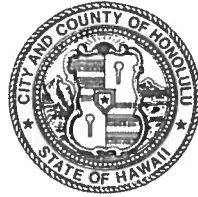


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March 12, 2020

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

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 2736, HD1, Relating to Firearms Ammunition

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. 2736, HD1, Relating to Firearms Ammunition, with concerns.

This bill seeks to limit the sale of ammunition to registered firearms owners who possess a permit to acquire ammunition. The HPD supports the limited ammunition sales to registered firearms owners and their designated alternates. However, we have concerns regarding the issuing of permits to purchase ammunition. The HPD recommends the elimination of the ammunition permitting requirements in this bill in favor of using the firearms registration with modifications to include designating an alternate and identifying additional calibers allowed for each firearm.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

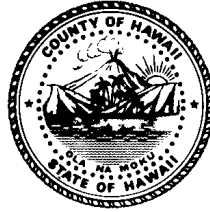
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Susan Ballard  
Chief of Police

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David P. Nilsen, Major  
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March 10, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Harry Kim  
MAYOR

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:49:05 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sue Hornik	Testifying for Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence	Support	Yes

Comments:

On behalf of the almost 800 supporters of Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, I am writing in support of HB2736, which requires a gun permit to purchase ammunition and related ammunition regulations.

It's only commonsense that ammunition sellers should be licensed and that ammunition purchases would be limited to the type of ammunition suitable for a buyer's registered firearm.

Thank you.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 3:58:22 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Testifying for Hawaii Hunting Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

**strenuously oppose!!!**

**Once you own a firearm you need to feed it to shoot it, as you do your car to go to the gun range. This serves NO PURPOSE.**

**It's getting quite tiresome of electing people to serve us who are saying thank you by again, further burdening lawful gunowners in their activities. How about, for a change, of targeting the criminal instead of finding ways to make the law abiding, technical criminals without solving a single issue relating to crime.**



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

State Capitol, Room 229  
HEARING: Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:15PM  
RE: HB2736 Relating to firearms ammunition

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition **OPPOSES HB2736.**

HB2736 is a law that is not needed as criminals will steal ammunition or obtain them through straw buyers instead of purchasing ammunition in a store. Instead of placing restrictions on law abiding gun owners, the focus should be on enforcing, prosecution, imprisonment, and rehabilitation of criminals.

**1. HRS 134-3 requires firearms registration information to be confidential conflicting with this bill.**

This bill creates an unnecessary privacy risk by requiring ammunition buyers to show their registration forms to sellers. Ammunition isn't just sold at gun stores, it is sold at fishing, sporting goods, and regular retail stores that don't sell firearms where employees don't go through background checks. This also applies to person to person sales. The information on the firearms registration forms could be used to burglarize homes containing firearms.

HRS 134-3 reads as follows:

All registration data that would identify the individual registering the firearm by name or address shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, except as may be required:

- (1) For processing the registration;
- (2) For database management by the Hawaii criminal justice data center;
- (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance of its duties; or
- (4) By order of a court.

**2. This bill bans possession of firearms ammunition for others to use.**

In home self-defense situations, a family member can use a firearm owned by another, but cannot possess their ammunition. This is due to the explicit wording of the bill banning possession of ammunition other than the owner. The bill authorizes a different designated person to purchase ammunition on the registration form but does not allow them to possess it. This bill also does not allow other non-designated persons to possess the ammunition for emergencies.

**3. Bans possession of ammunition for firearms training.**

This bill also prevents the teaching of the handgun safety courses (and other training) taught at public ranges required to purchase a handgun. Firearms students would not be able to possess handgun ammunition at public ranges as they do not own firearms yet. This bill references HRS 134-5 to allow for exceptions for possession of rifle and shotgun ammunition at target ranges, but not handgun ammunition. This bill also makes exceptions for possession of ammunition at firing range businesses but not public ranges or personally owned ranges.

#### **4. Undue burden on permitting and registration.**

This bill requires owners to re-register their firearm and obtain a permit every 3 years and show proof that their firearm can fire multiple calibers to be able to purchase other types of ammunition. Other designated persons (other than the owner) must also apply for a permit to purchase ammunition every 3 years. This will burden them as they will have to make multiple trips to the police station and take time off of work to do this.

#### **5. Travelers banned from possessing ammunition.**

People traveling from the mainland to Hawaii, such as hunters, competitors, and tourists, would not be able to purchase ammunition due to not having a firearms registration. They are not required to register their firearm if their trip is shorter than 5 days.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake  
Director, Hawaii Firearms Coalition  
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Email: [todd@hifico.org](mailto:todd@hifico.org)

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**NRA**

March 11, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to House Bill 2736HD1 (HB 2736).

HB 2736 is a bureaucratic nightmare of red tape and restrictions on individuals exercising their rights that overly regulates ammunition in an effort to thwart criminal access. Criminals will easily sidestep these new requirements while law abiding gun owners and businesses are punished yet again with burdensome and unnecessary restrictions.

HB2736 was amended in an attempt to address the many issues contained in the original bill. Unfortunately, these changes only make the proposed system even more complex and burdensome, without fully addressing the bill's many glaring problems.

Many firearms are capable of shooting calibers beyond what may be listed on the registration. In fact, in some instances the non-listed caliber is probably a more common round to use with the firearm, as is the case with a .357 and an owner shooting .38 specials. While the legislation attempts to address this issue by allowing the registered owner to prove to the registering police department this capability, it provides an unreasonably short period of time of no more than three years for the additional calibers.

The amended bill also attempts to address the common situation where the non-registered owner may be purchasing ammunition, as is the case with family members or friends who may engage in lawful firearm related activities together. While the legislation now allows a designated alternate, this too is inexplicably short in duration of no more than three years and only allows for one alternate. Further it doesn't address that the alternate may already be a registered gun owner who has been properly vetted for firearm ownership.

Additionally, this legislation fails to contemplate many other common problems such as training classes where ammunition is generally provided as well as firearm owners who have long guns that are not required to be registered with the state (pre-1994).



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**NRA**

Hawaii's many existing laws already prohibit firearm ownership and use by prohibited persons. This legislation is simply one more law that criminals will continue to ignore. We encourage the legislature to place the focus on the criminal misuse of firearms rather than overly regulating and burdening law-abiding citizens.

For the foregoing reasons I respectfully request your opposition to HB 2736.

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Daniel Reid  
Western Region Director  
NRA-ILA



## Pu'uloa Rifle & Pistol Club

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

Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
HEARING: Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:30pm  
RE: HB2736 Relating to the Firearms Ammunition

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** HB2736

This bill would prevent our members, most of whom are military servicemembers, from practicing. The military branches usually perform firearms live fire training once per year and it is up to the servicemembers to train on their own during the year. Many of them do not own their own firearms and must borrow from other club members. This bill would prevent them from purchasing their own ammunition as they do not own firearms. This bill would also prevent them from performing handgun training at the public range, Koko Head Shooting Complex, as they would be prohibited from possessing the ammunition.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake  
Legislative Liaison  
Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club



**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 4:31:04 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
BELLA HUGHES	Testifying for Shaka Tea	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in support of HB2736, to require a gun permit in order to purchase ammunition, and related regulation of ammunition. As a member of our community, mother and small business owner I strongly believe in supporting HB2736 to protect Hawai'i.

I support this bill to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence. With licensing of ammunition sellers, and requiring permits to be shown for purchases of ammunition, we can help control access to ammunition by those who illegally have guns. Our permit laws can be improved in this manner, as they currently only regulate access to guns.

Gun violence is increasing all over the US, and Hawaii is not immune from these random, senseless acts of violence. Limiting access to ammunition to those who hold a proper permit for a firearm is a reasonable way to help increase the safety of our community.

Warmly,

Bella Hughes

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 4:14:26 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
alice j nagai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Measure to stop the sales of ammunition to those who do not have a gun permit or are trying to buy ammunition for someone else's gun that does not have permit. If u don't have a gun you do not need ammunition and should not be stick pilling/storing it unsafely! It can go off & be explosive/harmful in various situations as we experienced recently with the fire in the Diamond Head area.....delaying the emergency personnel from approaching the scene.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 5:33:13 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
I. Robert Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 7:32:50 PM

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

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

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:57:23 AM

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

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

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 9:22:12 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deborah G. Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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I also want to emphasize that the opposition to legislation like this a highly organized and well funded effort by one segment of the community that does not reflect the feelings of the community at large. You are elected to serve the community at large, not just the special interests that have a personal and well funded stake to make their feelings known. Polls have shown that Hawaii's working parents and every day citizens who don't have the time to keep up with actions taken by the legislature or submit testimony are overwhelmingly in favor of common sense guns safety laws. If this legislation isn't common sense, I don't know what is.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

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

Comments:

Aloha mai kākou,

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Gun violence is increasing all over the US, and Hawaii is not immune from these random, senseless acts of violence. Limiting access to ammunition to those who hold a proper permit for a firearm is a reasonable way to help increase the safety of our community.

Mahalo for your leadership and service.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:49:46 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Maria Y Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

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

Comments:

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 10:49:07 PM

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

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

Comments:

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

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:34:38 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ellen Godbey Carson	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

I support this bill to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence. With licensing of ammunition sellers, and requiring proper proof of a gun permit before purchases of ammunition, we can help control access to ammunition by those who illegally have guns. Our gun safety laws can be strengthened by this bill, as they currently only regulate access to guns. However, once people have illegally acquired guns, they still need access to ammunition. This bill can help avoid easy access to ammunition by unauthorized persons.

Thank you for consideration of this bill. Please pass this bill.

Ellen Godbey Carson

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 10:29:09 AM

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

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

Comments:

I hope to add another voice in support for these sensible gun laws. I support the 2nd amendment, but I also support common sense for Honolulu..

Guns do not kill, ammunition kills. Having a requirement of a gun permit to buy ammo for that gun just makes plain sense. No ones 2nd amendment rights are being trampled on by this law.

I work and cannot attend hearings. I am also to shy to talk in public. So by writing this email I hope you hear my voice.

Please support HB 2736

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:43:19 PM

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

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

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

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

Comments:

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 11:15:45 AM

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

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

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB2736, to require a gun permit in order to purchase ammunition, and related regulation of ammunition. I support this to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:44:20 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 8:15:29 PM

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

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

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB2736, to require a gun permit in order to purchase ammunition, and related regulation of ammunition. This is an important addition to the gun legislation going forward right now in the legislature.

I support this bill to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence. With licensing of ammunition sellers, and requiring permits to be shown for purchases of ammunition, we can help control access to ammunition by those who illegally have guns. Our permit laws can be improved in this manner, as they currently only regulate access to guns.

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Valerie Wayne, Professor Emerita, UH Manoa

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:19:13 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Margaret ANN Renick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is a sensible bill that needs to be passed. Mahalo for doing so.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:07:06 AM

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

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing on behalf of HB2736.

