



**WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 2292, H.D. 1, Proposed S.D. 2, RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 016

TESTIFIER(S): **WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY.**

(For more information, contact Amy Murakami,
Deputy Attorney General, at 586-1200)

Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General (Department) supports this bill with proposed amendments.

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health and safety of the public by regulating the sale and use of electric guns. The constitutionality of Hawaii's electric gun ban has been drawn into question by the United States Supreme Court decision in Caetano v. Massachusetts, 136 S. Ct. 1027 (2016). And a pending lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, Roberts v. Ballard, 18-00125 HG-KSC, is seeking a declaratory judgment and injunction to invalidate Hawaii's electric gun ban. If Hawaii's electric gun ban is invalidated by the courts, there will be no regulations on the purchase, possession, and use of electric guns by the public.

This bill repeals Hawaii's ban on electric guns, creates a regulatory scheme for electric guns, and limits the use of electric guns to self defense and to person over the age of twenty-one. The bill requires electric guns that use projectiles, such as Tasers, to be subject to a permitting and registration process similar to firearms. It requires sellers of electric guns to be licensees and keep records of inventory and sales. This bill also creates criminal offenses for the use or possession of electric guns in the commission of a misdemeanor or felony.

It is the Department's understanding that the county police chiefs support the regulatory scheme that would require electric guns that use projectiles be subject to a permitting and registration process similar to firearms.

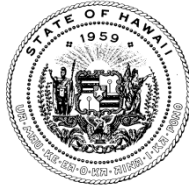
To make the background check for registration of electric guns consistent with the background check for permits to purchase electric projectile guns and to comport with federal requirements, the Department requests that the bill be amended to clarify the wording authorizing a fingerprint background check in section 2 by modifying the wording on page 10, lines 15-20 and on page 11, lines 14-19:

The police department shall perform an inquiry on an applicant by using the International Justice and Public Safety Network, including the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement query, and the National Crime Information Center, pursuant to section 846-2.7, before any determination to register an electric gun is made.

It should be amended to read:

The police department shall perform a fingerprint-based background check pursuant to section 846-2.7, before any determination to register an electric gun is made.

We respectfully ask this Committee pass this bill with the recommended amendments.



TESTIMONY BY:

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June 25, 2020
10:00 AM
State Capitol, Room 16

H.B. 2292, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.

Senate Committee on Judiciary

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this Administration bill which proposes to repeal section 134-16 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and replace it with a new law restricting the use of electric guns, regulating the sales of electric guns, and requiring training and education on electric guns.

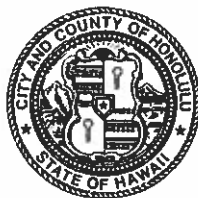
The United States Supreme Court decision in *Caetano v. Massachusetts*, 136 S. Ct. 1027 (2016), ruled that stun guns are included in the Second Amendment's protections. The Supreme Court's decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), ruled that the Second Amendment extends to all bearable arms, including those that were not in existence at the time of the founding.

The DOT understands the intent to protect the health and safety of the public through restricting and regulating the use and sale of electric guns. The DOT recognizes the aforementioned Supreme Court decisions, and conjunctively supports the passage of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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June 25, 2020

The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 2292, HD1, SD1, Proposed SD2, Relating to Electric Guns

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. 2292, HD1, SD1, Proposed SD2, Relating to Electric Guns.

This bill seeks to provide for individual possession of electric guns. It provides for the permitting and registration of electric guns and prohibitions preventing the possession of electric guns. It also establishes licensing requirements for businesses desiring to sell them.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Nilsen".

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Ballard".

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 12:20:04 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrew Namiki Roberts	Testifying for Hawaii Firearms Coalition	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee, The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB2292 Hawaii Firearms Coalition is opposed to the changes being proposed to Hawaii's electric weapons laws because;

- This bill would severely hamper the public ability to own and use electric weapons for self-defense. Treating an electric weapon the same as a firearm does nothing to increase public safety • The training required does not exist.
- Training would be costly
 - It prevents the gifting of electric weapons to a loved one or friend.
- The registration system would be burdensome to stores.
- Bill prevents online purchases.
- No other state has these requirements.
- Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm,
- Items are not or can not be serialized.
- Impossible to enforce.
- No other state has these requirements.
- Electric arms are very rarely used in crimes.

Andrew Namiki Roberts Director Hawaii Firearms Coalition info@hifico.org

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/19/2020 7:30:11 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

My name is **Lou Collazo**, As a constituent, a retired Naval Officer, and law-abiding citizen, I strongly urge you to please oppose Senate Bills 2744, 1902, and 2292. I live in Ewa Beach and work at James Campbell High School as an NJROTC Senior Naval Science Instructor. I am a 1st and 2nd Amendment supporter, and I OPPOSE House Bills 2744, 1902, and 2292. Because as an American, the U.S. Constitution guarantees me certain basic rights, one being “the right to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.” It is pretty much summed up in the preamble; “*We the People* of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Again, please oppose House Bills 2744, 1902, and 2292. Thank you.

Very respectfully submitted,

Lou Collazo

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/19/2020 9:51:50 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Although the existing prohibition against electric guns needs to be repealed, this is not the way to do it. The proposed system is onerous, needlessly restrictive, and will be ineffective in allowing law-abiding citizens access to such desirable tools for non-lethal self defense.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 9:26:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

This law doesn't go far enough. It should allow honest people to defend themselves with electric guns if they so choose.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 1:08:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Rice	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill, because it is an attempt to keep a defacto ban on electric guns despite the claims of repealing a ban. The requirements in place to acquire a taser would actually be MORE RESTRICTIVE than that of buying a firearm. If the purpose is to allow people to defend themselves in a less-than-lethal manner, it must not be more difficult to do than letting them defend themselves in a lethal manner. Also, there are currently no training facilities or programs that would be legally required to acquire a taser in the state under these rules, not to mention that most brands of taser are not serialized in a way to make the required identification easy for the police.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 5:52:30 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Carreira	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am writing to OPPOSE Bill 2292. The bill as drafted makes tasers out to be more dangerous than firearms. The process proposed to acquire a taser is the same as a firearm, however a firearm is better suited for self-defense. This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire. It requires training that would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. The Bill prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend while also preventing any other person from possess your electric gun. So my wife, home alone, cannot use your my electric gun for self-defense.

I believe it also sets precedence that no other state has these requirements as they OBVIOUSLY did not deem them necessary or prudent.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 4:48:54 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eileen M Gawrys	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 11:52:52 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 10:21:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

There is only 1 reason why this bill is making it this far. BECAUSE THERE IS A LAWSUIT against the state. Roberts vs. Hawaii.

So what you as law makers are doing is making taser/stun guns legal, BUT only if you do X, Y ,Z first. This way you have an excuse to make them legal, but make law abiding citizens jump through more hoops in order to purchase any taser. No other state requies all the hoops.

