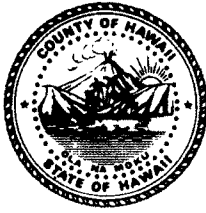


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February 4, 2020

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Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Hawai'i State Legislature

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

RE: HB 1733 Relating to Firearms
HB 2744 Relating to Gun Violence Prevention
HB 2631 Relating to Mental Health
HB 1615 Relating to Firearms
HB 2736 Relating to Firearms Ammunition

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

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

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

You have before you today four bills that impact the right to keep and bear arms: HB 1733 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.

HB 1733 Relating to Firearms
HB 2744 Relating to Gun Violence Prevention
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HB 2631 calls for a review of mental health records when issuing a permit to acquire a firearm. While this provision might require some elaboration as to whether it would apply to otherwise confidential medical records, the idea of keeping guns out of the hands of those with mental illness has been endorsed both by gun advocates and opponents.

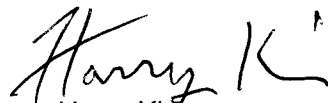
HB 1615 would prohibit possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated. Is this a difficult issue on which to find common ground?

Fourth, 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, but in any event, I cannot help but think of the slogan that "Guns don't kill people; people kill people." Well, maybe guns don't kill people, but ammunition certainly does.

There is very little in these four bills that would not be a reasonable regulation affecting the right to keep and bear arms, and I support them all. However, I would urge this Committee to address the confidentiality issues in HB 2631 related to mental health records (either by requiring the waiver of confidentiality in order to secure a firearm, or by limiting the records to be reviewed to court and/or public records).

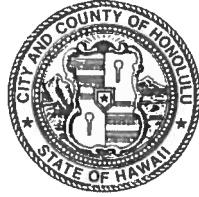
A fifth bill on your agenda is HB 2744. It would not affect the right to keep and bear arms, but simply establish a "gun violence prevention center" at the University. This bill recognizes that research at the national level has largely been stymied by those who anticipate that the results of study will not be favorable to their cause. I believe that public policy thrives when based on good data and research, and I therefore heartily endorse HB 2744. Restricting research should be a cause of national concern, which we can partially overcome by taking on the research task locally.

Respectfully Submitted,


Harry Kim
MAYOR

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February 6, 2020

LATE

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

Dear Chairs Takayama and Lee and Members:

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

This bill provides for the purchase of ammunition only by the registered owner of a firearm and the owner's spouse who is designated as an alternate on the firearms registration. Current law allows for the joint registration of firearms already so the HPD does not see this alternate registration as being necessary. Additionally, the HPD would like the bill to require the status of jointly registered firearms to be addressed in divorce or separation settlements.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

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

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:34:46 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear Representatives,

Please kill House Bill HB2736. This bill, if passed, will hurt lower income hunters and many law abiding citizens.

As a proprietor of a sporting goods store, we see customers that come in from the outer islands purchasing ammunition for their spouses, relatives friends and neighbors. Many of these outer island residents hunt for subsistence. They are poor and cannot fly to Honolulu every time they need ammo. On occasion a friend, a relative or a spouse heads to Honolulu (especially those from Molokai and Lanai) and they buy ammo for these hunters. If every outer island resident/hunter/firearms owner had to personally fly to Honolulu whenever they needed ammo (as ammo can be sparse or non-existent where they are at), many of them would starve. It would probably create a black market for ammunition at exorbitant prices to the people who really need them.

Some of these hunters are very old and have legal unregistered firearms or caliber conversions (multi-caliber firearms) that they cannot show a registration for, and they are subsistence hunters. These people would suffer or be put into hardship once their ammo supply runs out.

It is not just the subsistence hunters that will be affected, some shooters have conversion kits to shoot cheaper ammo for practice and many shooters cannot afford to buy a new firearm for every caliber that they wish to have. This bill would prevent them from buying ammo for their conversions. This bill would also prevent the older population that have legal unregistered firearms, as they wouldn't be able to buy ammo for them, rendering them useless. This would be pseudo disarmament of the older firearms owner by no action of their own, as a firearm is useless with ammo. Lower income and older law abiding citizens are the ones that you will be punishing with this bill.

To reiterate, HB2736 would impact the outer island residents, the older and the poor the most.

