and other bills which seek to take away the constitutional rights of legal and law abiding firearms owners.

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

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My name is Zachary Mellomiranda

This a violation of the second amendment

If you have any questions I can be reached at zachary.k.mellomiranda@gmail.com or

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My name is Alan Miller

I am strongly opposes to this measure.

1. Most semi automatic firearms come STANDARD with magazines that are 10+ round capacity. It is hard to find magazines for some firearms that are under 10 rounds.
2. There are so many already in circulation locally because they are legal for rifles and sold at most stores. If criminals want to get their hands on them there are so many already in circulation they will be able to get them easily. This law would only limit law abiding citizens from having the most effective magazines for self defense.
3. If this law has to be passed I would hope there would be a grandfather clause so that people who Already have these magazines, and are currently and normally law abiding citizens don't become criminals overnight just for having an an accessory/part that was legal the day before. (It is possible that they may not even know they have a magazine that is in violation in their possession)

If you have any questions I can be reached at mill8316@gmail.com or

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My name is Grant Tolleth

I strongly oppose this bill.

it doesn't do anything to make Hawaii safer.

it merely is;

"Show me the man and I'll find you the crime."

Lavrentiy Beria

a Soviet politician, Marshal of the Soviet Union and state security administrator, chief of the Soviet security and secret police apparatus (NKVD) under Joseph Stalin.

Hawaiian law enforcement is becoming no different.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gtolleth@hialoha.net or

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB1902. 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 Pistols. This bill will instantly turn me into a criminal and will force me to surrender my property without just compensation. 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.

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

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My name is Fauna Kness

My testimony is provided by a Constitutional Educator KrisAnne Hall

<https://krisannehall.com/index.php/resources/articles/269-in-re-the-recent-ratification-of-laws-denying-the-right-to-keep-and-bear-arms-to-law-abiding-persons>

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

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill. The magazine is not the dangerous part of the firearm, the person pulling the trigger is. There is no reason to reach into the pockets of a million gun owners and remove personally owned magazines, often leaving no other functional alternative. Gun laws should address people and actions, not boxes of bullets.

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

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My name is John Meadows

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

It 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 v6hibuicks@aol.com or

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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 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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My name is Adrian Flack

I strongly oppose HB1902. This law will criminalize the average citizen and dose nothing to protect the public at large. Arbitrarily deciding that 10 rounds magazines will prevent or lessen the loss of life in a mass shooter situation is pure fantasy. It will still take police and first responders minutes to arrive to an active shooter while a magazine can be changed in seconds or less.

Similar laws in other states have been challenged and defeated (most recently and notably in California's Southern District) Please save the tax payers monies by not enacting a law that will be challenged and defeated as unconstitutional in court of law.

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

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My name is Kimo Gugudan

Please oppose this Unconstitutional bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at 7jedis@gmail.com or

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My name is Scott Cobb

This is a wrong, criminals love this state , your creating more victims of crime in the state.

Criminals dont follow any laws and this just makes no sense.

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

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My name is Gita Anindita

I OPPOSE HB1902.

I oppose 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.

I oppose this bill:

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>

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.

The magazine is an integral part of the firearm.

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 I Oppose HB1902. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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

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My name is Jon Abbott

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For these reasons I Oppose HB1902. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Jon Webster Abbott

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My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please OPPOSE this bill for the following reasons:

- 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.

Aloha,

Shelton Yamashiro

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

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My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose this bill HB1902.

It violates the Second Ammendment.

It reduces the efficiency of the militia.

It takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

It criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

If you have any questions I can be reached at hechtmanr@gmail.com or
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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to HB1902. On it's face, this bill is a plain violation of the 2nd amendment. Again, this bill and many proposed legislative bills like it does little to nothing to stop gun violence and only affects law-abiding gun owners. What this bill will do is criminalize law-abiding gun owners who only seek the best way to defend theirs and their loved ones lives. I urge you, as public servants to uphold your oaths of office and the constitution of the United States. Your constituents are 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 Noah Drazkowski

Violates the Second Ammendment. Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

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

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My name is Brandon Blaisdell

To our politicians who were sworn into office to support and defend our constitution,

First off, I do hope that each of the testimonies that have been submitted are thoroughly read and not just thrown to the side.