Focus on COVID and the economy.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 4:13:05 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I opppse this bill. For individuals that need self-defence but don't feel safe to use a firearm, and electric gun should be able to do the job. This could save victims from being assaulted or robbed, and calling the police after the fact doesn't do much to capture the culprit. Individuals should have the right to defend themselves when needed without the aid of law enforcement.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 11:31:15 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose HB2292,

This bill will highly regulate an item that is not regulated anywhere else in the United States. This bill will discourage common people from obtaining electric guns to protect themselves. This will inundate HPD firearms and cost the city more money to regulate an item that does not have a serialized number for identification. Training would be costly which will affect anyone with low or fixed income. This bill will prevent online purchases and make it difficult for the public to obtain. Electric guns are much cheaper and easier to use.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 5:18:23 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Just REPEAL the ban on stun guns. Why regulate this valuable tool for self defense so badly that no one can get them? It is ridiculous and obvious that because Hawaii will soon see their unconstitutional law struck down, you now wish to regulate in such a fashion that no lawful citizen will be able to defend themselves.

Same with the unobtainable and unconstitutional firearms carry permit.

THIS IS AN OUTRIGHT BAN.

We see in the mainland how the government utterly fail to protect and defend law abiding citizens, leaving thousands defenseless and at the mercy of the mob.

Could it happen here? Maybe, maybe not. I do not care to depend on our government to do what is right to protect my family. As it has been proven, time and time again, you fail the basic protection of lawful citizens, criminals released, economy destroyed, and safety of our children.

Of course you all are doing this behind sealed doors, and will only be allowing remote submitted testimony.

I submit in opposition to all these further infringement on our gun rights.

This is an election year, this will not be forgotten.

Thank you

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 5:25:53 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

If it's a registered electric gun, what's the problem? Illegal gun use is the real problem, those who don't register guns or steal guns.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 8:50:31 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Too many specifics to get a taser, HI is the only state to require a law on obtaining a taser. You can get a "gun" in other states without even registering it, taser is less lethal for self defense

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/22/2020 10:00:17 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. With so much crime happening you are limiting a family a mother, a father, a sister, a daughter, a son, a grandma, from protecting themselves for all the criminals being released from prison as well as those violent criminals roaming the streets.

Criminals do not follow the laws.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 8:37:25 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. There are too many requirements for ownership. Stun guns should be available to the general public, like pepper spray and other non-lethal self defense items without restrictions. Again, you are making it difficult for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves, while criminals don't care about restrictive laws anyway!

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 9:58:46 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 12:46:45 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose of this bill due to the harsh restrictions that would be implemented. I support and even encourage the use of electric guns as a form of a self-defense. An electric gun is a less lethal and effective way to stop a threat to ones well being. The citizens of Hawaii need a better means of protection and having electric guns is one method. The restrictions and requirements to obtain one would discourage many from owning one. Many will choose to defend themselves with a more lethal means of self-defense while others may just fall victim to assault or even murder. We need laws that would help the law-abiding and ones that would discourage criminal activity. This bill doesn't promote the safety or best interests of the citizens of the state.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 3:31:57 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christian R Grado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

While this bill allows certain people to finally obtain electric guns in Hawaii, the requirements are far too strict and narrow.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 8:52:42 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please oppose HB2292. This bill makes it too burdensome to be practical as a non-lethal self-defense means for ordinary Hawaii law-abiding citizens. Does not pass the common-sense test for practicality.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/23/2020 9:28:14 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose any bill that makes it more difficult to protect myself and my family. HPD is understaffed, the states budget is in shambles, and it's citizens livelyhoods are in ruins and this is the bill you think you should pass and be funded by my tax dollars? You should be ashamed of yourself.

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Room 016
HEARING: Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 10AM
RE: HB2292 Relating to Electric Guns

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

I OPPOSE HB2292 and REQUEST AMENDMENTS

Although I support the unrestricted ownership and public carry of electric guns, I cannot support this bill due to extreme burdensome restrictions on sellers and restrictions for the buyer.

You can buy an electric gun in almost all states legally through AMAZON.COM and have it shipped to your door without restrictions. This bill treats electric guns like a firearm where stores may not go through the hassle of getting their store licensing because the record keeping, tracking, inspections, and other requirements cost a lot of time and money. Even though legal, stores may not go through the hoops to sell them.

I WAS TASED FOR HPD TRAINING. My entire HPD academy class was voluntarily tased with no adverse effects. It is safe to use in the vast majority of cases. Electric guns can have adverse effects on criminals with health and drug problems, but they have the option to NOT ATTACK INNOCENT VICTIMS.

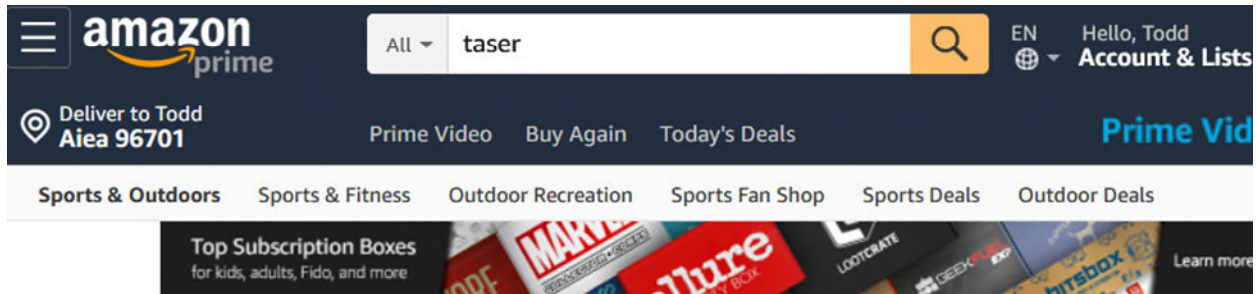
Please amend this bill:

- Amend to language in Sen Gabbards SB2848 – legalization of electric guns with no restrictions

Mahalo

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Electric guns can be bought on Amazon and shipped to your door in most states.



The image shows the top navigation bar of the Amazon website. On the left is the Amazon Prime logo. In the center is a search bar containing the word "taser". To the right of the search bar are links for "EN", "Hello, Todd", and "Account & Lists". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "Prime Video", "Buy Again", and "Today's Deals". A banner for "Top Subscription Boxes" is visible below the navigation bar.