As the recent tragedy at Diamond Head makes all too clear, many guns in Hawaii are not registered and can fall into the hands of people who would never qualify for a permit.

If such individuals without permits can purchase ammunition for these unregistered weapons, it greatly weakens our existing gun regulations.

It is only common sense to make gun permits a necessary precondition for purchasing ammunition. Please pass this bill.

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

Richard Tillotson

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:46:13 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Terence Lee	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Aloha. My name is Terence Lee. I am a gun violence survivor and I support this bill. This would make the public safer and benefit the Law Officers to do their jobs. Senseless gun violence is increasing. We need measures to make us safer. My shooter bought his bullets and gun the day before he shot me. At my crime scene was a brown paper bag- the kind you use for school lunch. Full of bullets. Some of those bullets from that bag made it through my body. It was so easy for my shooter to buy these things.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Terence Lee

Gun Violence Survivor

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 11:35:16 AM

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

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

Comments:



**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 1:48:55 PM

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

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

Comments:

This is a stupid bill written by someone who doesn't understand that ammunition is not specific to a single firearm registered to an individual. It will not promote public safety and is simple harassment of honest gun owners who will have one more burden to bear while criminals will ignore the law.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 7:14:16 PM

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

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. It does nothing to deter criminal behavior. It just creates more bureaucracy, paperwork, and unenforceable restrictions that do not accomplish anything. This measure is rife with unintended consequences that will affect honest, everyday situations. Surely there are other (but harder) solutions to the real problem, but this is just "low-hanging fruit" for lawmakers. This proposal is totally unnecessary.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 2:35:47 PM

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

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

Comments:

This will not prevent less gun violence, just one more step in already cumbersome process to hinder law abiding citizens. I am surprised that I don't see an equal amount of bills being submitted that address mental health issues covering the shooter of those two police officers which has sparked the unnecessary scrutiny on the law abiding citizen. For every gun bill I think a corresponding mental health bill and addressing how to handle TRO's more aggressively.

Laughlin Tanaka

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:28:07 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose hb2736 this is another bill that will not stop a criminal from doing criminal things. Whether it is firearms or ammunition or drugs or cars criminals will get their hands on it. This bill again as all other gun control bills creates a burden on lawful gun owners as well as the police department.

HPD has already spent so much on staffing and body cams. Can they afford to staff more just to accommodate all of these new gun and ammunition provisions? This will come back to the taxpayers to cover this on top of an already insanely over budgeted rail system. As we predict it will not affect criminals from getting any of this illegally and will burden the Hawaii taxpayer which many of us are in debt.

Many gun owners will take friends to the range to introduce them to their 2nd amendment right to bear arms. Because ammunition is quite pricey non-gun owners will go and purchase ammunition from a local gun store. There are shooting clubs where tourist can shoot a firearm that is owned by the club. Tourists do not have access or ownership of a firearm so this would be an illegal action. This in the short and long run will kill the shops business. Many gun owners also use these ranges to test a gun before buying it. So again, they don't own the caliber used and cannot purchase the ammo to test fire the gun prior to purchasing.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:18:58 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose this because this law will not deter or stop criminals from getting their hands on firearms or ammo. It is already a felony for a felon to possess both. It's even a felony for them to be inside a gun store. So this law would only make it more of a hassle to a law abiding citizen.

Also many gun owners take non gun owners to shoot for the first time. Many times, they buy their own ammo prior to going with the gun owner. This is because ammo can be expensive. So this law would prevent them from doing so because they own no firearm.

Also HPD firearms division already spends \$1,000,000 a year on its staffing this division. So by passing this law, there would have to be more funding allocated to the firearms division. Who will pay for the increase? John Q tax payer. I'm sure they would not like that. Especially if this bill would do nothing for criminals using firearms.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 1:32:28 PM

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

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

Comments:

Please OPPOSE HB2736 HD1. This bill requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition. One can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers. Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition. It restricts possession of ammunition I.E. your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense. You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range. It violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data. Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers. Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

Thanks

Cory Yuh

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:11:58 PM

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

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

Comments:

As a firearms owner and enthusiast, I believe that HB2736 will not solve any current issues and will only create more burden for those that own multiple firearms in varying calibers.

To have the correct documentation per the upcoming bill, I would have to take time off of my weekday work schedule to visit the downtown police station and request to add the additional information to the firearms registration. Now imagine thousands of other gun owners that have to do the same. Whether the individual is a schoolteacher, mechanic, police officer, military servicemember, business owner; In a way, this will impact workforce readiness throughout the entire state.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:04:20 PM

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

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

Comments:

**I oppose HB2736.**

What renders a firearm dangerous is not the ammunition that the gun relies on to function. It is the person holding the firearm that renders the firearm dangerous. The firearm and the ammunition are an inanimate object and the two items without the person pulling the trigger can't harm anyone. When will you realize that a firearm becomes dangerous when in the hands of someone intent on doing harm? There are many laws on the books to combat this. Before you add more why not work with those that you have to prevent crime instead of trying to add burdensome regulations on those of us who are not criminals and have no intention on becoming criminals. Last I checked is that murder is illegal, and it doesn't matter what the criminal uses to commit murder. How's about you guys figure out a way to keep criminals locked up in jail instead of funneling them into failed programs like HOPE Probation that allow criminals to be released from prison and into failed treatment programs where they can continue to use drugs and commit more crimes day after day until they are caught again.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor



**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

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

Comments:

This law will unnecessarily burden lawful citizen who wish to exercise their 2nd amendment rights to shooting sports. Shooting sport are enjoyed by citizens of all ages as shown in riflery classes in high schools or marksmanship competitions across the state. Again as in SB2519 I see this bill as a chipping away of our constitutional freedom to keep and bear arms as stated in the 2nd amendment of our Bill of Rights.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 2:45:36 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Richard W. Adams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a Citizen of Hawai'i, I wanted to express my disappointment in each Representative that continues to vote in favor of HB 2736, HD 1. (and similar bills). It is Very obvious to me that your continued support of this bill reflects your personal distain for those of us that deeply support the 2nd Amendment. I personally believe the drafters of our Constitution and Bill Of Rights had vision and foresight for our Nation that was instrumental in securing America's Freedom from threats, both foreign and domestic, which I personally believe includes single party representation...these truths stand as true today as when these founding documents were originally drafted.

I personally believe that Representatives that continue to support bills that chip away at 2nd Amendment Freedoms have never experienced the deep pride and heritage of teaching their children the importance of firearms safety, the significance of the firearm throughout America's history or the extreme satisfaction of teaching children to participate in sporting events involving firearms.

I ask that you Discontinue support for HB2736,HD1 and similar bills. This bill (and similar bills) only criminalize law abiding citizens, increase administrative and financial hardship on those it affects and those destined to fail at trying to enforce such unnecessary and restrictive legislation. Criminals will not comply.

Put your legislative efforts towards supporting related laws that are currently enacted.

thank you, Richard Adams

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:21:35 PM

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

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

Comments:

Strongly oppose!

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:25:20 PM

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

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

Comments:

I would like to ask you to oppose this bill for the restriction of ammunition purchases. This bill places an unnecessary burden on law abiding citizens that like to hunt and sport shoot. Our current laws are sufficient as we are one of the safest states in the country. This law will add nothing to further safety of the public.

Why does the bill not address firearms that are not required to be registered such as those that were grandfathered?

How will this bill address ammunition being brought in by travelers.

Firearms are already restricted enough. Restricting ammunition adds nothing.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:42:08 PM

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

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

Comments:

Honorable committee members,

I write to you to in oposition of this bill and ask that you also oppose this bill.

This would create an unconstitutional burden on law abiding citizens who wish to purchase ammunition and provide little to no benifit in crime prevention. Currently there is similar legislation in California which is being sued in the Rhode vs. Becarra case. When this case is ruled later this year that the restrictions tha the state of California are trying to impose are unconstitutional it would also apply to the State of Hawaii making this law unenforcable if not entirely unconstitutional.

Please listen to your costituants and do not support this bill into becoming law in Hawaii.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 3:42:23 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Yu Xian He	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposing this bill because placing restrictions and controlling ammunition purchases does not prevent criminal activity. This also sounds like we'll need a completely new firearms registration system where every owner of a firearm gets their own identification card, and we present it when ammunition is purchased just like how an ID is required when we purchase tobacco and alcohol. Without a system like this, it will be difficult to track how "legal" ammunition is purchased, and as always criminals will not purchase ammunition the legal way.

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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LOCATION: State Capitol  
405 South Beretania St.

My name is Brendon Heal

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

I have not committed any crime

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

OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

If you have any questions I can be reached at [heaviescc@gmail.com](mailto:heaviescc@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jason Pierce

I oppose this bill. Additional regulations on purchasing ammunition do not show that they'd help with any reduction in crime. The 3-year ammunition permit is a violation of the 2nd amendment and creates another undue burden on law-abiding citizens. There are enough ineffective, cumbersome regulations for gun ownership in this state without adding this to the list.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jasonpierce612@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonpierce612@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Jonathan Fong

I strongly oppose this bill. This does nothing to prevent crime. This just creates another obstacle for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. It also would make it illegal if my wife were to defend herself or our children at our own home with a gun and ammunition registered to me. This is an unconstitutional bill infringing on the 2nd amendment

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My name is Hiro Caballes

I oppose this any other bill that infringes on my Constitutional rights. As stated above, this bill:

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.

Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.

Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [hirocaballes@gmail.com](mailto:hirocaballes@gmail.com) or

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My name is Luisito Tadeo  
Im 2nd amendment supporters. I will opposed this bill.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [euol808@yahoo.com](mailto:euol808@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Sean Lee

Infringes on our second amendment rights you people look an oath to protect our rights or did you forget

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Creatureboy808@yahoo.com](mailto:Creatureboy808@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Conrad Nakoa

I oppose this bill because people will be restricted and taxed doubly on their rights to purchase ammunition as well as putting a hardship on senior and physically handicapped firearm owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [conrad.iwttr@yahoo.com](mailto:conrad.iwttr@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill because of the following reasons:

- \* Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.
- \* Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.
- \* Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.
- \* Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.
- \* You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range
- \* Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.
- \* Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.
- \* Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [smats@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:smats@hawaii.rr.com) or

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My name is Peter Long III

I wish to submit this testimony in OPPOSITION to this legislation.

The government does not have a need to know who is buying ammunition or regulating how that is done. The required licensing for buying and selling of ammunition is invasive and unnecessary. It would naturally lead to the rationing of a very important component of the 2nd amendment.

I should also point out that this law would likely create a pretty large Black Market. How would anyone know what ammunition was purchased here and how much was purchased in another state/country? How would ammunition be tracked? How would this be enforced? This sounds a WHOLE lot like the infamous FIREWORKS ban that this state has; we all know how well that worked out just a few short weeks ago!