As a father to 3 boys, a husband, a contributor to society, a taxpayer, a guards member in the Hawaii Air National Guard, and an American, I OPPOSE all bills and laws that infringe on the peoples right to bear arms. I serve in the armed forces TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. It is a slap in the face to all Americans, to those who have served, those who still serve, and those who have payed the ultimate sacrifice TO PRESERVE OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS!

Your bills to restrict more firearms, magazine limits, so called “ghost guns”, etc. do nothing but disarm the law abiding citizen. It is already bad enough that we are so restricted and don’t even have the ability to protect ourselves or others. I ask that you stop disarming the law abiding American Citizens because as we know, criminals will never obey the laws.

WE THE PEOPLE do not support the infringement on our rights!

God Bless,

A Concerned American

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandonblaisdell17@gmail.com or

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My name is Stafford Uemura

Large capacity magazines are not the problem, it's just a tool. By taking these away you penalize everyone, not just criminals. Law abiding owners that follow the laws and regulations will be the most impacted, criminals wont be.

I strongly oppose this.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bentframe4x4@gmail.com or

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My name is Scott Shimoda

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. Criminals do not 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 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.

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, 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.

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

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My name is Brandon Damasco

I Brandon Damasco oppose bill HB1902 this not only violates our second amendment right but does nothing to reduce our gun crime rates, these firearms are rarely or never used in a commission of a crime in Hawaii. This law does nothing to criminals and only punishes law abiding citizens, “high capacity magazines” are standard in a lot of firearms citizens of Hawaii enjoy using.

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

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My name is Guy Nakanishi

There are many rifles that do NOT have 10 round magazines. This would make it impossible for honest firearms owners criminals. A law like this will only impact the law bidding citizens.

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

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My name is Gavin Lohmeier
oppose

Violates the Second Ammendment.

- reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- Criminalises 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.

some firearms are designed to work with 20-30+ round magazines which are standard capacity magazines, not high capacity magazines. civilians should have the same capacity as law enforcement, if not this is a violation of the second amendment.

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

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My name is Nicholas Moniz-Teves

I strong oppose this because it will affect me! I have alot of magazines that i will have to get rid of!

I have firearms that will not work with out a regular magazines! The criminals will still have these because this law will only affect law abiding citizens in hawaii! Law abiding citizens of Hawaii have never used this in a crime!

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

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My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE HB1902. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

HB1902

Violates the Second Ammendment.

Teduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises 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 xstretch101@yahoo.com or

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My name is Kelii Silva

I strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons.

-it Violates the Second Amendment.

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

-It turns law-abiding gun owners into criminals

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

We should not need to worry about rules like this as this is a violation of rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ksilva808@gmail.com or

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My name is Caltan Higa

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill only punishes law-abiding gun owners and violates the second amendment.

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

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

I strongly oppose HB1902 because it violates my Second Amendment rights. If this bill passes, this will make a criminal and I a work hard to provide for my family, pay taxes, a law abiding citizen, and a responsible firearm owner. Do you really thing criminals will obey this law if it were passed. Criminals will never follow any laws as you have seen in the crime wave of late 2019 involving firearms. This law is trying to a fix a problem that does not exist. None of the criminals in the late 2019 crime wave involving firearms used a high capacity magazine. They were all using HANDGUNS and not semi-automatic rifles. Please stop criminalizing and penalizing law abiding citizens.

Thank you,

Ryan

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

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My name is Sean Goo

I am opposed to HB 1902

Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises 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 sean.goo23@gmail.com or

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My name is Nathan Abele

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."

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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 nate68elky@hotmail.com or
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My name is Tyler Del Rosario

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Tyler Del Rosario, US Citizen, Ewa Beach - Combat Veteran

Wednesday, February 5, 2019

Oppose HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition

Hello Committee Representatives, My name is Tyler Del Rosario. I am a US Citizen who has served in combat tour and owner of firearms. I am testifying to oppose HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition because it violates the 2nd Amendment, reduces the efficiency of the militia, takes lawfully owned the property from law-abiding gun owners, criminalizes law-abiding gun owners, some firearms do not have low capacity magazine options, magazines can not be modified, and it attempts to fix a problem that does not exist.