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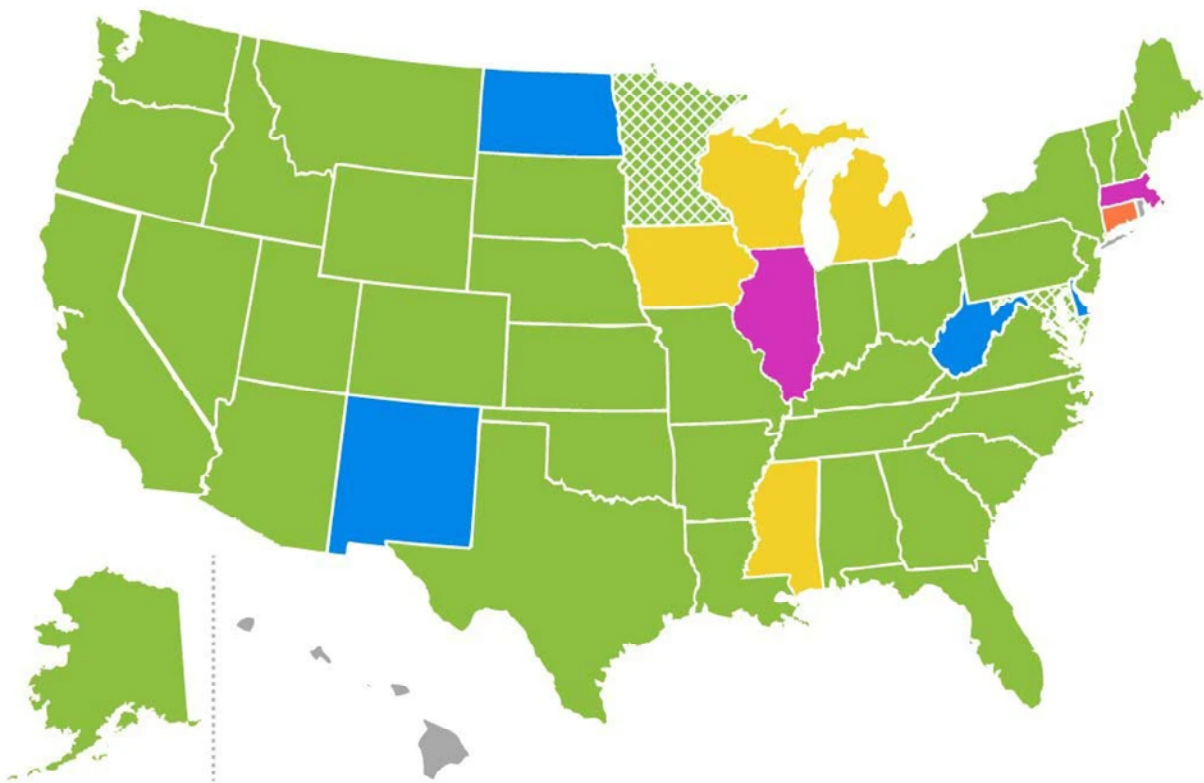
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Very few states have restrictions on electric guns, including those with extensive gun control such as California and New York.

TASER Device Regulations By State



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My HPD classmate getting tased with probes and drive stun as part of Taser training. No adverse affects after all 35 recruits were tased.



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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 1:07:27 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
keoni de la cruz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The requirement for the possession and use of electric guns is moot as had been proven by numerous courts. Axiom International who sells tasers for both civilian and law enforcement explains that the taser is an Electronic Control Device which is nonlethal and allows the user that is not in law enforcement to deploy and drop the taser and escape a deadly scene. There is also a cell phone app that records real time video and alerts law enforcement of the use of the taser which is called a taser pulse. The courts have ruled the ban of electronic control devices as unconstitutional due to its difference in methods of use and does not fall under dangerous weapon. There is currently no training requirement even by the manufacturer itself to purchase and use tasers. So I ask that you do not restrict the use and sale of tasers in Hawaii because you will be costing the taxpayers money in lawsuits and as a retired federal law enforcement officer carrying under LEOSA I would rather have a less lethal option before going to lethal force in the event I have to shoot to protect myself, family and others. I hope you think that when you pass these laws, all members of law enforcement, military and the public that elected you will not be able to save you, your family or others when there are no police officers available to respond.

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 1:34:29 PM
Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Francis Corpuz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE**
- This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.
- Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.
- It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.
- The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
- Bill prevents online purchases.
- No other state has these requirements.
- Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.
- Items are not serialized.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 2:51:55 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Caltan Higa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 4:10:55 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Electric guns should be treated as hand gun an require the same process to acquire

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 5:25:58 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dennis Djou	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 5:28:04 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Taylor Millwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because I believe that electric guns need to be treated as a hand gun and should require the same process of acquisition and registration.

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Submitted on: 6/24/2020 5:35:45 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raymund Bragado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm a retired military with 22 yrs of faithful service. The bills are an attack to our 2nd Amendment, please support and defend our Constitution.

Mahalo,

Ray Bragado

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 5:44:57 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rexington Ing	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 6/24/2020 7:39:32 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yvonne Haxton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Electric Guns should follow the same registration and requirements as firearms. Individuals have the right to protect themselves and Electric Guns are a form that should be afforded to all lawabiding citizens choosing to own them.

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 8:38:49 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny Caban	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2292 HD1 SD1. At a time when society is pushing to "defund the police", safety is at the utmost importance. We've seen through national news what looters and vandals can do. Hawaii citizens should be allowed to provide for their own safety if they want to by becoming a responsible gun owner. The restrictions we already have in place are good. No need to add more!

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 8:41:56 PM
Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jason Stanwood	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

People should be allowed to own defensive stun guns so they dont become victims.

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HB-2292-SD-1

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Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 9:41:58 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amber Tranetzki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly oppose!

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 10:03:10 PM
Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keani Kannady	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I highly oppose with doing away with my constitutional rights to bear arms!

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 10:49:45 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pa Chi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose hb 2292.

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 10:59:37 PM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 11:20:01 PM
Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jason Mailo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

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Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
chelsea maae	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is an infringement of my rights, therefore I strongly oppose it.

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/24/2020 11:32:10 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kerrese Hogg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 12:23:42 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Savanah Omoso	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR SECOND AMENDMENT FROM US, THE PEOPLE!!

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 2:48:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benjamin E Nelson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 5:58:39 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chabrielle Quezon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill!

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 6:38:51 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 7:39:14 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 7:44:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2292. Its unconstitutional.

LATE

HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 8:09:40 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chase Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am writing today to express my concerns with policies being implemented regarding the average citizen and travels coming to Hawaii with the proposed bill HB2292 HD1 SD1. I oppose the proposed bill and respectfully ask that you clearly define verbiage to allow citizens who are not interested in any participation with government health checks, procedures for handling healthcare or anything to do with what many feel is an organized attack on our civil liberties and freedoms through the false narrative being spread regarding corona virus. I was in fear for my life when the news began to spread that there was a disease that had a death rate higher than any we've heard of in recent history and it was what directly led to the policies we are seeing now. After clearly seeing that this is not the case and witnessing the fact that most all are perfectly able to be healthy after contracting the virus, I now try to not live in fear. I do not accept that this is something my family should be forced into any changes for. I do not have to be a part of this new system and that's all myself and others are asking for. We want to be free; free from your judgment for our treatment plans, free from any vaccination concerning covid 19 and free from any agenda regarding this topic. I am not an anti vaccine advocate but I 100% disagree that anything is needed for this or that it would be beneficial to my life plan. I am not going to accept testing from anyone regarding the covid 19 scam and I will never willingly participate in tests. Let me say this even more clearly. I will not allow myself or my family to participate in any medical testing or forced relocations regarding the corona virus. Any agency willing to force this will be actually risking my safety even if they don't use violent tactics to enforce the scam. I will not allow you to take my family from one another if we do not want to go with you and I, as a free human being should be allowed to make that choice. I have not secured my business in months due to national guard checkpoints being implemented outside of the area I would travel and I legitimately feel more unsafe with the "protection plan" than I do over going in public and possibly contracting a virus. Please respect that many people do not wish to participate in any level with this medical/ political agenda and we should be given the right to disagree and not participate or be forced to by new laws. I will not be allowing anyone on my property for the sake of medical testing, forced relocations, vaccination for covid if presented ever, nor will I give any personal medical history to any agency or business involved with the corona virus scam/demic. Please choose freedom over fear and see how private industry and personal decisions will have a greater impact than forced public policy.