Firearms laws in Hawaii are already among the strictest in the nation. Owners of firearms are registered with our local police departments and watched under microscopes. We are among the most law-abiding citizens in Hawaii, yet we are held accountable for the actions of the mentally unstable and heinous sociopaths, with the ever constant chipping away of our Constitutional right to bear arms.

Why does the Hawaii Legislature place a higher value on the rights of criminals than those of it's law-abiding citizens??

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Pj3467@aol.com](mailto:Pj3467@aol.com) or

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405 South Beretania St.

My name is Gavin Lohmeier

Oppose HB2736

This will be a big inconvenience for lawful gun owners, and lawful gun owners are not the problem. Out of state gun owners will not have the proper permits to buy ammunition in Hawaii. Will not help gun violence in Hawaii.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [onederful100@aol.com](mailto:onederful100@aol.com) or

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LOCATION: State Capitol  
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My name is Jacob Bruhn

Hi, as a law abiding citizens I strongly oppose HB2736. This violates HRS134-3(registration) which forbids sharing of registration data. And this will not stop criminals from getting ammo they will steal it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rockpounda@yahoo.com](mailto:rockpounda@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto  
Hi,

Hi,

All Senate members took an oath when you were elected as public officials to uphold the constitution of the United States, but you are breaking your oath by violating the second amendment of all citizens of the State of Hawaii. I strongly oppose SB2736 because this bill is too restrictive and violates my rights as a law abiding citizen.

We don't have to show proof to a gas station that we are driving registered and insured vehicle. Why don't require drivers to show proof before they fill up their vehicle? Vehicles are by far more dangerous than all firearms combined. We have a lot of vehicles in this state that are not registered or insured driving on roads; posing a bigger hazard than ammunition. We have more unlicensed drivers in this state, that pose a bigger hazard than ammunition.

What is going to stop a criminal from stealing ammunition? What is going to stop a criminal from traveling to the mainland to pick-up ammunition and bring it back on the airplane? What is going to stop a criminal from having family or friends sending ammunition via mail? None of the laws you create will prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition.

Fix the real problem, criminals.

Thank you,

Ryan

If you have any questions I can be reached at [ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com](mailto:ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com) or  
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LOCATION: State Capitol  
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My name is Kameron Lau

I opposed any law that infringes on my right to own a firearm and ammunition.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [Kameronasalaulau@yahoo.com](mailto:Kameronasalaulau@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Herald Nones

I OPPOSE this bill, for the reason that criminals, can make their own ammunicions. Again, putting more requirements on us law abiding gun owners is an act of infringing on our GOD given RIGHTS. Your laws will be useless to the eyes and minds of criminals lurking the corners of this state. They'll be celebrating the time they are the only ones with firearms and ammunition. This won't stop crimes, this will increase crime. If you want the state to have bloods of it's citizens in their hands, make sure you take responsibility of the effects that your bill would create.

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My name is Carl Jellings

This is absolutely an infringement, requiring more regulation on a specifically classified right, goes contrary to the constitution, limiting said right will be found illegal. I have no doubt this will be fought in court if it passes and the state will lose, wasting taxpayer dollars, for a feel good campaign line. These anti gun laws do not help the law abiding, nor do they stop the crime, I stand strongly opposed to this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [carl\\_jelling@yahoo.com](mailto:carl_jelling@yahoo.com) or

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My name is David Lau  
Oppose

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You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range  
Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.  
Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.  
Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents

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My name is herb fune

This draconian measure on a legal item smells of naziism.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kenfixit007@hotmail.com](mailto:kenfixit007@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Michael Murakami

I oppose HB2736 PSM as this violates HRS 134-3 regarding sharing of registration of data.

This will increase the need for criminals to steal more guns and ammo from other citizens.

This proposed law will not stop criminals from getting ammo it will only create a black market for ammo. Just as most laws that prohibit any desirable item (e.g. "illegal drugs").

If you have any questions I can be reached at [hoku860@yahoo.com](mailto:hoku860@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE

If you have any questions I can be reached at [michaelirice@outlook.com](mailto:michaelirice@outlook.com) or

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My name is John Meadows  
I STRONGLY OPPOSE

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My name is Mike Taketa  
Bill does nothing to reduce crimes it's in violation of the second amendment.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [miketaketa@yahoo.com](mailto:miketaketa@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Lionel Delos Santos

Aloha legislature, I strongly oppose this bill will waste time on everybody police and people taking time off on the weekday just to get permit into town, criminal just get ammo for the black market more bill on criminals not on firearm that do little but make owner pay more for what they love to do.

Thank you

lionel

If you have any questions I can be reached at [lioneldelosantos@yahoo.com](mailto:lioneldelosantos@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Joseph Bussen

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

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at [josephbussen@gmail.com](mailto:josephbussen@gmail.com) or

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My name is anthony fujii

Objection. Listen here: Respect the Constitution or repeal it INCLUDING the 13th Amendment!

If you have any questions I can be reached at [anthonyfujii@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyfujii@gmail.com) or

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My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as it is unconstitutional and will do nothing to prevent criminals from getting their hands on ammunition. This also puts private and sensitive information at risk to identity theft, along those lines this bill violates HRS134-3 which forbids the sharing of gun registration data, so complying with one law would violate the other. This will only affect the law abiding by making it difficult to purchase ammunition from legal sources. It also prevents people from buying compatible ammo for their weapon simply because it is not on their registration paperwork (EX. .38 SPL/.357 Mag, .45 LC/.45 ACP/.410 Shotgun, .40 S&W/.10mm Auto, to name only a few). This will also prevent people who have had an ammo conversion performed on their gun to purchase the right ammo, (there are over 50 commercially available conversions for the AR15 alone, not including custom gunsmithing or wildcat loads.). This would also severely hinder if not prevent people from getting the required safety courses for handguns as it would prevent them from being issued ammunition to practice with from the instructor. I would also point out the problems this raises if someone uses their spouse's firearm to defend themselves as they've 'unlawfully' taken possession of ammunition.

I would also point to how ineffective the state is at enforcing it's ban on fireworks.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [michaelirice@outlook.com](mailto:michaelirice@outlook.com) or  
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My name is Bret Chuckovich

This bill makes no sense, it's clearly just an attempt for our government to have yet another revenue stream.....that's it. Hawaii and Honolulu are constantly looking for other revenue streams, and this is yet another example.

I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [chuckovich@me.com](mailto:chuckovich@me.com) or

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My name is Shane Gali

I strongly oppose this legislation because it serves no purpose at all. All this proposed law will do is create a black market where certain individuals will purchase ammunition for others (Straw man purchases). It also hinders legal gun owners who legally obtained and own unregistered rifles. Prior to 1993 rifles were not required to be registered. Thousands of these rifles are out there and we will never register them in order to buy ammunition. We will just buy ammunition for one of our registered arms that would work in the unknown one. My entire family enjoys going to the range and using our firearms. Must each member buy their own ammunition? What about the members that are too young to get a registered firearm in order to buy the ammunition?

If you have any questions I can be reached at [sgali@netzero.net](mailto:sgali@netzero.net) or

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My name is Ernesto Noblejas

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Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Ernesto.Noblejas@gmail.com](mailto:Ernesto.Noblejas@gmail.com) or

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My name is Dierl BBagusto

**STRONGLY OPPOSE**

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My name is Austin White

I am asking you to vote no and oppose the following items:

SB2635 - RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION. Requires the licensing of sellers of ammunition, and for the identification and proper permitting of purchasers or possessors of ammunition. Regulates ammunition in the same manner that firearms are regulated.

I urge you to vote NO as this bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.

1. This would greatly burden and financially impact the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to purchase any ammunition for their firearms as they have no firearms registered in Hawaii. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a "straw purchase", making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Today's keiki are tomorrow's leaders.
3. Today's firearms are more and more available as multi calibers. To the point where manufacturers are marking them as MULTI. There are factory kits available for firearms to convert calibers. These are designed by the manufacturer. The manufacturer SIG has the P320 and P250 pistols available as 9mm, .40, .357SIG with different conversion kits. The "firearm" of the SIG is just the "Fire Control Unit", a small piece of metal. How does an owner procure ammunition for these firearms if it was not originally registered as a certain caliber? To enact this places an undue burden on the firearm owner. How is law enforcement set up to easily and conveniently help firearms owners? Will owners have to re-register a firearm for every

caliber if they choose to change?

4. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to **OPPOSE** this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [austinowhite@gmail.com](mailto:austinowhite@gmail.com) or

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My name is Mitchell Weber  
I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2736 PSM,

Many commonly owned modern firearms (both pistols and rifles) are modular by design, so much so that their serial numbers and identification labels list their caliber as "multi." The Glock, one of the most commonly owned pistols uses the same frame( the part with the serial number) for almost every model they produce. Revolvers that are chambered in 357 magnum by design are also able to shoot the weaker 38 special cartridge, this is the same for the 44 magnum and 44 special, 10mm and 40s&w and 545x45 and 223 Remington (the list goes on and on). This bill is obviously thought up by someone with little to no knowledge of firearms. HB2736 will also create a new avenue for black market foreign ammunition, it will most likely come in the same containers as the illegal fireworks and sex slaves that are regularly snuck into the state.

There have been instances at HPD when a firearm of mine has been registered with incorrect or unknown model/calibers, when I try to correct the officers they would casually insist that they would just register it as whatever perceived country(incorrect as it were) they believed it to be from, how will I be able to purchase ammunition for these firearms?

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Mdotweber@icloud.com](mailto:Mdotweber@icloud.com) or  
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My name is Joe Lee

I am in opposition of HB2736. This bill is makes it very cumbersome for law-abiding citizens to obtain ammunition and exercise their Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. I believe this bill is just a knee jerk reaction to the unfortunate event that took place in our State. This bill does not circumvent criminals from obtaining ammunition since criminals will find another way into getting ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [leejoel808@gmail.com](mailto:leejoel808@gmail.com) or

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill, there are too many technical flaws for it to serve any useful purpose. Firearms registration forms may not indicate all calibers that a firearm can use. For example, a .357 magnum may also use .38spl ammunition. This would not be reflected on the registration. An AR-15 lower receiver may be registered as caliber: "multi". This makes the entire process moot, unless the law took the absurd interpretation that a person can only buy a caliber named "multi". The restrictions on temporary transfer of ammunition even in a shooting range are pointless and intended only to inconvenience legal gun owners. Please focus instead on enforcing existing laws. The existing laws, HRS 134-27 pertaining to place to keep ammunition sufficiently limits ammunition possession to the same legal places as firearms and HRS 134-7 already states that a person who is prohibited from owning firearms is similarly prohibited from possessing ammunition. This means that a convicted felon in possession of a loaded firearm can be charged with separate felonies for each bullet. This already existing law serves the intent of this poorly written bill without punishing legal gun owners with new and shortsighted confusion for trying to obey the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rossmukai@gmail.com](mailto:rossmukai@gmail.com) or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020  
TIME: 1:30pm  
LOCATION: State Capitol  
405 South Beretania St.