As you all may know recently, there has been a spike in crime recently. There are already laws in place that perpetrators violate when they commit their crimes. On January, Thursday the 30th. A group of 16 violators entered a consignment shop, Original Grail, have stolen over \$1,000 worth of merchandise. The owner of the Store, Nick Kim, tried his best to protect his property but was met with assault. In this case, It was Nick Kim vs. 16 criminal violators.

As of February 4th, a 25-year old man was injured when a group of men attacked him without provocation in the stairway of a Kalihi Building. The victim was beaten repeatedly before stealing from him, then fled.

These events have been reported by the Hawaii New Now media.

With the HB1902, a prohibition of the large-capacity magazine will put my life in danger from criminals in large groups such as these cases. A ban on large-capacity magazines would put any gun owners protecting their lives in jeopardy just as how Mr. Kim's life was. I urge the committee to reconsider HB1902. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tdrdr14@gmail.com or

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My name is Matthew Fernandez

I oppose this bill! This bill will put many people lives in danger. Imagin if this become into law... all law abiding citizens lives will be vulnerable to criminals and a corrupt government! Criminal have standard capacity magazines, the government have standard capacity magazines while the law abiding have 10 or less round magazines... how can we defend our self when we are out gunned be a criminal or a government gone bad?? The 2nd amendment says it all and this bill will be infringing on our rights! I strongly oppose this bill!

Mahalo,
Matthew Fernandez

If you have any questions I can be reached at islandsoljahz@yahoo.com or
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My name is William Hopkins

Dear legislators,

I strongly oppose this bill. This violates the 2nd Amendment and Hawaii Constitution has the a amendment with the exact wording. This bill will make criminals out of thousands of law abiding gun owners. Modifying magazine to 10 rounds is a hit or miss. Turning in property that was legally owned without compensation is not right. Citizens should be able to own and use the magazines just as the police do. For protection ,defense, and practice. I urge you to vote no on this bill

Respectfully,
William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net or
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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose HB1902 because it infringes on our constitutional rights.

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

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My name is Will Yokoyama

I strongly disagree with this bill and ask that you oppose this bill.

As written this bill would take lawfully owned property from law abiding citizens and would criminalize law abiding firearm owners. This proposed bill is attempting to fix a problem that does not exist in our communities and is a clear violation of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution by restricting the militia (the people)

If you have any questions I can be reached at beats2and4@gmail.com or

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My name is Shelton Yamashiro

Please oppose this bill. It would deprive many citizens of property they own and use for legitimate purposes and does nothing to address crime.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

If you have any questions I can be reached at shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com or
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My name is Kamalu Miller

Oppose due to restricting second amendment. You will lose more voters than you think if you support this bill

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

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My name is Kelvin Sato

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE

- Violates the Second Ammendment.
- reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- Criminalises 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.

Kelvin Sato

House District 8

Senate District 5

If you have any questions I can be reached at hanohano13@gmail.com or

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My name is Jaylicia Patricio Young

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE

- Violates the Second Amendment.
- reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
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- Some magazines can not be modified.
- fixes a problem that does not exist.

Jaylicia Patricio Young

House District 23

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

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My name is William Chase

2nd Amendment of The United States Of America. "The peoples right to keep and bear arms. SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED"

These tyoes of laws have been ruled unconstitutional and where over turned last year in the court in California as so.

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

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TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Alan Fukuyama

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE

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- Criminalises 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.

Alan Fukuyama

House District 9

Senate District 5

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Hawk Jones

I oppose all further attempts at gun control legislation. Hawai'i needs an increase in firearm ownership among its general law abiding citizenry, not botched attempts to limit firearm possession among free law abiding citizens. Additionally Hawai'i should pass stand your ground laws that protect home and land owners when they engage criminals on their property allowing blanket protection to said land / homeowner that may shoot someone that invades their personally owned property. This would allow people to protect themselves, family members, and personal property w.o. fear of prosecution for doing such. Furthermore it is high time that Hawai'i becomes a shall issue CCW State with zero bureaucratic hoops to jump in order to get said license issued - If someone has a clean background and is able to have a firearm license issued to them, they should be able to apply for and receive a CCW permit without hesitation. For too long have people been left without the means to defend themselves against Violent Crime in the State of Hawai'i away from their domicile - instead having to be the sufferer and victim of violent actions brought against them.