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Submitted on: 6/25/2020 9:15:08 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anuheia Maeda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 9:50:25 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2292. This bill does nothing and is ineffective in preventing "gun violence" and mass shootings. This is a laughable attempt by politicians to appease gun violence advocates, and does nothing for public safety. The criminals don't give a dam about this and any other laws proposed or enforce. These draconian laws being legislated only effect tax paying, working class citizens. I have no criminal intention and will not back a government that aims to make me a criminal for owning firearms, accessories, and ammunition. If you pass this unconstitutional law you are violating your oath of office and my constitutional rights.

WE THE PEOPLE will retire you out of your political seat at the ballot box.

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HB-2292-SD-1

Submitted on: 6/25/2020 9:52:26 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2292. This bill does nothing and is ineffective in preventing "gun violence" and mass shootings. This is a laughable attempt by politicians to appease gun violence advocates, and does nothing for public safety. The criminals don't give a dam about this and any other laws proposed or enforce. These draconian laws being legislated only effect tax paying, working class citizens. I have no criminal intention and will not back a government that aims to make me a criminal for owning firearms, accessories, and ammunition. If you pass this unconstitutional law you are violating your oath of office and my constitutional rights.

WE THE PEOPLE will retire you out of your political seat at the ballot box.

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Sen Karl Rhoads, Chair

Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Royce Luma

I oppose HB2292. It only punishes law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at roluna2@yahoo.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by Royce Luma

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Sen Karl Rhoads, Chair

Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Blaine Stuart

I'm in opposition to HB2292 JDC. This is a de facto ban on electric guns designed for self defense. Why is the legislature attempting to curtail civil rights during a pandemic. Now is the time we need our civil rights for self-defense.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Blaine Stuart

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My name is Robert Sanchez

My name is Robert Sanchez. I am in favor of electric guns but not in favor of all the
restrictions required for ownership and possession.

I am hopeful that one day the state considers other non deadly / less lethal forms of selfdefense
including rubber bullets and bean rounds.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bsanchez68@hotmail.com

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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My name is Alexander Ibi

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Robin Canape

I oppose this bill. It restricts access for law abiding citizens to a viable and valid self-defense method. Additional access restrictions in the current pandemic situation the state is in is not necessary and further allows criminals to consider no consequences for their actions against citizens, their families, and their property. Allowing no one in the same household to possess and use a license electric gun means no one other then the registered owner could access it during a self-defense situation in the home. It also allows for it then to be used against the family if the registered owner is not present.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robin Canape

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My name is Ryan Bell

I am against this bill, I don't feel is the correct thing to do.

I also don't think this is the right time for going over these types of bills. Rather, focusing on
COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness will be better to help us residents of
Hawaii.

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

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My name is daniel phachomphon

I oppose this bill because it will take away the use of a taser or stun gun for non-lethal personal defense in cases of death or bodily injury for any woman or man.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sofilthyclean713@hotmail.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by daniel phachomphon

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My name is Elijah Kim

OPPOSES HB2292 BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS. There is no reason to restrict someone's ability to self defense especially in a state where we are not allowed to defend ourselves with the 2nd amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ejkim173@hotmail.com

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My name is Mark Onnagan

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire. Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense. The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers. This bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements. It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Mark Onnagan

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My name is Dierl Bagusto

Violates the 2nd Amendment

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

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2292 JDC,

These restrictions will deter individuals from owning and carrying electric firearms.
The lax stance that the state has taken with criminals has enabled brazen violent mugging to
become an almost daily occurrence. Why do you go out of your way to make it easier for
criminals to rob and beat their unarmed/helpless victims?

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Mitchell Weber

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My name is Jonathan Carbone

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at carbone.jonathan.paul@gmail.com

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is William Chase

I very strongly oppose. Women, kids, people are disappearing especially on the island of Hawaii and I am sure this is a state wide problem that's been getting worse. You make getting a tazer or stun gun hard for the population that needs it the problem will become worse. Instead of a stun gun that population at risk women, teens will be left with carrying a knife or someother kind of weapon. And instead of shocking a person or showing the stungun or tazer (intimidation works), they are left to fight off an aggressor (which can either work, but can leave life long scars mentally and emotionally, or not work) but you would tie the persons hand behind there back by taking away a tazer like this, people don't need a stungun on a whim, they need them when they need them instantly. Not through a permit process to obtain. You train police officers because they are supposed to interact with violent people all the time and deploy there tazers often. The average citizen does not need to train and more than likely will not deploy a tazer but to know you have that protection when you need it. And can get it when you want it is a key for mental well being and making sure you can get home everyday.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by William Chase

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Lionel Delos Santos

Aloha legislature I strongly oppose this bill because it will not work on everybody , poeple on drugs and high, there no support ,infrastructure to make people owning them and cost of making to much. focus on reducing crime on drug user and sellers and change laws to pit them in jail.

Thank you

lionel

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

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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My name is Daniel P Wela

While I strongly support the right to own tasers for self defense this bill is a travesty. You place more obstacles and restrictions to taser use than for firearms ownership. Why prevent citizens from having a spectrum of options where self-defense is concerned. You should stop being disingenuous and just keep them illegal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at homeka45@gmail.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by Daniel P Wela

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Chase Cavitt

I am writing today to appose HB2292, which is regarding the position and sales of “electric guns.” I am 100% against any policy that prevents a human being from being able to protect themselves from someone looking to cause harm to them. Tasers are an essential tool for protection and for the sake of this testimony and proposed law will be referred to as an electric gun.

The first point id like to make is that the definition is ambiguous and leads me to be very concerned for products my business sells even thought they are not what is intended to be banned. All electric airsoft replica guns are technically an “electric gun.” We even call them in the industry AEG’s or “Automatic Electric Guns.” The Hawaii law banning the use of electric guns could be misconstrued and used improperly based on the definition and has me concerned. What is an electric gun and my question specially is, “what is not an electic gun?” Is my electric powered airsoft GUN meet the requirements? If anything the terms need to be addressed to clarify specifics. Voltage amount, uses and how it operates should be defined clearly if not done so already.