You cannot treat them this way. Please kill this bill.

Mahalo!



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.

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House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs

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Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Room 325

HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 2:05PM

RE: HB2736 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the House Committee,

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

This bill will adversely affect our members in several ways:

1. Multi-caliber firearms

AR15 type rifles are the most commonly own rifles in our club. They can shoot different calibers of ammunition through the same rifle with an "upper receiver" change that takes seconds. For an example most AR15's are registered as 5.56 caliber but many of our members convert them to shoot 22 long rifle or 9mm to save on ammunition costs. This bill would prevent them from purchasing the ammunition that they need.

2. Non-firearm owners cannot purchase ammunition

Many of our military members do not own personal firearms due to cost or difficulty in storing them. They borrow rifles and pistols from other members but are required to purchase their own ammunition. This bill would prevent them from buying ammunition.

3. Reloading shell casings

Some of our members reload shell casings which presents two problems with this bill. They will not be able to obtain shell casings for firearms that shoot multiple calibers. Also they won't be able to reload ammunition to give to other members.

4. Out of state competitors and instructors

PRPC welcomes competition shooters on the mainland who attend our shooting matches over the weekend. They are here for only a few days so aren't required to register their firearms and are unable to purchase ammunition locally. Same is true for instructors traveling from the mainland.

For these reasons, PRPC opposes HB2736.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake
Legislative Liaison
Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club



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State Capitol, Room 325
HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 2:05PM
RE: HB2736 Relating to Firearms Ammunition

Aloha Members of the House Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB2736.

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 HB2736. 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 lendeer cannot purchase ammunition as they are not the registered owner.

HB2736 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.

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB2736. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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TO HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES
FROM ALLISON ANDERMAN, SENIOR COUNSEL, GIFFORDS LAW CENTER
DATE FEBRUARY 5, 2020
RE TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF H.B. 2736

On behalf of Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, the gun violence prevention organization founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly, I submit this testimony in support of H.B.2736.

AMMUNITION REGULATION CAN PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

The ammunition used in guns is what renders firearms truly lethal—yet ammunition sales are not subject to the same federal regulations as the firearms themselves, and in most states can be bought online or in person with zero oversight. Ammunition background checks and other commonsense policies regulating the sale and transfer of ammunition are important ways to keep deadly power away from those who threaten the safety of others.

Under existing law, Hawaii does not require individuals purchasing ammunition to have a permit or license, undergo a background check, or demonstrate that they have registered a firearm for which they are purchasing ammunition. This lack of regulation makes it easier for a person to purchase ammunition for an unregistered firearm or a firearm he or she may possess illegally.

H.B. 2736 would impose critical safeguards to keep firearms from being used by dangerous people. H.B. 2736 would achieve this by requiring purchasers to submit proof of registration for firearms upon attempting to purchase ammunition for those firearms. It would also require ammunition sellers to obtain a state license and undergo a background check. These policies will help ensure that the only people using firearms are those who have been properly background checked and met the criteria under Hawaii's rigorous registration requirements.

For the reasons stated above, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence—led by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and co-founded with her husband, Captain Mark Kelly—supports H.B. 2736.

ABOUT GIFFORDS LAW CENTER

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

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NRA

February 6, 2020

The Honorable Gregg Takayama
Chairman, House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 323
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Takayama:

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

House Bill 1733 prohibits the purchase and manufacture of certain firearms parts by private individuals in an effort to ban the longstanding tradition of building a firearm for personal use. Further this vague language subjects individuals to felony penalties for non-compliance.

House Bill 2744HD1 while the NRA is not opposed to objective research involving sound science, we are concerned that this can be misused to advocate for predetermined policy positions and generate anti-gun propaganda.

House Bill 2631 requires the chief of police to attest that a review of an individual's mental health records had been completed prior to issuance of a firearm permit. The legislation is broad in scope, not placing limits on the inquiry to prohibiting factors or adjudications.

House Bill 1615 criminalizes an individual for possession of a loaded firearm on their own property after consuming any alcohol. This bill does not even include a self-defense exception.

House Bill 2736 restricts ammunition purchases and possession to those who provide a proof of firearm registration for the particular caliber of purchase in addition to licensing ammunition sellers.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid

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Hawaii State Director
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HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:08:30 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Maybe guns don't kill people, but bullets do. So regulate them!