I oppose HB1902

Thank you,

Hawk Jones

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My name is Jayhart Gusman

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Jayhart K Gusman

House District 8

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My name is John Viado

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John K Viado

House District 8

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My name is Julie Kajiwara

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Julie DeCosta Kajiwara

House District 16

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My name is Justin Chen

I own a .22LR rifle that is made in Europe. The standard size magazine for this firearm holds 22 rounds. Passing this bill is essentially the same as banning my firearm because they do not create 10 round magazines for my firearm. A magazine for a rifle holds around 20 rounds or more as the standard. To classify the standard size magazines as large capacity and limiting all firearms to a 10 round limit is purely political. I am a law-abiding citizen and should not be punished for the actions of criminals that more likely than not, use illegally obtained firearms to commit crimes. Punish the criminals, not the citizens.

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

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My name is Leona Rocha Wilson

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Leona Rocha Wilson

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My name is Mark Woodward

When I purchased my rifles over 5years ago, 20 round magazines where standard and the least expensive for my particular rifles. Over the last 5 years, I have purchased approximately 20 of these magazines at approximately \$20 apiece. If the current bill is passed, I will be forced to give up my private property knowing full well that this bill will not eliminate the availability of these larger capacity magazines in Hawaii. There is a large military presence on the Island of Oahu and these larger capacity magazines are ubiquitous through the military, particularly in combat units retuning from deployment. As a former Marine and former Army GS employee, I know that possession of these magazines is not strictly controlled. Damaged magazines, which usually can be easily repaired, are usually discarded. Once again, this gun control measure will only affect law abiding citizens of Hawaii, such as myself, under the threat of criminal prosecution. Those who wish to, for what ever reason, will be able to obtain these larger capacity magazines through contact with active duty personnel.

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Scottlyn Kajiwara

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Scottlyn Aiko Kajiwara

House District 16

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My name is Matt DeCosta

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Matt DeCosta

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My name is Stan DeCosta

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Stan C DeCosta
House District 16
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/6/2020 7:51:13 AM

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

Comments:

Support this bill to stop senseless loss of life.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Calvin Kajiwara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because it violates the second amendment; part of the constitution you swore to uphold! You are just gun-grabbing liberals who seem to not understand that there is ample evidence that shows that law-abiding citizens commit far fewer gun-related crimes than any other sector, including police officers! You need to stop trying to take away our second amendment rights! This bill also seeks to 'solve' a problem that doesn't exist. Stop making laws that just clog the books and the system!

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Cody Haddin

This is a direct infringement on our 2nd amendment rights.

And reduces the effectiveness of lawful gun owners to defend themselves and others.

This would also unintentionally make criminals of lawful gun owners that have firearms that dont have a low capacity option.

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:16:01 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jesse eurich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This proposed legislation is incorrectly presume it can increase public safety from gun violence by restricting magazines to 10 or less. The examples given are limited "cheery picked" and some cases like 2011 Tuscon shooting completely incorrect. The intervention in this case had nothing to do with a magazine change but instead a result of a gun jamming due to spring failure. Intsead of erroneaous corner case examples I would like to LCM bans systemically assessed before suggesting legeslation. If safety is truly the goal lets talk about inforcing our existing gun laws and addressing the mental health and drug issues that are rife in our community. These issues are well documented with emperical evidence which we can analyse and propose effective solutions.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tish Rothwell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:51:53 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanne Schultz Afuvai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Todd Yukutake	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1902

I own 25 different magazines covered by this ban worth approximately \$500. I would lose a lot of money if I had to destroy or sell magazines at a loss. Some of my M1 Carbine 15 round magazines were made and used during World War II and the Korean war and are collectables. They have a lot of history behind them and I would not want to lose them. Some vintage magazines are not made with 10 round capacities. Modifying them to hold 10 rounds would destroy their value and often times the modification results in malfunctioning magazines.