My name is Nainoa Visoria

I do not support this

If you have any questions I can be reached at [nainoa.j.visoria@gmail.com](mailto:nainoa.j.visoria@gmail.com) or

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David Fukuzawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Legislative Members,

I am opposed to HB 2736 SD1. As an avid gun enthusiast and firearm owner, this bill would absolutely hinder my sport. As i do not have firearms in every caliber there is, I would not be able to purchase ammunition that would belong to friends of mine who would allow me to shoot when at the range. Because ammo is expensive, we often exchange ammunition with each other at the range when allowed to shoot other's firearms at the range. For example, I don't have a 22LR, but my son does, and if I go shooting I would be able to shoot his gun, and to help him out, I could provide ammo for the privilege to shoot his gun at the range. With this law this would hinder this greatly.

Please consider dropping this bill and ending it. Some classes for education in regards to learning to shoot certain types of firearms require the student to purchase ammo of certain calibers. This keeps the cost of the class down as well as helps out the instructors who are providing the firearms for the class.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Fukuzawa

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My name is brian peter dy  
2nd amendment right, you are controlling people of their 2nd amendment right  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [brian22dy@yahoo.com](mailto:brian22dy@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is steven kumasaka  
does nothing to prevent/reduce crime  
Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [macsak@gmail.com](mailto:macsak@gmail.com) or  
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My name is ALEXANDER IBI

I follow the existing laws. I work hard to be able to afford ammunition that is already more expensive than I could but in the Mainland. You are denying my right to buy ammunition.

You are only making it harder for small business owners to make a living.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [honkykatonky@gmail.com](mailto:honkykatonky@gmail.com) or

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

Comments:

Do not infringe on my rights.

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

Comments:

This is a stupid and useless bill. The State does not have the funds to implement this type of program. It does nothing to reduce crime and puts an unnecessary burden on retailers and customers.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2020 5:49:00 PM

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

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

Comments:

Please oppose HB2736. HRS 134-3 already requires self-made firearms to be registered with HPD. This Bill does nothing to address the crime occurring in our streets. Most firearms are obtained illegally via theft or straw purchase. And in crimes where the firearm has no serial number, it was removed previously, which of itself is a criminal offense. Criminals would rather steal a firearm than go through the detailed and laborious process of manufacturing a firearm. It takes skills and tools to be able to manufacture a safe and reliable firearm. Law abiding citizens want to ensure that they are using something that will not hurt them or the ones around them. Federal law allows individuals to manufacture firearms for their own personal use. And in Hawaii, firearms are already required to be registered. This same requirement would hold true on self made firearms in the same manner as firearms brought in from out of state as stated in HRS 134-3.

The Bill as written would also ban every part for firearms repair or upgrade. Many firearms owners in Hawaii are competitive shooters and purchase parts for their firearms for competition use. Hunters would not be able to acquire replacement parts for their rifles. By banning these parts, they will be unable to repair or upgrade their legally possessed firearms. Parts affected by this ban would be, but are not inclusive of; bolts, upper receivers, slides, barrels, extractors, ejectors, trigger shoes, firing pins, sights, springs and so forth.

Also, by making it illegal to purchase these parts, local firearms shops would lose the largest part of their business, which is accessory sales. This would result in lost tax revenue from lost sales and higher unemployment as shops lay off employees or cut their hours to account for the shortages in income.

To pass this bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who are simply pursuing a hobby of craftsmanship, and a passion for creating something mechanically functional from scratch, which is rapidly becoming a dying art and talent here in Hawaii. Kids nowadays are more content to sit in front of the TV and play video games, than creating something with tools and their own hands in a shop.

Please oppose HB2736.



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

Comments:

Dear Senators,

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

Aloha,

Gary Fuchikami, Ewa Beach

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

Comments:

I would like to communicate my strong opposition to Senate Bill 2635 (SB 2635).

Several aspects of the bill are concerning. First, under current law, owners are not required to register rifles and shotguns acquired in the state prior to July of 1994 or antique long guns made before 1899. Under SB 2635, legal owners of these firearms would be unable to purchase ammunition for them, rendering many unusable. Second, requiring licensing for ammunition sellers imposes an unnecessary burden with no public safety benefit.

The evidence clearly shows that restriction and registration of firearms and ammunition does not prevent crime. Criminals will easily sidestep these new requirements while law abiding gun owners and businesses are punished yet again by burdensome and unnecessary restrictions.

Once again, I strongly oppose Senate Bill 2635, and urge members of the committee to do the same.

This bill creates an unnecessary privacy risk by requiring ammunition buyers to show their registration forms to sellers. Ammunition isn't just sold at gun stores, it is sold at fishing, sporting goods, and regular retail stores that don't sell firearms where employees don't go through background checks. This also applies to person to person sales. The information on the firearms registration forms could be used to burglarize homes containing firearms.

HRS 134-3 requires firearms registration information to be confidential thereby invalidating SB2635. This is to protect the safety of the firearms owner from injury and theft from criminals intent on stealing firearms. It reads as follows:

All registration data that would identify the individual registering the firearm by name or address shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, except as may be required: (1) For processing the registration; (2) For database management by the Hawaii criminal justice data center; (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance of its duties; or (4) By order of a court.

This bill also has flaws preventing registered firearms owners from purchasing the ammunition they need as many firearms shoot various calibers of ammunition besides the one listed on the registration form. Here are several common examples:

1. 357 magnum revolvers can also shoot 38 special ammunition. 2. AR15 rifle's caliber can be quickly changed by swapping the upper receiver (top half of the rifle) to shoot 22 long rifle, 300 blackout, 6.8 SPC, and various other calibers. 3. Hunting rifles can be re-barreled to shoot a different caliber of ammunition. 4. Handgun barrels can be quickly swapped to shoot a different caliber of ammunition.

People traveling from the mainland to Hawaii, such as hunters, competitors, and tourists, would not be able to purchase ammunition due to not having a firearms registration. This can also apply to residents who loan firearms to their friends and family for hunting, competition, and target practice where the lendee cannot purchase ammunition as they are not the registered owner.

SB2635 is a law that is not needed. Instead of placing restrictions on law abiding gun owners, the focus should be on enforcing, prosecution, imprisonment, and rehabilitation of criminals.

Showing Identification/Registration to purchase ammunition is just another burden to law abiding gun owners, HPD's Firearms Registration Division, and to Gun Stores. This bill will not affect criminals or those with bad intentions from possessing ammunition and could actually create a dangerous atmosphere for gun stores and it's employees from thieves now looking to steal ammunition

This is a foolish bill that does absolutely nothing in reducing firearms-related crimes because criminals would NEVER purchase them from regular licensed gun shops, just the way that they never purchase firearms through FFL dealers. The only people you're hurting is US, the law-abiding firearm owners. This bill won't help in any way except create more paperwork and costs with no positive results. If this had been enacted 50 years ago, it wouldn't have prevented ANY firearms-related crimes during that entire time period.

***NO! NO NO NO!!!***

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

Comments:

Do you really think this will stop or make it harder for felons to get ammo? If you do, then you must live in fantasy land. Felons cannot enter gun stores, that's already federal law.

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

Comments:

[House Bill 2736 HD1](#) restricts ammunition purchases and possession to those who provide a proof of firearm registration for the particular caliber of purchase or to individuals who have been designated as alternates to purchase ammunition. The bill also requires licensing for ammunition sellers. Evidence clearly shows that restriction and registration of firearms and ammunition provides no public safety benefit. Criminals will easily sidestep these new requirements while law abiding gun owners and businesses are punished yet again by burdensome and unnecessary restrictions.

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

Comments:

Hi

I ***STRONGLY OPPOSE*** this bill is written incorrectly and should not require permitting for ammunition and shell casings. Shell casings have never killed or injured anyone as far as I have read over the internet. The criminals are obtaining firearms and ammunition illegally and they will not follow any law. It doesn't make it harder for them to obtain ammunition when a law is enacted. Can HPD handle more permits for ammunition when they can barely keep the permitting office open till 4:30 pm. More funds will need to be allocated to a process that will have no impact on the current crime situation as only Law Abiding Citizens follow the laws.

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

- **Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.**
- **Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.**
- **Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.**
- **You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range**
- **Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.**
- **Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.**
- **Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.**

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

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

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

Comments:



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

Comments:

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

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB 2736. this bill will only impact responsible gun owners and do nothing to reduce gun related crime. Criminals do not abide by the law.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 8:01:07 AM

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

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

Comments:

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 8:58:02 AM

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

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

Comments:

Dear PSM Chair and Committee Members,

I am in Opposition of HB 2736 relating to ammunition purchases requiring proof of registration of a firearm in that particular caliber.

Even though this bill has provisions to recognize multi caliber firearms, does it mean we need to bring to HPD all out firearms registrations to have it re-done.

Restrictions like these really have no benefit to public safety as we all know that criminal will find ways to go around these laws. (Just Like our fireworks ban)

As a firearms instructor, we sometimes ask students to provide their own ammunition even though they may not have a firearm yet. Their purpose is to try out various firearms before purchasing one of their own. This will make it impossible to purchase ammunition in order to make a better choice when buying a firearm.

The neighbor islands ammunition inventory is sometimes less available so many friends there may ask us to buy ammunition for them before visiting. The cost of them flying here may be a financial burden for them.

Overall, this bill is just more red tape that a law abiding person will need to go through just to be able enjoy the shooting sport.

Respectfully,

Clifford Goo

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:38:44 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2736. I have been to the range with others that don't have the same caliber firearms as I do. Instead of them just going to a gun shop and purchasing ammunition for both our firearms, we each would have to make a visit to a gun shop. Sometimes I have family members or friends buy me ammunition as gifts or at times I physically can't go to a gun shop. Some will no longer be capable of doing so. It doesn't make sense to pass this bill. It seems to just make it that much harder for law-abiding citizens to exercise their 2nd amendment right. I don't think criminals go to gun shops to buy ammunition. This bill would require visitors to our state, here for hunting or competitions, to register their firearms in the state of Hawaii in order to purchase ammunition. HB2736 would not have a positive impact on crime and would not address any real issues. Criminals don't follow laws and will always find a way around them.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:59:30 AM

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

Comments:

**OPPOSE**

**I urge you to vote NO as this bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.**

**1. This would greatly burden and financially impact the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to purchase any ammunition for their firearms as they have no firearms registered in Hawaii. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.**

**2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a “straw purchase”, making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Todays keiki are tomorrows leaders.**

**3. Today's firearms are more and more available as multi-calibers. To the point where manufacturers are marking them as MULTI. There are factory kits available for firearms to convert calibers. These are designed by the manufacturer. The manufacturer SIG has the P320 and P250 pistols available as 9mm, .40, .357 SIG with different conversion kits. The "firearm" of the SIG is just the "Fire Control Unit", a small piece of metal. How does an owner procure ammunition for these firearms if it was not originally registered as a certain caliber? To enact this places an undue burden on the firearm owner. How is law enforcement set up to easily and conveniently help firearm owners? Will owners have to re-register a firearm for every caliber if they choose to change?**

**4. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearm owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?**

**As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to OPPOSE this bill.**

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 9:47:40 AM

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

Comments:

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



**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:52:26 AM

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

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

Comments:

I am strongly appoed to this bill. This does not do any good for the citizens of Hawaii. What truly renders firearms dangerous is the mentally ill and criminals. Your oversight is an overreach and should not be moved forward. Some people have guns that were not registered before 1994. This makes it even more onrerous for these citizens.