2. NO electric gun should be illegal to own that is currently legal for civilians on a federal level to own. Hawaii is not some special place that exists without crime, in fact we have quite a bit of violent crime and break in’s taking place here in the islands and citizens should be allowed to have access to tools to defend themselves. A taser or electric gun could be the tool that a woman or man can use to effectively get space and potentially save their life if it was needed. The fact that Hawaii residents are expected to wait for a police reply to stop an immediate threat or be forced to use a firearm for defense is wrong on all levels and a fine example of where laws were improperly introduced and executed at the people’s expense. It is illegal to use any weapon against another person in Hawaii right now, so if you illegally order a taser, or hit someone with a bat, both should be an arrestable offense and they don’t need to be banned for that to be the case. But the defense aspect is where this is asinine. If you stab someone who breaks into your home and they die from the wound, you could walk out that day and face no charges if it is proven self defense. This could happen any day of the week and no classes were needed for you to use a knife to defend yourself, but you’d be free and alive. Yet if you order a taser online (possible to do currently illegally) and deploy it on a subject who’s causing harm, then you’d certainly face jail time and it would be considered worse than if you used a legal firearm in Hawaii. This is where laws get in the way from actual life and how the reality of the world plays out. We need to address the illegality of owning electric guns and allow access and training to all Hawaii citizens now! The fact that there is a lawsuit being heard on this subject in coming months should signal to those voting on this that maybe the Hawaiian citizens are not okay with these laws. We are speaking up

and asking for our rights to not be infringed upon any further. We want to defend ourselves and to be free to choose which method is best to do so, especially in the current climate and how on edge everyone is lately. The fact that we are forced to wait for others to protect us or take things to a life or death scenario by using either a firearm or waiting to see if we'll make it out of a bad situation is not okay and the taser or electric gun would prove to be life saving in many of those situations. I hope some logical discourse prevails and that Hawaiian/American citizens are granted permission to protect themselves and their family without these unnecessary limitations.

I know I would feel better if my 5'5" wife with 30k in camera gear on her would be able to legally defend herself with a tool like a taser while working alone providing photography sessions. She has more than enough reasons to be cautious and with the potential of violent attackers being at any location she works at, her only form of protection is a small thing of pepper spray and a taser might be more effective and directed towards to an attacker. This is just one person negatively effected by the proposed law and I hope this is not allowed to pass. Thank you for your time and consideration of allowing citizens to protect themselves, a basic human right that is protected by the 2nd amendment of the constitution of the United States of America.

Sincerely,
Chase Cavitt

If you have any questions I can be reached at pac808info@gmail.com
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415 South Beretania St

My name is Normand A Cote

Aloha PSM & JDC,

I strongly oppose HB2292!

You will not allow the Law Abiding citizen to carry to protect ourselves and families. and now
you want to take another form of protection away from us.

When you are in your secret session, why don't send the sheriffs home?

Sincerely,

Normand A Cote

Law Abiding Citizen

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

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My name is David Lau

I am in opposition to HB2292 JDC. It will not stop crime as intended. Criminals do not follow the law and bills like these, if passed, will only hurt law abiding citizens and infringes on their freedom to defend themselves.

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

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Don Krasky

What won't you ban? There is no reason to ban tasers. For small women or outsized males it may be their only legal means of self defense. You all who support this really are sick humans and have no compassion for victims.

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

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My name is BYON NAKASONE

I oppose this Bill!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any questions I can be reached at info@robby-inc.com

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill, it is obviously designed to make it as difficult as possible to purchase a taser in Hawaii, from the requirement to attend a course that does not exist, to bizzare serialization and recordkeeping requirements placed on the business making the sale. The supreme court decision makes it clear that this is the technology of the time and the rest of the country can buy tasers on ebay, amazon, or even convenience stores and supermarkets. That is because non-lethal self defense items like tasers are not guns and most states prefer that people might defend themselves using non-lethal means, should the need arise. It makes the most sense to regulate tasers the same way we regulate pepper spray.

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

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My name is Hank Graham

1. What is an "electric gun"? It's undefined in this bill. Technically, "electric gun" is a general term for many different "guns". Wikipedia has 6 versions itself:

Noun[edit] electric gun (plural electric guns)

An electroshock gun; a taser; a stun gun.

A gun with electrically powered components, such as the reloader or barrel rotator.

A gun that uses electricity to vaporize water as the propulsive force on the ballistic projectile.

A gun that uses electromagnetic, electric or magnetic force to propel a projectile.

A railgun.

A coilgun.

If it's Tasers (or related electric temporary stun device) then be specific.

2. Tasers are "non-lethal weapons" and more of a deterrent, like "mace, pepper spray, high-pitched siren, or any small handheld object. However, Tasers make poor offensive weapons - unlike a gun, knife, axe, baseball bat, etc., that can be easily lethal. Even a fishing spear gun, trident spear, flare gun, and hunting bow are all uncontrolled weapons and far more lethal than a Taser.

3. This bill makes Tasers akin to firearms in acquiring and use, but far less effective in self-defense, especially against more than a single perpetrator. So why would anyone even buy one? You are in effect encouraging more gun sales.

4. A Taser fills the gap between a firearm and brut physical strength. Tasers are especially appealing to women, seniors, and people that don't know or are afraid of firearms. Now these individuals become easier prey to the "bad guys".

Please recall this bill for all its negative impacts and make Tasers legal and more available, especially to those that are less capable of defending themselves. Plus, there's also little collateral damage from an errant Taser shot - unlike firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hgraham04@yahoo.com

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My name is Phillip Root

I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ej031166@yahoo.com

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My name is brian peter dy

Will not solve any crime or prevent, quit if you cannot do your job right.

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

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in opposition to HB2292 because of all the burden and restrictions placed on obtaining
electric guns. Please table this bill until a better one could be written.

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

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My name is Honson Nguyen

I oppose HB2292JDC as the right to self defense should be extended to everyone. These heavy restrictions on a weapon that is a less lethal alternative to a firearm sends a clear message that the proposers of such bill wishes no protection to be granted to an individual. Such would be a violation of constitutional rights and human rights.

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

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My name is Jacob Lunz

It makes no sense to ban tasers, which are a non-lethal method of self-defense. Some people cannot afford a firearm but could buy a taser for defense. No other state has these restrictions. Tasers are non-lethal and should not be regulated. A spouse or family member should be able to use another's taser to defend themselves if needed. Crimes could be stopped and lives saved if tasers are no longer banned. They are not a firearm and should not require a permit to acquire.

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

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My name is Eric Hammond

Aloha,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill.

BUT STRONGLY SUPPORT ownership and use of Electric Guns.

Tasers are legal and very easy to purchase in almost all US States. You can even buy them online like Amazon. Hawaii is the ONLY state it is banned!

One senator is worried it will be used for crime, that he would be tased and robbed. A criminal would more likely use a bat or other object to do this.

Ridiculous.

Here are the issues with this bill:

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

Thank you for your support.

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

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My name is Michael Elliott

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL!!

Once again the lack of understanding and fantasy scenarios drive ridiculous bills before the legislature.

A TAZER is one of the best tools for numerous people who might not want to carry a gun.

The attacks on our kapuna, women and others shows a clear need.

Stop trying to make citizens defenseless criminals because they simply value their lives.

I WILL NOT COMPLY!!!

I STRONGLY OPPOSE!!!

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

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My name is Francis Corpuz

I OPPOSE this bill.

No training curriculum exists.

Prevents online purchases.

Requires registration but they are not serialized.

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

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My name is Brianna Kleinhans

I support the ownership of electric guns, which could not, and should not, be classified or regulated in the same manner as a pistol or rifle, both of which possess drastically different characteristics. An electric gun, such as a self-defense taser, should not require drastic restrictions for ownership, nor does it require the creation of an online ownership database, required educational courses, or permitting practices.