I am a coach and training military members in their personal time. They must be able to practice with the equipment that they use for work, which are 30 round AR15 magazines. There are 10 round equivalent magazines, but they are shorter and don't replicate what they would use on the battlefield.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Resident of Aiea, Senate District 15

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:14:19 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear House Members of the Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee and House Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Dear Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

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.

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.

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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you,
Jenny Silbiger

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Anthony Barca

I strongly oppose magazine limits.

I am a father of two children under two years old, and I want to be able to LEGALLY defend them with the greatest possible effectiveness. In order to protect myself and my family from violent aggressors, no number of rounds in a magazine is too many. In times of stressful, life threatening, defensive situations, under a magazine capacity limit, more brain power must be put toward keeping track of ammo count, taking away from available brain power for situational awareness and accurate threat assessment. Whereas, if a criminal with violent intent had to reload his or her semi-automatic firearm more often, they would be just as deadly to an unprotected/unaware public. As we know, tighter gun controls DOES NOT EQUAL LESS CRIME (just look at the federal assault weapons ban of 1994-2004). If anything, tighter gun controls reduce the defensive capability of victims.

The second amendment protects the people's right to keep and bare arms, especially those 'in common use.' A semi automatic rifle with a 30 round magazine is just about as "common use" as it gets, as there are 5-10 million AR-15s in America (according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation)

In conclusion, magazine capacity is NOT A PROBLEM, and reducing it would NOT REDUCE CRIME as PROVEN by statistics. It would, however, reduce defensive capability of the common gun owner.

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

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My name is Mark Woodward

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My name is Calvin Kajiwara

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My name is Elisha Goo

I am against bill HB1902.

Violates the Second Ammendment.

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

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My name is Andrew Canavan

This is an unconstitutional imposition on our rights that will neither decrease crime nor increase safety. If enacted this bill will result in costly court action that will waste our state's time and money. I will use my time and money to oppose any legislator that votes for this bill.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Charles Gillis

Please do not pass this bill. This bill hurts the sportsman who enjoys a day at the range. The loading of ammo is difficult and time consuming for the small amount of time we have off to spend shooting.

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

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My name is DJ Agao

The laws for magazines restrictions are already to strict.

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

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My name is Dominick Jacinto

I feel very violated to know that our rightS is under attack from our own government.

I'm am a law-abiding citizens that has not committed any crime and if these laws pass it makes me a criminal witch I am not!

We should be focusing on getting firearms away from criminals. As a law abiding citizen it is our right as an America to bear arms.

We fear what we don't understand and I believe that our government does not understand what the second amendment really means to Americans.

If you have any questions I can be reached at str84wrd07@gmail.com or

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My name is Justin Lee

Good evening, my name is Justin Lee I work as a armed guard for the department of defense and I use firearms for sport shooting, home protection, and for work as a guard officer protecting life and assets vital to national security. I truly feel that the limitation of ammunition in a magazine for law abiding citizens is very unconstitutional and would only cripple us in a bad situation, one that we do not wish upon anyone, including our selves. I feel that these bills would not stop criminals in any way because they do not follow the law in the first place. The only people that this bill would effect are the law abiding citizens of this fine state of Hawaii. I have met a lot of great people in the firearm community, people that just want to enjoy firearms for sport shooting, recreational use and protecting them selves and the ones they love most. If I am required to carry a pistol and rifle with a magazine that is able to carry more than 10 rounds of ammunition while on duty, I feel I should be able to do the same while off duty and in my home to protect my family if the need arises. I thank you all for taking the time to listen to what we have to say and for what you guys do.

-Justin Lee

If you have any questions I can be reached at justinlee06@hotmail.com or
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TIME: 2:15pm

My name is LOREN SAMPSON

Creating more restrictive laws to prevent the breaking of existing laws.

Think about that. It does nothing but affect LAW ABIDING citizens.

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

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My name is stuart saito

I strongly oppose because, Violates the Second Ammendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises 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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My name is William Carreira

I am writing to voice my STRONG OPPOSITION

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

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