I again, strongly appose this bill and ask that it does not pass.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 10:29:30 AM

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

Comments:

Stongly OPPOSE! Let's stop the nonsense! Stop trying to take away our rights to defend ourselves and our families.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/11/2020 12:21:01 PM

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

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

Comments:

This bill is far too restrictive.

## Testimony in Opposition to SB2736 Related to Firearms Ammunition Submitted March 11, 2020

I request the Hawaii State Legislature consider my opposition to **HB2736**, on the grounds that the bill places unnecessary burdens and costs on the free exercise of law abiding citizens' Second Amendment rights and use of their legally-acquired firearms.

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

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

Measures such as **HB2736**, seeking to regulate ammunition purchases, places an unnecessary burden on both buyers and sellers of legally-acquired ammunition. It will also significantly increase costs for local, small-business owners, and the Hawaii citizens who patronize their establishments. The bill is confusing and provides little explanation of its intended result or benefit. It appears to be designed to punish legal gun owners for having the temerity to exercise their Second Amendment rights.

Furthermore, the resulting increase in ammunition costs will reduce the ability of legal gun owners to train and practice the safe and effective use of their firearms.

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

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

When it comes to actual criminals, our legislators appear more interested in finding newer and better ways to downgrade sentences and enforcement measures through "criminal justice reform". Their true ire is reserved for the easy target – the tax-paying, law-abiding citizen who wishes to exercise their Constitutionally-guaranteed Second Amendment rights.

In a state where we cannot control the persistent importation of tons of illegal drugs and fireworks, what makes the Legislature believe that illegal firearms and unregulated ammunition will not continue to readily find their way into the hands of those that would use them to commit crimes? What good will

be served by limiting the rights of Hawaii's law-abiding citizens to legally acquire and use firearms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and reinforced in Hawaii's own State Constitution?

Please do not hamstring the good guys.

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My name is Roy Marrotte

I oppose this bill it makes it harder for law abiding citizens to purchase ammo. Criminals dont go to stores to buy ammo,they will steal it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [tiffnkimo@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffnkimo@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Dorothy Clark

If this bill passes I will not be able to purchase gifts for my family. Why does the legislature want to destroy my family by saying what I can or cannot purchase as an adult and law abiding citizen.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [d11clark@yahoo.com](mailto:d11clark@yahoo.com) or

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DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020  
TIME: 1:30pm  
LOCATION: State Capitol  
405 South Beretania St.

My name is Daniel Yoro

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Official,

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

Sincerely,  
Daniel Yoro Sr.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [bibinkarules@yahoo.com](mailto:bibinkarules@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Jordan Pavao

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

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at [turbosohc3369@gmail.com](mailto:turbosohc3369@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jesse Lamos  
I respectfully request that you please oppose HB2736

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

Again, please oppose HB2736.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Buddah1076@Hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Buddah1076@Hawaii.rr.com) or  
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My name is Jeff Ball

More bills to make the illegal more illegal and make it a hassle for legal firearm enthusiasts.

A criminal is going to get a friend to get a friend to.....

The criminals got an illegal gun, setting off illegal fireworks, but this bill presumes he/she can't get ammunition.

Makes it harder.....no it doesn't.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [hisurfdog@yahoo.com](mailto:hisurfdog@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Josh G  
I STRONGLY OPPOSE because

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.  
Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.  
Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.  
Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.  
You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range  
Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.  
Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.  
Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jpharrier@gmail.com](mailto:jpharrier@gmail.com) or  
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My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill, as this bill does not stop the "bad guys" from purchasing weapons, and hinders my right to protect myself.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Marcb44@hotmail.com](mailto:Marcb44@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Blaine Stuart

This bill likely violates the second amendment, and will do nothing to reduce gun violence.

Please oppose it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [findbgs@gmail.com](mailto:findbgs@gmail.com) or

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My name is Kelvin Asahina

Criminals do not obey laws and will not honor this one if passed. The only people who will be affected are otherwise law abiding citizens! It will not create a safer community but will hurt local lawful business owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kelasadds@aol.com](mailto:kelasadds@aol.com) or

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My name is Casey Nakama

I oppose this bill. This bill is ridiculous.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [casey\\_nakama@hotmail.com](mailto:casey_nakama@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Elijah Kim

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at [eejkim@gmail.com](mailto:eejkim@gmail.com) or

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My name is Wilfred Lum

I strongly oppose HB2736 as it is written because it just creates another hurdle for law abiding citizens to exercise their 2nd Amendment rights. Criminals will not follow these rules and will still continue to get their ammunition along the same lines as how they acquire fireworks for New Year's.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [ahaolelo@yahoo.com](mailto:ahaolelo@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Douglas Ternora Jr  
Strongly oppose HB2736.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [island\\_pride2k3@yahoo.com](mailto:island_pride2k3@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Dennis Clifton

Again, violates the 2nd Amendment, Criminals do NOT follow the law and will either steal ammunition or have straw purchases made. In addition, do you realize the burden this puts on police departments in terms of man hours and paperwork??? This is the most California law I've seen come through the Hawaii legislature in a long time

If you have any questions I can be reached at [dec9523@hotmail.com](mailto:dec9523@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Nelson Shito

The criminals will always get stolen guns and ammunition.or make there own bullets. You are only hurting the law abiding citizens. Trying to protect there families. I see a Law suit coming and the public will have to pay and then blame you Politicians for making this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [waterboardwave@gmail.com](mailto:waterboardwave@gmail.com) or

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My name is Noah Drazkowski

Hawaii is already tough enough to own a firearm. We do not need restrictions on ammunition as well.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [noahdrazkowski@hotmail.com](mailto:noahdrazkowski@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Reid Flatt

I oppose bill HB2736. This bill does not make any sense. Adding new, restrictive laws on top of already restrictive laws will not discourage criminals who.....guess what? Do not follow the current laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [caila1@hotmail.com](mailto:caila1@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Myron Hoefler

This bill is a copy cat of legislation introduced on the mainland that has failed to reduce gun violence or crime. Criminals don't go to gun stores to buy ammunition. They steal it, bring it in from the mainland, or use strawbuyers to circumvent these proposed restrictions.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [mhoefer@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mhoefer@hawaii.rr.com) or

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My name is Cruz Call

I oppose of this bill. It would only affect law abiding citizens. It's just an other hoop to make legal gun owners jump through in order to exercise there second amendment rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [cruzcall@yahoo.com](mailto:cruzcall@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Justin Chen

What is the purpose of having a firearm in my home if my spouse cannot use it to defend herself if I am not home? Stop making laws that harm law-abiding citizens and make laws that punish criminals. This is an obvious political maneuver to circumvent the 2nd amendment because you guys cant outright ban guns so you make it as hard as possible to be a legal gun owner. Criminals will just steal the ammo when they steal our guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [xxzealotx@yahoo.com](mailto:xxzealotx@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Tom Galli

I strongly oppose this bill and urge you to do the same. This measure will do nothing to enhance public safety or reduce crime; it will merely hinder the legal and responsible exercise of 2nd amendment rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [tom1.galli@gmail.com](mailto:tom1.galli@gmail.com) or

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My name is Eric Hammond  
Who writes these bills??

- 1) Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.
- 2) Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.
- 3) Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.
- 4) Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.
- 5) You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range
- 6) Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.
- 7) Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.
- 8) Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [erikdagoldfish@yahoo.com](mailto:erikdagoldfish@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Aaron Call

I oppose of this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com](mailto:aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it makes it harder for legal gun owners to own firearms but does nothing to prevent criminals from accessing ammo to use in a crime. This in an attempt by the legislatures to try and legislate crime without actually addressing the causes of crime in the communities. Other reasons to oppose include:

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Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

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Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rgklapp@yahoo.com](mailto:rgklapp@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Troy Jones

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Trd\\_s45@hotmail.com](mailto:Trd_s45@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Erik Castaldo

Not only does this bill violate several amendments and HRS 134-3 by sharing registration data, it does nothing to create a safer environment. All it does is place more of a burden on law abiding people and our firearms division at HPD. This bill is absolute nonsense and will certainly result in a class action lawsuit against the state.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Erikcastaldo@yahoo.com](mailto:Erikcastaldo@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Aloni Cuevas

I am in opposition of this bill. It just makes it harder for law-abiding citizens to purchase ammunition. Criminals just steal the ammunition anyways so this law wouldn't be very effective at decreasing crime.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [alonidcuevas@yahoo.com](mailto:alonidcuevas@yahoo.com) or

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405 South Beretania St.

My name is Shelton Yamashiro  
This is nothing but an attack on gun owners ability to obtain and use ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com](mailto:shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com) or  
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My name is Jaelynn Call  
I strongly oppose HB2736.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [jaekdccall@yahoo.com](mailto:jaekdccall@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Christopher Caldwell

Aloha, I am Christopher Caldwell and I oppose HB2736 as I feel this bill is poorly written and will no doubt cause more harm than good. IE The restriction of possession even in the case of self defense, and the violation o HRS 134-3. Also, the three year permitting will no doubt be burdensome to both the owner and for enforcement. Oppose HB2736. Mahalo.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [ffking808@yahoo.com](mailto:ffking808@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Anthony Barca

As a lifetime Hawaii resident and American citizen I strongly oppose this bill. I feel that limits should not be placed on my ability to protect myself and my family.

Ammunition is available from all across the globe, and criminals would have no problem procuring it illegally. Law abiding citizens such as myself, those that wish to support local business, and others who oppose this bill shouldn't be restricted in their ability to acquire ammunition locally. Ammunition is not a firearm, and shouldn't be regulated as such. Furthermore, many firearms are capable of using a variety of different calibers and are registered as "Caliber: Multi" which adds an unacceptable gray area to the process.