If you have any questions I can be reached at b.de_guzman@yahoo.com

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

The ban on taser/electric guns were already struck down by the US Supreme court as unconstitutional. Why is our own legislature trying to enact laws to effectively keep the ban alive? Times are changing and the citizens of Hawaii need something to protect themselves. We cannot rely on law enforcement since HPD (Honolulu Police Department) already stated response times are increasing. By the time law enforcement arrives, it's generally already too late! Let's put it this way, is an taser/electric gun more dangerous than someone carrying a katana sword? Remember, it's perfectly legal for me to carry a Katana sword on the street, but illegal for me to carry taser/electric gun. Let's use common sense!

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

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My name is Lou Collazo

I OPPOSE the following proposed bills:

HB 1902, HB 2744, HB 2292, SB 2635, and SB 3054

As our country and state fight to get back to some kind of new normal, our legislators feel that their priority during this chaos is to focus on anti-gun bills.

Ladies and gentlemen, I can see no reason for these proposed bills other than our legislative body trying to show us that they are in charge. I perceive it as a school yard bully.

It seems to me that you are not focusing on the issues of our residents, but only on your personal desires to control us, using your own ignorance about firearms.

I would like to see you focus on the current issues that concern us right now. We have families that are unemployed and don't know how they will feed their families. You have teachers that are under paid concerned on how they will teach our children this upcoming school year. Our local economy is at a standstill because of tourism is shut down. The list goes on and on.

My suggestion is, focus on what is needed right now to open Hawaii back up and get our economy restarted.

Once Hawaii is stable, residents are working, schools are open with students in classes, reach out to us. Listen to our concerns and our solutions to the perceived gun problems.

Communicate with us!

Always, Do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do! Earn our vote!

Again, I OPPOSE the following proposed bills: HB 1902, HB 2744, HB 2292, SB 2635, and SB 3054

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

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My name is Raymond White

I support the use of a taser for self-defense BUT the registration process this bill introduces is extremely difficult for retailers and consumers alike. It is actually easier for someone to just purchase a firearm for self defense. I understand the intent but the bill is not practical.

If you have any questions I can be reached at raymond.white808@gmail.com

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My name is Shari Ishii

Hawaii does not allow open carry of firearms. The past and current chief of police has denied requests for concealed carry permits (I have been denied 3x thus far). With violent crimes on the rise and there have been so many random acts that occur, how is anyone expected to defend/protect themselves?! Pepper spray is most effective if the distance is such where the assailant is already in arms reach--too late...if you happen to be well-trained and versed in self-defense techniques, perhaps you have a fighting chance, if not, better hope someone calls 911, helps you out, or you live to call for help yourself. By allowing electric gun ownership, there is a sense of "leveling the playing field" so one can live to see another day. Tasers, for the most part, are not a final sentence, as would be a deployed projectile from a firearm. BUT it can give the victim the time needed to escape, get help and stay safe!

If you have any questions I can be reached at 2009runner808@gmail.com

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My name is Norberto Dumo

- This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.
- Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.
- It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.
- The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
- Bill prevents online purchases.
- No other state has these requirements.
- Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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My name is Megan Pearl

I oppose this bill as this session is supposed to be focused on emergency actions regarding covid19, not sneaking through legislation regarding 2nd amendment rights and prohibiting in person testimony. This is a violation of 2nd amendment rights. However I do support ownership of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauimeg15@gmail.com

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My name is Ian Bishop

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Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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My name is Nathan Lacno

I oppose this bill.

-restrictions are unrealistic.

-this makes it harder for good people to get ways of self defense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nnn8er@gmail.com

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My name is Cory Yuh

I OPPOSE this bill due to the extreme restrictions, but support the ownership of electric guns. This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire. Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend. No other person can possess your electric gun. For example, your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense. The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers. The bill prevents online purchases. No other state has these requirements. It is cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm. Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at cyuh2@hotmail.com

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My name is Michael Higa

I do not support this bill. This bill should also be extended to allow for the use of stun guns for self defense and protection of an individual that does not wish to shoot projectiles but wishes to be armed with a device that will also provide the same results as an electric gun.

The wording that describes what a seller must do to educate a new purchaser is far over reaching and puts excessive liabilities and responsibilities on the seller. If it is a private party/individual who just wants to get rid of it and sells it to anyone, they should not have to be responsible for the education of anyone else. They should not have to repeatedly file for a license if they wish to sell the electric gun. It is outrageous for more controls and stipulations to be on non lethal means of self defense than an actual firearm. These types of self defense weapons are along the lines of mace and pepper spray and incapacitate an attacker. This list of requirements puts excessive burden on people who need the protection and ability to defend themselves against attackers who are physically stronger than they are. The streets of Hawaii are no longer safe for our own people, our visitors, and our law enforcement. Lawmakers need to allow other means of non lethal self defense to curb violence without this problem escalating to any type of lethal self defense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at michaelhiga3@gmail.com

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My name is Sandra Van

**I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORT THE
OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS**

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

No other state has these requirements.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sandy@prpacific.com

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My name is Aloni Cuevas

I strongly oppose this bill. I think that public use of electric guns for self-defense is much needed. The Proposed permitting process is ridiculous. Law abiding citizens shouldn't have to go through such a tedious process for a non-lethal means of self-defense.

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

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LOCAITON State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Ruben Quiroga

I strongly oppose this bill.

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

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Kevin Ross

I strongly oppose of this bill but support the ownership of electric guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kross1@hawaii.rr.com

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose bill HB2292 JDC!

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by
requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for
self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

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

The above testinony was written and submited by Robert Hechtman

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose of his bill. The use of electric guns for self -defense by Hawaii's citizens Should be encouraged. Everyday we hear horrible story's that would've ended better if we could use electric guns as self-defense tools.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jonathan Garcia

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LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is Tom Nederned

I strongly oppose of this bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Tom Nederned

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jason Reiger

I strongly oppose of this bill as written. I am for the use of electric guns but am against the
regulation of them.

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

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I stand in opposition of this bill but am for the use of electric guns for self-defense.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sebastian Simon-ganti

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose of the regulation of electric guns. They should be readily available for public use in
self-defense situations.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Isaiah Daquioag

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My name is Julianna Parks

I strongly oppose this bill due to extreme restrictions, but support the ownership of electric
guns.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Julianna Parks

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LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is bridgett okezie

Laws set in place work women and men alike all need something to protect themselves if they
want to its a right thats givin to us when were born if we live in a place of freedom.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by bridgett okezie

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My name is Cruz Call

I strongly oppose of this bill due to its extreme restrictions. I would much rather legally own an electric gun as a means of self-defense than be left defenseless in a situation where one could have proved useful.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Cruz Call

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My name is Aaron Call

I oppose of this bill because of the restrictions being placed on electric gun ownership.

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

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My name is Erwin Paulino

I oppose HB2292 JDC because it places burdensome requirements to acquire electronic self defense items. It would also make it illegal for my wife to use it for self defense. I do support the repealing of the existing law that bans electric guns.

Also, criminals do not follow laws. We should be focused on COVID19 and getting our economy up and running.