I believe our rights as Americans must not be infringed upon, and should be preserved for future generations.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [nattydreadlox@gmail.com](mailto:nattydreadlox@gmail.com) or

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My name is Daniel Oshima

Oppose HB2736: this only affects law-abiding citizens from getting the ammunition they need for sport or personal defense; this would not stop criminals or individuals with malicious intent in obtaining their ammunition to commit crimes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kaneohegs@yahoo.com](mailto:kaneohegs@yahoo.com) or

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405 South Beretania St.

My name is Bradd Haitsuka

Oppose this bill, this puts more restrictions on law abiding citizens, does nothing to prevent criminals from breaking current laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [shorecaster96744@gmail.com](mailto:shorecaster96744@gmail.com) or

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose of this bill. This bill seems to just make it harder for the law-abiding citizens. Criminals don't follow laws and most likely don't walk into a gun shop with intentions of purchasing ammunition. They just steal the ammunition from the same place they have acquired the firearms from.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com](mailto:isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com) or

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose of this bill. This bill just complicates the purchase of ammunition for the law-abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [ssimonganti@gmail.com](mailto:ssimonganti@gmail.com) or

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My name is Tom Nederend

I stand in opposition of this bill. This bill doesn't fix any issue that we have. It seems to only make it harder for law-abiding citizens to exercise the rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [1tomned@gmail.com](mailto:1tomned@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose this bill. Criminals don't go to gun shops and buy ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [g.jonathan76@yahoo.com](mailto:g.jonathan76@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Julianna Parks

I stand in opposition of this bill. It only affects legal gun owners. Criminals don't purchase there firearms from gun shops and most likely get there ammunition from the same source.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jewelzsupra@msn.com](mailto:jewelzsupra@msn.com) or

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My name is Ed Au

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.

Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.

Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [edau@live.com](mailto:edau@live.com) or

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My name is Kawika Freitas

Criminals dont follow laws, we continue to make it harder for law abiding citizens to enjoy the 2nd amendment but dont ever go after the actual criminals. So i have to carry around a police list of all the guns i have, how is that not infringement. Its no ones business what guns i have and if any only the police should no that. I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [david.freitas82@gmail.com](mailto:david.freitas82@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB2736. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club.

This bill was written by someone that does not understand the capabilities and operation of modern firearms. There are a number of different rifles and pistols that can fire cartridges for other than they were designed. AR15 rifles are modular in design and can be converted to shoot everything from .177 air rifle pellets to projectiles like 12 ounce beverage cans. The same can be said for 1911 type pistols. There are many conversion kits that can be bought and shipped online to convert them from other than .45 ACP. There are even revolver type pistols like the Korth that are specifically designed to fire 18 different cartridges without modification.

This bill will also affect hunters and competitive Shooters that travel to Hawaii. My club hosts Service Rifle matches that often have Shooters from out of state fly in. They have no recorded registered rifle in the state and will be unable to buy ammunition here to shoot in the competitions. HB2736 also violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

This bill will make my spouse a criminal since she resides with me and she is not on my firearms registration documents.

This is a flawed bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com) or

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My name is David Soon  
THE BATF ABANDONED A SIMILAR LAW 40 YEARS AGO.  
I was a licensed ammunition manufacturer about 40 years ago.  
We had to keep records for the ATF, just like this.  
The ATF disbanded this rule as the cost vs. benefit just did not make sense.

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If you have any questions I can be reached at [dnrhand@aol.com](mailto:dnrhand@aol.com) or  
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My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose HB2736 because it seeks to place undue burden upon the ability to exercise a constitutionally protected right. This bill will do absolutely nothing to keep ammunition out of the hands of criminals and only creates a maze that the law abiding gun owner will have to navigate in order to buy ammunition.

Furthermore the current text of the bill states that alternate calibers can be designated for a firearm, but the registration for that caliber only lasts three years. This means that every three years, a citizen with a lawfully owned firearm is going to have to go through the burden of re-registering their alternative calibers. This law does nothing but burden the law abiding citizenry. Stop infringing our rights. These bills should at least have to pass strict scrutiny if you wish to infringe upon a constitutionally protected right.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kktakeuc@yahoo.com](mailto:kktakeuc@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Kevin Ross

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kross@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kross@hawaii.rr.com) or

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My name is Jason Reiger

I oppose of this bill. It doesn't fix a problem that we have. It just makes life harder for those trying to purchase ammunition for the range.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jreiger@cuttercars.com](mailto:jreiger@cuttercars.com) or

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My name is Proceso Remular  
I stand in opposition of this bill.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [premularjr@icloud.com](mailto:premularjr@icloud.com) or  
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My name is Don Ly

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [don.ly57@gmail.com](mailto:don.ly57@gmail.com) or

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My name is Alex Agbayani

I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [aagbayani@gmail.com](mailto:aagbayani@gmail.com) or

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My name is Francis Corpuz

I oppose this bill. It would not allow me to train other people.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [blastoff747@gmail.com](mailto:blastoff747@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jeremy Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make it more difficult to acquire ammunition for social shooting events such as a friend or family range day. This bill would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a “straw purchase”, making all involved criminals. This is another “Feel good” bill that does nothing to address crime in Hawaii, and only burdens the law abiding.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jvanrp@hotmail.com](mailto:jvanrp@hotmail.com) or

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My name is John Cavaco

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.

Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.

Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [toejam59@live.com](mailto:toejam59@live.com) or

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405 South Beretania St.

My name is Alexandra Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make it more difficult to acquire ammunition for social shooting events such as a friend or family range day. This bill would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a “straw purchase”, making all involved criminals. This is another “Feel good” bill that does nothing to address crime in Hawaii, and only burdens the law abiding.

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My name is Austin White

This bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.

1. This would greatly hurt the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to purchase any ammunition for their firearms. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a "straw purchase", making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.
3. Today's firearms are more and more available as multi calibers. To the point where manufacturers are marking them as MULTI. There are factory kits available for firearms to convert calibers. These are designed by the manufacturer. The manufacturer SIG has the P320 and P250 pistols available as 9mm, .40, .357SIG with different conversion kits. The "firearm" of the SIG is just the "Fire Control Unit" How does an owner procure ammunition for these firearms if it was not originally registered as a certain caliber? To enact this places an undue burden on the firearm owner. How is law enforcement set up to easily and conveniently help firearms owners? Will owners have to re-register a firearm for every caliber if they choose to change?
4. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to OPPOSE this bill.

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My name is Roberto Gonzales

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.

Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.

Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rvgonzales1@gmail.com](mailto:rvgonzales1@gmail.com) or

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My name is William Carroll

Please oppose HB2736. This places nonsense restrictions on law-abiding gun owners in the state of Hawaii, who also happen to vote. Nowadays, modern firearms are "multi-caliber", and consequently, this type of purchase restriction will unduly burden law-abiding citizens, who will be unable to purchase ammo for their firearms. Instead of focusing your attention of the gun or the ammo, perhaps your focus should be on the bad guy using the gun. Please concentrate your focus instead on effective legislation, such as keeping repeat offenders behind bars. Hawaii's "catch-and-release" justice system is a farce.

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My name is Nicholas Moniz-Teves

This does nothing to prevent crime but infringement on my second amendment im a law abiding citizens and never broke the law before but i will not comply with any law that Violates my civil rights!

If you have any questions I can be reached at [tevesnick@yahoo.com](mailto:tevesnick@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Vladimir Cabias

I am in strong OPPOSITION to this bill as it creates unnecessary paperwork that only hinders law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [vladimir\\_7n1@yahoo.com](mailto:vladimir_7n1@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Ruben Quiroga

I oppose of this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [Rqu2012@yahoo.com](mailto:Rqu2012@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Osamu Makiguchi

I oppose this bill because it requires me to show my gun permit to ammunition vendors. Currently, gun permits have Social Security Numbers(SSN) printed on them which exposes my SSN and other Personally Identifiable Information(PII) to people not officially vetted to view/store PII.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [osamu.makiguchi@gmail.com](mailto:osamu.makiguchi@gmail.com) or

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My name is Leigh Yanagisako

I am strongly opposed to HB 2736 . This bill penalizes lawful gunowners who purchased long arms prior to July 1994 and were not required by law to register them. Citizens who have these types of firearms will never register them because we have already witnessed that registration means eventual confiscation. This state's lawmakers have repeatedly tried to create laws in which lawfully purchased and owned firearms can be confiscated, recently even without due process, based on someone's accusations.

I urge you to vote no on this type of legislation which is not based on public safety concerns but on misconceptions, hysteria and anti freedom agendas backed by outside money.

Mahalo,

Leigh W Yanagisako

If you have any questions I can be reached at [valleyhome@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:valleyhome@hawaii.rr.com) or

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

Comments:

This is a ridiculous example of micro managing our right to buy ammo for our guns. What next, counting how many rounds we can have? And reloading bypasses all of this so again, who does this affect? The GOOD PEOPLE. THE CRIMINALS FOLLOW NONE OF YOUR LAWS SO THIS DOES NOTHING. Enforce the current laws instead of coming up with fundraisers like liscensing requirements.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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Randy Cheung	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because more restriction and regulation will not solve the crime issues being faced today. Criminals will bypass these restrictions and the law abiding citizens and businesses will be burdened even more by this restriction. Thank you for your time

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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Philip T. Rapoza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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**HB-2736-HD-1**

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Kerry Guillermo-Birchfield	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:



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Senator Clarence Nishihara

Chair, Committee on Public Safety Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

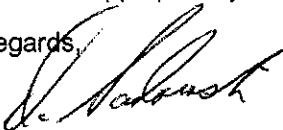
RE: HB 2736, HD1; **POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL**

Dear Chair Nishihara,

My name is Denny Sadowski and I am a gun owner and a resident of the state of Hawaii since 1972. I am an active member of the Koko Head Skeet Club and shoot clay targets on the skeet range there every weekend. My concern with this bill is, I do not believe you folks drafting and amending this bill on both the House and Senate side understand what you are potentially doing to active shooters and law-abiding citizens like myself. Currently, long gun owners, like myself, along with all other types of gun owners are required to register their guns at the City and County of Honolulu's police department. When we do this and particularly with shotguns, the police record the gun serial number and the gauge (caliber) of the gun. This bill moving through the legislature speaks to "the caliber of ammunition only listed on the registration" when purchasing ammunition. This is a troubling point because when it comes to shotguns and particularly for competitive shotgun sports, the current technology allows a 12 gauge shotgun the ability to have machined tubes inserted into the barrels which allows the gun to convert to 20 gauge, 28 gauge and .410 gauge. This has been the technology for some years now and what it gives the shooter is the ability to shoot all gauges with the same gun. In competition, this is very important. When we have tournaments both here and on the mainland we will compete in 100 round events with each gauge which allows each shooter multiple chances at winning. When we register our guns at HPD, only the gauge stamped on the gun is listed on the registration, there is no notation of the additional "tubed" gauges. Quite frankly I doubt the majority of the police personnel handling the registration process even know about a tubed shotgun allowing the multiple gauges. Police personnel are certainly knowledgeable with hand guns but not necessarily so with shotguns.

Secondly I am disturbed by the language concerning "licensure of sellers of ammunition". My concern here is for me and others to potentially lose our ability to import ammunition here from the mainland. Hawaii is a small market, relatively speaking, compared to many areas on the mainland. Because of this, shotgun ammunition is in relatively short supply and selection of ammunition brand is very limited. Even though all shotgun shells are made basically the same, the tolerances can vary dramatically and to the point where the gun will either not fire or become jammed depending on the brand being used. The local suppliers here typically stock one and at most maybe two brands of shotgun ammunition and they typically buy the brand/s they can get at the best deal. Two local well known gun dealers and suppliers of shotgun ammunition both stock brands that I personally have problems with in my shotgun and it's not only myself. Other shooters with different brands of guns also experience this same problem. Because of this, I purchase and bring in from the mainland a large quantity of shotgun shells, shell brand/s that I know will work efficiently and reliably in my gun. To give you an idea, I typically shoot a flat of shells every weekend, that is 250 rounds. In addition, I also bring in shells for some of my fellow shooters for the same reason; the ability to chose the brand that works the best in their guns. I do not make any money on this each shooter pays the ammunition and freight cost only. I never plan to "sell" ammunition but rather to buy this ammunition in quantity for my own use and for the use of my fellow shooters. It is for these reasons that I OPPOSE this bill and I hope you folks will hear my concerns and address these concerns appropriately.

Regards,



Denny Sadowski

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB2736, to require a gun permit in order to purchase ammunition, and related regulation of ammunition.

I support this bill to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence. With licensing of ammunition sellers, and requiring permits to be shown for purchases of ammunition, we can help control access to ammunition by those who illegally have guns. Our permit laws can be improved in this manner, as they currently only regulate access to guns.

Gun violence is increasing all over the US, and Hawaii is not immune from these random, senseless acts of violence. Limiting access to ammunition to those who hold a proper permit for a firearm is a reasonable way to help increase the safety of our community.

**HB-2736-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Stanley Cadinha Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is aimed at restricting the rights of law abiding citizens. Why do I have to get a permit to buy ammunition for guns that I legally own? Criminals don't care about laws, they'll get theirs any way possible. How many crimes involving a guns are perpetrated by lawful gun owners?

Instead of penalizing legitimate gun owners, why don't you pass laws that have stiffer penalties for criminals who commit crimes involving guns or illegally possess firearms. Please stop trying to copy California. We have some of the strictest laws in the country. our crime rate involving guns are far below the national average. Stop trying to take away my 2nd Ammendment rights and concentrate on laws that make it tougher on criminals.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Paul Yoshioka	Testifying for Glenwood PPS	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Sir

I oppose HB2736 because the lbill is vague. You could have multiple barrels on any rifle pistol or shotgun of different calibers. You cannot register barrel because it's not a firearm. Also it would be invasion of privacy for other people to know what the Fiamm said I may have

Thank You

Paul Yoshioka

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My name is Matthew Ua

I strongly oppose this bill as it negates my ability to protect my family. Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at [matthewua@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewua@yahoo.com) or

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My name is matt S  
I strongly oppose this Bill.

It violates the second amendment that you took an oath to uphold, criminals won't care about your law. It only penalizes already law abiding citizens and is nothing more than a feel-good bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [matt96813@gmail.com](mailto:matt96813@gmail.com) or  
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My name is Sandra Van  
I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

1. It Requires me to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.
2. Buyers can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requiring them to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.
4. Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.
5. It restricts possession of ammunition. My spouse, if I had one, could not use my ammunition for self-defense. Ridiculous!
6. It prevents a firearms owner from giving handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range
7. It Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.
8. Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.
9. Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [sandy@prpacific.com](mailto:sandy@prpacific.com) or

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My name is Joseph Flores

I strongly oppose this bill as it violates the people's second amendment rights. A common practice within the firearm community would be to pay for the ammo you have borrowed, whether target practice, hunting or competition shooting, even trying a friends rifle at the range. Do not inconvenience law abiding gun owners to an extra and inconvenient harassment of a bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [joebuddyallday@gmail.com](mailto:joebuddyallday@gmail.com) or

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My name is William Hopkins  
Dear Representatives,

I am writing to strongly oppose this bill. This is basically a harassment of firearm owners pain and simple. it is already against the law for criminals to have ammunition Or for them even to go into a gun store.

Exemptions for ammunition for firearms made before 1988? There are quite a bit. Since firearms made before 1899 are not required to be registered, how do you prove to the store that sell ammunition that the ammunition you are buying for is made before 1899 since there is no registration?

This is like having to show your vehicle registration paper to the gas station owner to buy gasoline for your registered vehicle. Or having to get and show a permit to buy just gasoline for your weed wacker or lawn mower.

Vote NO on this bill.

William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rachs@earthlink.net](mailto:rachs@earthlink.net) or  
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My name is Davin Asato  
I oppose HB2736.

This bill will make it difficult for tourist hunts when using another person's rifle, which is legal in our state. If a person going on a hunt needed to purchase additional ammunition as a visitor, there would be no way for them to do so.

This would also apply to those that travel to our state for shooting competitions.

This would also directly effect Hawaii's tourist industry making it more difficult on visitors who want to engage in hunts and competitions.

I oppose HB2736

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My name is Scott Shimoda

I strongly oppose this bill. This will prevent groups like the Boy Scouts from practicing proper firearms usage and make it more difficult for lawful owners to exercise the second amendment. Criminals will not follow the laws. We need more enforcement and not more laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [scott\\_shimoda@hotmail.com](mailto:scott_shimoda@hotmail.com) or

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Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020  
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LOCATION: State Capitol  
405 South Beretania St.

My name is Rikki Kaia

This testimony is written by a female legally permitted to own and purchase firearms in the state of Hawaii. I am a stay at home mom, I take weapons training classes, and advanced combative classes to continue my self defense training as a necessary precaution due to the elevated crime rate on the island. I am opposed to limiting standardized capacity magazines because limiting bullets have no effect on criminals using a firearm in a crime. We have had only one rifle affiliated violent crime on the island in recent history. This firearm was attained illegally and was used by a person with clear mental health issues, and has had many run ins with law enforcement including several TROs from neighbors. Therefore this person did not follow the law because he was not able to legally obtain any firearms. In bringing this incident up I would like to highlight the fact that the incident was done outside of already in place gun laws. Bringing light to the fact that persons intent on doing harm do not follow laws. The only people that follow laws are people not intent of doing harm to others. This magazine bill does not hinder the ability for criminals to commit crimes using a firearm. This bill would only hinder my civil rights to bare arms. I am not a criminal and I do not intend to use my firearms to harm others. But I do have a right to own them and practice with them. We live on an island and already have to deal with inflated costs for shipping, handling, and shop profit margins. By forcing me to block every single magazine bought drives up the cost for my family. As well as does nothing to stop crime. You don't win and neither do I. It also limits my ability to defend myself if my life is threatened. I have a moral and parental obligation to protect myself and my children. Because I follow the law you are limiting my ability to keep myself and children safe. If your life and your children's life was threatened and you had no choice other then to defend yourself because help is to far away wouldn't you want a fighting chance over your attacker? in this scenario the attacker is essentially committing a crime using a firearm. They wouldn't have a blocked magazine. they are a criminal....they wouldn't care about magazine blocks. they have the standard 30 rounds while I am stuck with only 10. I am protecting myself and my children. with only 10 rounds I don't have much of a fighting chance. So because I am a law abiding citizen with no desire to become a criminal 10 bullets hinders my chances of survival. I am condemned to be just another victim in a long list of victims. Please do not hinder my chances of survival. Please do not tie my hands, with useless laws that don't stop or even slow down criminals. I am a fighter. I am a good person. I am a protector. Give me a fighting chance. Allow me the freedom to protect my family, and not become just another victim. Do not pass this magazine bill. Thank you for your time and attention.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [rikkiKaia@gmail.com](mailto:rikkiKaia@gmail.com) or

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My name is Jonathan Tetsutani

As an active duty law enforcement officer, I strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons:

Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.

Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.

Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.  
Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.  
Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jtetsutani@yahoo.com](mailto:jtetsutani@yahoo.com) or

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My name is Scott Louis

I oppose HB 2736 PSM. This bill does not do anything for controlling gun crime. Regulation on ammunition sales will not stop gun violence. We need to work harder at keeping guns out of the hands of criminals. Law enforcement does not have the resources to process permits for ammunition purchases. The efforts of law enforcement are better utilized in stricter screening of gun applicants to ensure that they are not making straw purchases for law violators.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [scottelouis@gmail.com](mailto:scottelouis@gmail.com) or

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My name is Chandler Rowe  
STRONGLY OPPOSE.

Stop making more hoops for legal gun owners to jump through. Hawaii already has the extremely restrictive firearms laws, this will in no way stop people with criminal intent to obtain ammunition. This is just more time taken out of legal gun owners day to obtain more paperwork while having to take time off of work to obtain. It will also lead to people stockpiling large amounts of ammunition in their homes which could potentially be dangerous and a target for thieves.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [singlefin90@yahoo.com](mailto:singlefin90@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Calvin Flores  
Oppose shown your current firearm registration to purchase ammunition.  
If you have any questions I can be reached at [kaleimon@hotmail.com](mailto:kaleimon@hotmail.com) or  
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My name is Seth Addison  
To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose HB2736 and ask you please to also oppose this poorly written bill. I personally have HPD firearm registrations that do not have a listed caliber. does this mean I can buy any caliber ammunition I choose, or none at all? When my brother from the mainland comes to visit, I will no longer able to go target shooting with him at Kokohead due to 1, the law would not allow him to purchase any ammunition for his own personal use, and 2, I could not buy and give him any. I would now also have to choose between my wife and daughter to be able to designate to be able to purchase ammunition. That would not matter though because neither my wife or daughter would be able to use a rifle or handgun that is registered in my name with this law.

This will become an undue burden on local firearm stores to have to keep track of additional records of our permits and "approved" calibers which also violates HRS 134-3. This is another law that is trying to address a problem that does not exist. Even the dumb criminals would most likely find 5-6 ways around this law because they do not care about laws. This law will only punish and affect law abiding citizens.

I ask you again to please oppose HB2736.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [sethaddison@hotmail.com](mailto:sethaddison@hotmail.com) or  
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My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto  
I Strongly Oppose HB2736.

It inconveniences law abiding citizens and does NOTHING to stop criminals.

It is a "feel good" law that will become an old and senseless law on our books.