Mahalo,

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Erwin Paulino

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is James Fitch

This bill will not improve public safety and should not be passed. The restrictions imposed by this bill are extremely burdensome and unnecessary. Directed energy (Taser type) weapons provide a viable and less lethal form of self defense. No other state in the Union has restrictions of this nature.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jfitch1@gmail.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Fitch

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Jacob Holcomb

I support owning electric guns but the restrictions in this bill are terrible. Anyone can walk down to the corner store and buy a large kitchen knife for around \$10, but for some reason the nanny state insists we are not responsible enough when it comes to less-lethal.

All this bill accomplishes is making sure poor people (who are also most likely to be victims of crime) will not have access to adequate self defense tools.

When the icehead who hasn't slept for 72 hours and hearing voices comes at you wildly swinging said kitchen knife, who in their right mind would settle for pepper spray when a much better option is available?

You can save lives right now by getting rid of these ridiculous restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jake@mailbox.org
The above testimony was written and submitted by Jacob Holcomb
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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Loretta Graham

Stun gun is the best self defense option for a lot of people. Especially weaker, vulnerable people like most women, older people, handicapped, timid folks, etc. Stun guns don't really hurt anyone like with a gun or a knife or a machete or a bat. Stun guns should be encouraged and readily available - training is good. Given that stun guns only have one or sometimes two shots and at short distance they're really a defensive weapon and would make a poor choice for committing crimes.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Loretta Graham

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Jacob Bruhn

As a law abiding citizens I oppose HB2292 due to its extreme restrictions, but support the ownership of electric guns. Training would be costly and difficult. No other state has these requirements.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Bruhn

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LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is James Malczon

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Malczon

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My name is Mark Woodward

I oppose HB2292 JDC.

As written, this bill will make it virtually impossible for citizens of Hawaii to own and use a taser for self-defense. Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. It will be less expensive and easier to purchase a firearm. A taser can provide its user with a reliable, but less lethal tool for self-defense.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mark Woodward

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LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is Karl Kubo

I TOTALY OPPOSE HB 2292. The intent is good BUT the wording FLAWED.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Karl Kubo

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB2292. Hawaii needs to allow residents more less than lethal options for self defense.

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire and specified training that does not exist.

It prevents the gifting or lending of tasers to a loved one or friend that may have a need for a defensive tool.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

This Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these stringent requirements.

These items are not serialized and will be difficult to register.

Jerry Yuen

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jerry Yuen

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill because with it would make it impossible to own, because all of the
burdensome requirements put on the owner.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Samuel Webb

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My name is jason wolford

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized

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

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My name is steven kumasaka

please concentrate on the BIG ISSUES

COVID, THE ECONOMY, and figuring out the budget

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS THE
OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS
AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by
requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for
self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by steven kumasaka

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Zon Sullenberger

Oppose HB 2292

While I fully support being able to own electric guns, the proposed legislation of HB 2292 is too restrictive and does not make sense. These devices are not serialized, so how can they be effectively registered? This will create an incredible burden on the Firearms Branch of the respective Police Departments. No other state has these kind of restrictions and requirements. It is stupid that someone else in my household would not be legally allowed to use it in a self defense situation. Further, the training does not readily exist and would therefore be difficult, and likely expensive, to get.

Oppose HB 2292

If you have any questions I can be reached at zon@zon-arch.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by Zon Sullenberger

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Sen Karl Rhoads, Chair

Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Scott Pae

Hello, as a registered voter I am writing to express my opposition to this HB. This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire. Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them. It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. ie. your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense. The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers. Bill prevents online purchases. It would be cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm rather than this less lethal option.

Items are not serialized, how would this be enforced?

Thank you,
Scott Pae

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

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

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My name is Daniel Oshima

I believe electric guns for personal self defense should be permitted for sale, gifting and
ownership by anyone of 21 years of age or older.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Daniel Oshima

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Michael Balisacan

I OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT SUPPORTS THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at yocuz177@me.com

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill, as this bill is a violation of the second amendment, and is therefore, unconstitutional. Electric guns should be available to law abiding citizens, for self defense. Laws that regulate electric guns, are a waste of time and resource, not just for citizens, but for law enforcement as well. No other state in the republic, puts burden on electric gun use and ownership. All this bill does is create a solution for a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com

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Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Sen Karl Rhoads, Chair

Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Niel Kaneshiro

I oppose this bill. I am simply appalled that the legislature is wasting time on this issue when Hawaii's economy is in a tail spin with more than 1/5th of its workers unemployed. This bill will do little if anything to improve public safety and appears to be another attempt to further limit and criminalize legal and responsible firearms ownership in the state. The legislature must focus on the desperate needs of Hawaii's people – the economy, the fate of our elderly quarantined in poorly regulated nursing homes, the legion of homeless on our streets, and our shattered education system. Recently, A police suspect has died in custody under unclear circumstances. What is the legislature doing for police reform? Transparency?

Accountability? The legislature needs to stop wasting time on therapeutic bills that do nothing to resolve Hawaii's enormous problems. Stay focused. People are suffering. This bill will do nothing to resolve the tsunami of evictions, foreclosures, defaults, and bankruptcies that are coming.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nkbuymail-1@yahoo.com

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LOCATION: State Capitol
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My name is Shelton Yamashiro

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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415 South Beretania St

My name is James Revells

I oppose HB2292 JDC and agree with the opposition views of HIFICO.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimo501999@aol.com

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Aaron Bronson

The ban on electronic guns or stun guns should not be in place if a person can legally own a
firearm. You are restricting the ability for a person to protect themselves

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

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My name is George Pace

STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL DUE TO EXTREME RESTRICTIONS, BUT STRONGLY SUPPORT THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC GUNS AND ANY OTHER (CURRENTLY ILLEGALLY OUTLAWED) WEAPON USEFUL FOR SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT SO PREVALENT IN HAWAII.

Absurdly stupid tyrannical fascist diktats attempting to supersede the natural fundamental unalienable individual civil rights of United States citizens as protected by the constitution of the United States, which, supposedly, all the legislators of Hawaii have taken an oath of office to uphold. Are you gonna uphold it or not? That's what I thought.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

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It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Jon Abbott

I OPPOSE HB2292.

This bill does nothing to prevent crime and only hampers the ability of good citizens from defending themselves with nonlethal means. Most other states have no permitting requirement for these self defense tools.

It is shameful that the legislature is considering any other measure other than those that address the hundreds of thousands of Island residents that are facing abject poverty, joblessness, and hunger do to the failed policies of the State response to the Global Pandemic.

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

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill. Not only should the legislature be focusing on COVID-related issues and not violating second amendment rights, but this bill is discriminatory. Requiring people to register and take a course on using electric tasers will make it prohibitive for many. This bill and many others like it are prejudicial against methods of self-defense. It seems that legislators are discriminating against those who cannot defend themselves in any other way. No other state in the union has the requirements that this bill has. If individuals are concerned about owning a firearm for self-defense, they might be more inclined to use a taser, but this bill would make that too difficult for many. I agree that tasers should be legal, but I do not agree with any of the restrictions that this bill imposes.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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My name is Michael MacDougall

Hi,

I oppose HB2292.

No other state has these type of restrictions on Tasers because it's a very safe and effective self defense tool to use, especially since the state effectively bans residents from carrying firearms for self defense.