Jeff

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jefffujimoto@yahoo.com](mailto:jefffujimoto@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Grant Nagata  
Members of the Public Safety Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of Bill HB2736. I understand that this bill and many like it is an attempt to curb violence. I also understand the thinking that taking away tools to commit violent acts such as with firearms, knives, bats, bricks, pipes, fists, elbows, etc., may seem like a good idea. However removing the tools is not the solution. The problem is not the tools but the lack of integrity, character, mentorship and the absence of strong values. I take 100% personal responsibility for making sure that these principles are a commonplace in my family and that we apply them. I think that if we all did this we would see violence of all kinds not just guns, but bullying, sexual assault, child abuse, verbal abuse, etc. be reduced. I believe this is where we should focus our resources and where we will get our greatest return, not in creating more gun legislation.

Respectfully,  
Grant Nagata

If you have any questions I can be reached at [mail@nagatabg.com](mailto:mail@nagatabg.com) or  
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My name is Jason Hirose

This bill is extremely poorly written and with little thought to the legal ramifications. There will 100% be lawsuits filed when the owner of a grandfathered, non-register required, firearm is denied the right to purchase ammunition.

Considering the direction the U.S. Supreme Court has swung in recent years, Hawaii will be hard pressed to show that infringement upon ammunition sales does not run contrary to the protections provided by the 2nd Amendment. Just as the government cannot outlaw internet access to curb speech, neither can they ban intrinsic components of 2nd amendment exercises.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [jasonhirose@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonhirose@hotmail.com) or

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. This bill is a infringement on the second amendment, and therefore, unconstitutional. The only place I purchase ammunition from, are the federally licensed firearms dealers. These ffl, know what ammunition I would need, because I legally acquired my arms from them. Having to bring proof of what I need ammunition for, puts unnecessary pressure on them. Having to get additional permits, to acquire ammunition for other caliber ammunition, not listed on my certificate of registration, will put unnecessary pressure on the law enforcement agents, who already handle our firearm state requirements. This bill is a violation of hrs 134-3, which forbids the sharing of registration data, of which could possibly leave sensitive information, accessible. Criminals don't purchase their ammunition from stores. Because criminals don't follow the law, this bill won't stop criminals from attaining ammunition. If a person is from out of state, this bill would make it hard for them to be able to acquire ammunition, as they would have to get the appropriate paperwork to be able to purchase ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [brandosantiago1980@gmail.com](mailto:brandosantiago1980@gmail.com) or  
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My name is Chris Redeker  
Aloha,

I am opposed to bill HB2736 HD1, I manage the largest gun shop on Maui and am not opposed to the idea of requiring a check of sorts to buy ammo but this is not it. Looking at this bill from both a seller and buyer perspective it is too cumbersome and will put unnecessary difficulties on the law abiding citizens who I currently service. Most of you probably have never purchased a firearm in the state of Hawai'i and have not experienced the process it is especially compared to other states. This bill requires a gun owner to present their registration slip in order to buy ammo for the firearm they own, that's all well and good but what are they supposed to do on the day they buy the gun from my gun shop and want to buy ammo for it as well? You probably are wondering what do I mean by that, as you should already know in order for a gun buyer to purchase a firearm they need to have a permit to acquire issued by the local police department. At the time they purchase the firearm from us they present their permit but they don't receive their registration slip "which you are requiring to buy ammo" until they go back to the police station to register the firearm they just bought. Under this bill of yours they would need to buy the firearm from us go to the police station and register it before they could come back to my shop and buy ammo for the firearm they just purchased. No offense but that is ridiculous especially considering if its a handgun they already need to go to the police station to apply for the permit wait two weeks to be approved before going back to the station to pick up the permit to bring it to me so I can give them the firearm just so they can go back to the police station to register the firearm. Now you are going to require them to make one more separate trip back to us for the purpose of buying ammo for the firearm they just bought? No other state in the nation requires a gun buyer to go through this many steps just to buy a handgun or long gun for that matter.

I would highly recommend you amend this bill to make it so if a buyer has a valid firearm permit for long gun or handgun already they can use it to buy ammo and add in a separate permit "which you did bring up in the later part of this bill for the 2ndary designated buyer" that allows someone who has passed the necessary background checks to purchase any caliber of ammo.

Those amendments would in essence accomplish the same goals you are intending to accomplish with this bill while making it easier for both the police departments and law abiding citizens to comply with them. Those who cant legally buy ammo would still be blocked from buying any ammo with my proposed amendments.

Also all that extra stuff you shoved in that's not even related to firearms should be its own separate law not pork barrel shoved onto an unrelated law.

Mahalo,  
Chris

If you have any questions I can be reached at [chris@mauigun.com](mailto:chris@mauigun.com) or  
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My name is Matthew Dasalla  
I oppose this bill.

It puts the burden on the law abiding citizen.

Over use of personal information.

Again this law does not influence criminals. It will only target the law abiding citizen.

The bill should be written that anyone charged with a violent crime is not allowed to own any firearm paraphernalia period.

Please consider the demographic this bill will affect l. It will be the innocent law abiding citizen. Not the mentally I'll or criminals

If you have any questions I can be reached at [dasa3055@yahoo.com](mailto:dasa3055@yahoo.com) or  
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My name is Eric Kim

I appose this bill because I go to shooting competitions and we shoot 300-500 rounds in a day. This bill will basically make it harder for me to acquire the ammuniton that I need to compete. Ive been shooting for 30+ years, born and raised, part hawaiian, going to the range as a kid with my dad and now doing competitive shooting. What did I do to now be treated like a criminal with this bill? please oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [ALOHASTATE.45@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALOHASTATE.45@GMAIL.COM) or

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My name is Brian Cabreira

I OPPOSE THIS BILL.

I am a Father, Husband, Uncle, Veteran, Law Abiding Citizen, NRA Firearms Instructor, NRA Life Member and I vote. These laws are ineffective. A criminal by definition will NOT be affected by ANY gun laws. What we need is harsher penalties and a system that can enforce those punishments to the fullest. Focus on mental health issues and getting criminals off the streets. DON'T criminalize law abiding citizens for crimes that involve a firearm. Crystal Meth is illegal, yet crack heads are still readily found in public and the cause for most violent crimes. Focus on traffic safety. On just the Islands, more people died in 2019 than all the Hawaii mass shootings combined. Focus on training for our officers. Complacency is what got those officers killed on Oahu.

OPPOSE THIS BILL

Restricts possession of ammunition. IE your spouse cannot use your ammunition for self-defense.

You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range

Violates HRS 134-3(Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.

Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.

Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [bcabreira@gmail.com](mailto:bcabreira@gmail.com) or

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My name is Louis Prescott II

I, Louis Prescott II, STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2736 for the following reasons:

- 1) Requires you to show firearms registration forms to purchase ammunition.
- 2) Can only purchase caliber of ammunition listed on registration forms, requires you to get a 3 year permit to purchase other calibers.
- 3) Firearms owner can designate another person to purchase ammunition, requires a 3 year ammunition permit, and they still cannot possess the ammunition.
- 4) Restricts possession of ammunition so not even your spouse can use your ammunition for self-defense.
- 5) You cannot give handgun ammunition to other persons (without firearm registration forms or permits) at a public shooting range.
- 6) Violates HRS 134-3 (Registration) which forbids sharing of registration data.
- 7) Criminals don't go to stores, they will steal ammo or go through straw buyers.
- 8) Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.

I strongly urge you to OPPOSE this bill. Mahalo

If you have any questions I can be reached at [louisprescott2@gmail.com](mailto:louisprescott2@gmail.com) or  
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My name is kelly lim

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

From: Kelly Lim

Subject: HB2736, RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION, Purchase; License to Sell

I strongly oppose HB2736 to requiring licensure for sellers of ammunition, and by requiring gun owners to Show their firearms registrations and identification when purchasing ammunition for the permitted firearms. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers have not fully examined the impact that this bill will on the rights as law-abiding gun owner. For example California has implemented this exact law and now gun rights advocates are suing the state of California over an irrational law.

According to the California Rifle and Pistol Association, “The entire system has been shown to be an unconstitutionally excessive burden on law-abiding gun owners with little to no law enforcement value.”

Finally, the RAND Corp, Gun Policy in America, <https://www.rand.org/research/gun-policy/analysis.html> “Strength of Evidence for Relationships Between Gun Policies and Gun Use Outcomes” research shows that background checks, bans on the sale of assault weapons and high capacity magazines, licensing and permitting requirements, minimum age requirements, and wait periods are “inconclusive” in preventing mass shootings or violent crimes.

This bill if passed will cost the state, gun owners, and business more money and consume more time without having an impact on public safety.

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move HB2736 any further. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

Please direct any and all questions to [Kellylim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Kellylim@hawaii.rr.com).

Very respectfully,

Kelly Lim

If you have any questions I can be reached at [kellylim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kellylim@hawaii.rr.com) or

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My name is Dwayne Lim

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

From: Dwayne Lim

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This bill if passed will cost the state, gun owners, and business more money and consume more time without having an impact on public safety.

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move HB2736 any further. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

Please direct any and all questions to [Dwaynelim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Dwaynelim@hawaii.rr.com).

Very respectfully,

Dwayne Lim

If you have any questions I can be reached at [dctactical@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dctactical@hawaii.rr.com) or

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My name is David Lock and am a active voter and am in strong opposition to HB1902, HB2736 and HB2744.

HB1902 limiting rifle magazines to 10 rounds will not curb gun violence and only punish law abiding gun owners with further unnecessary restrictions on legally owned firearms. Many firearms are factory supplied with magazines that hold more than 10 rounds.

HB2736 requiring proof of a firearms registration will only punish gun owners who own firearms obtained prior to mandatory registration. Criminals who already cannot legally possess ammunition do not buy ammunition from stores. They obtain it through theft or other illegal means.

HB2744 is a redundant bill. It is already the law that requires registration of firearms made from kits. This bill is so vague that it can restrict the purchasing common wear parts for legally owned firearms.

I have been mostly silent on prior gun legislation but now feel I must speak up. It seems every year law abiding gun owners need to fight for their rights if not the State will constantly make new gun laws that chip away legal ownership until the right is gone. Government should fight to uphold rights and not take them away. There are so many State and Federal laws already on the books to punish people who commit gun crimes and any further laws only punish law abiding gun owning citizens. Hold the criminal responsible for their crimes and not inanimate objects.

Thank you for your time.

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PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Sen Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Sen Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020  
TIME: 1:30pm  
LOCATION: State Capitol  
405 South Beretania St.

My name is Karl Kubo

I absolutely oppose the bill. It does absolutely nothing except a punish recreational shooters. Your grand standing laws cannot even keep dangerous arial fireworks from being brought in and sold in Hawaii. Something you should be more concerned about.

If you have any questions I can be reached at [karlk@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:karlk@hawaii.rr.com) or

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