Why not just Repeal the existing law that bans electric guns... Done.

Stop trying to solve nonexistent problems!

Sincerely,

Michael MacDougall

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael MacDougall

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415 South Beretania St

My name is joshua yamashiro

I oppose this bill.

This bill establishes burdensome restrictions on those looking for less lethal options for self
defense.

It also prevents online purchases for electrical devices

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by joshua yamashiro

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Mariner Revell

I strongly oppose this bill. It is an infringement on my rights and takes away the ability to
defend my family and property from criminals! Criminals do not follow the law!

If you have any questions I can be reached at mariner@kimurabrands.com

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mariner Revell

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My name is Jake Hanawahine

I strongly oppose this bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at da808rock@yahoo.com

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jake Hanawahine

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My name is Keli Silva

I oppose this bill.

All this bill is doing is making it harder for a person to buy a piece of equipment for self
defense!

No other state has this ridiculous law.

Let people get what they feel they need. In this lifetime people should be able to feel safe.

Making things harder for those who want to feel safe does not seem like the best thing to do.

Please do not pass this bill

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Keli Silva

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LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Keith Nakanishi

Please stop infringing on my rights to self defense.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Keith Nakanishi

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Louis Prescott II

I oppose HB2292 for the following reasons:

- 1) AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE
- 2) This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.
- 3) Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.
- 4) It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.
- 5) No other person can possess your electric gun, i.e. your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.
- 6) The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.
- 7) Bill prevents online purchases.
- 8) No other state has these requirements.
- 9) Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.
- 10) Items are not serialized.

And finally, one last word... Quit infringing on our right to keep and bear arms, and everything else pertaining to the use of firearms-- and in this case electric guns-- and let peaceable citizens abide without constant government overreach in effort to suppress our Constitutionally-protected rights under the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at louisprescott2@gmail.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by Louis Prescott II

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LOCATION State Capitol
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My name is Jorge Gonzalez

I oppose this bill.

The point behind owning a stun gun or taser is to have a less than lethal means of self defense.
The state should encourage use of this kind of device and side with law abiding citizens right
to self defense.

If you have any questions I can be reached at fury64@gmail.com

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jorge Gonzalez

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My name is Jensen Rabe

I strongly oppose these bills. As a new firearms owner, I don't understand why there is a push to make it very difficult for law abiding firearms owners to enjoy their hobby and defend ourselves. It's common sense that criminals don't obey the law, so if laws are passed making stricter restrictions on firearm and ammunition ownership who do you think will abide by the laws.... law abiding citizens. So these law and restrictions you are trying to pass will only affect people who obey the law already. Not criminals who do not obey the law.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jensen Rabe

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My name is James Langston

I oppose this bill and all others that infringe my constitutional right to bear arms.

You should be ashamed to even have this as a topic of discussion.

If you have any questions I can be reached at j.langston@me.com

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Langston

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My name is Erin Gonzalez

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at purpleparty95@gmail.com

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My name is Robert Okuda

I respectfully oppose this bill and its extreme restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at robokuda002@gmail.com

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My name is Emma Lei

I support the use of electric guns. My father gifts us protective gear and tools all the time (he has five daughters). With drug use, homelessness and crime rising, our city is in worse and worse condition. Electric guns are a perfect line of self defense for us. It seems like you are basically just trying to take away our rights one small piece at a time. This law makes no sense. How are people supposed to protect themselves? Not everyone is comfortable or can afford to take a firearms class and purchase a firearm and ammo. This is a great alternative.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Emma Lei

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My name is Kyle K

I support the use of electric guns. With drug use, homelessness and crime rising, our city is in worse and worse condition. Electric guns are a perfect line of self defense for us. This law makes no sense. How are people supposed to protect themselves? Not everyone is comfortable or can afford to take a firearms class and purchase a firearm and ammo. This is a great alternative.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Kamauohak001@hawaii.rr.com

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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCAITON State Capitol
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My name is Sean Lee

Everyone should be able to protect themselves especially if its a taser and they should have to
jump through hoops to get one either

If you have any questions I can be reached at creatureboy808@yahoo.com

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My name is Sean Goo

Yes, you make a item so difficult to purchase. Just purchase a firearm. Also who is teaching the class, no one is teaching this class. Will HPD teach this class? Or Hunter Education.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sean.goo23@gmail.com

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My name is Judy Goo

Yes, you make a item so difficult to purchase. Just purchase a firearm. Also who is teaching the class, no one is teaching this class. Will HPD teach this class? Or Hunter Education.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Judy Goo

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My name is Dan Goo

Yes, you make a item so difficult to purchase. Just purchase a firearm. Also who is teaching the class, no one is teaching this class. Will HPD teach this class? Or Hunter Education.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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Sen Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: State Capitol
415 South Beretania St

My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because of the extreme restrictions. In addition,

This bill would severely hamper the public's ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. For example, your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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

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415 South Beretania St

My name is Brendon Heal

Just REPEAL the ban on stun guns. Why regulate this valuable tool for self defense so badly that no one can get them? It ridiculous and obvious that because Hawaii will soon see their unconstitutional law struck down, you now wish to regulate in such a fashion that no lawful citizen will be able to defend themselves.

Same with the unobtainable and unconstitutional firearms carry permit.

THIS IS AN OUTRIGHT BAN.

We see in the mainland how the government utterly fail to protect and defend law abiding citizens, leaving thousands defenseless and at the mercy of the mob.

Could it happen here? Maybe, maybe not. I do not care to depend on our government to do what is right to protect my family. As it has been proven, time and time again, you fail the basic protection of lawful citizens, criminals released, economy destroyed, and safety of our children.

Of course you all are doing this behind sealed doors, and will only be allowing remote submitted testimony.

I submit in opposition to all these further infringement on our gun rights.

This is an election year, this will not be forgotten.

Thank you

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

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My name is Alvin Rodrigues

here we go again. Our elected officials push to keep its citizens in danger without any means to lawfully protect themselves even with non lethal self defense tools. I don't understand how you believe Hawaii is not a part of America? This is the only state THE ONLY ONE THAT doesn't issue CCW permits to it legal citizens. And now you want to treat a non lethal tool as a gun and make it impossible for law abiding citizens to own and use. Something is very wrong with your mindset. You believe that law abiding citizens who carry a gun or a taser is all of a sudden going to turn into crazy people and start attacking everyone.

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My name is Elisha Goo

Yes, you make a item so difficult to purchase. Just purchase a firearm. Also who is teaching the class, no one is teaching this class. Will HPD teach this class? Or Hunter Education.

AMENDED TO REQUIRE PERMITS TO ACQUIRE

This bill would severely hamper the publics ability to own and use a taser for self-defense by requiring a permit to acquire.

Training would be costly and be difficult to get for sellers, resulting in no one selling them.

It prevents the gifting of tasers to a loved one or friend.

No other person can possess your electric gun. IE your spouse cannot use your electric gun for self-defense.

The registration system would be burdensome to stores and retailers.

Bill prevents online purchases.

No other state has these requirements.

Cheaper and/or easier to purchase a firearm.

Items are not serialized.

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