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:13:55 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

The criteria below already negates this ENTIRE measure as gun shop owners and FFLs do not fall under these exceptions as entities that are permitted to view firearm registration documents and data. Furthermore, the firearm registration data contains PRIVATE SECURE INFORMATION that could expose the registered individual to identity theft as Social Security Numbers and date of birth are on the registration document.

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.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:12:22 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

The author of this bill does not understand that ammunition is made to a standard and may be used in any firearm chambered for it. Showing the registration for a particular firearm does not mean that the ammunition will not be used in another firearm of the same chambering. Criminals will ignore the law, and honest gun owners will have another set of hoops to jump thorough, infringing their rights, without any positive effect on crime. Useless and stupid, and usually repealed by venues which have tried it.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:23:00 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:42:38 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:49:48 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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. Same would go for gun rental ranges. There are ranges that cater to the Japanese tourist who want to shoot guns. Since they own no firearm, selling them ammo would also be illegal, thus shutting down their 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.

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

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:24:33 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Do not pass this bill...it directly discriminates against law-abiding individuals that have enjoyed the sport of shooting for decades. If an individual, such as myself, has been in the sport for decades, there is a great chance that that individual enjoys multiple shooting events, thereby probably owning many different calibers of handguns and long guns. Prior to the required registration of all long guns, no permits were required for each. As a result, it was lawful to own and use without having individual permits or registration for long guns. Permits for individual calibers of ammunition is another "big government" intrusion into legal gun ownership. The cost alone creates financial hardships with great potential for making law-abiding citizens criminals...

Do not pass this or the Senate version of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration of "My" 2nd Amendment Rights

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:28:59 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this measure. This type of legislation was tried in California and it does not work. It creates more paperwork and bureaucracy to fix a problem that does not exist. Criminals can easily obtain ammunition the same way they obtain their illegal firearms. This type of legislation only makes it hard for law-abiding citizens to have sufficient ammunition for training, sport, and self-defense. It does nothing to help deter criminal behavior.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:49:46 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill. Gunshop owners, gun owners, and each county police department will only incur unnecessary administrative burden and cost. This bill will NOT reduce crime. Criminals will not stand in line and adhere to the requirements of this measure.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:25:42 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:56:24 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:11:07 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

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??

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:46:42 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is a Violation of the 2nd Amendment and we will be looking at removeing all violators!!

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:13:43 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it is a work around to restrict law abiding citizens their 2nd Amendment rights. Restricting ammunition sales to lawful citizens will not deter or stop criminals who want to break the law.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:52:36 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill as it will only negatively affect law-abiding citizens. This bill would place unnecessary restrictions on already vetted citizens and further restricts the Second Amendment. Criminals with mal intent certainly do not follow laws and this bill would not affect criminal activity.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:55:53 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Akiyama	HRA and HIFICO	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill will only impact the law abiding firearm owners, tax payers for the additional regulations and inforcements and the people who may have benefited from tax payer money being better spent. This bill will not reduce crime.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:03:44 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I urge you to STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL.

This is a ridiculous infringement on our rights. and utterly impossible to enforce. The price of ammunition is already ridiculously expensive in this state, and equally difficult to acquire.

Making extreme regulations on ammunition constitutes extreme infringement on the right to keep and bear arms.

OPPOSE THIS LAW

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:19:40 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. Another bill that aims to make it harder for legal law abiding citizens to purchase ammunition. No research or data suggests that requiring permits or background checks on ammunition had any affect on crime rates

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:18:27 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph P. Picon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

ï,§ My name is Joseph Paez Picon, a registered voter and citizen of Hawaii.

ï,§ I oppose HB2736. It infringes on my right to keep and bear arms. It limits, undermines and encroaches on my Second Amendment rights, which is illegal for this state's legislature to do.

ï,§ Some firearms fire different calibers which citizens won't be allowed to purchase. HB2736 requires gun owners to show their firearms registration form and ID when purchasing ammunition and they we may only purchase ammunition in the caliber listed on the registration form. This creates problematic issues where one might need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. Here are some examples:

ï,§ 1. Some rifles are stamped for use of 5.56 but also safely fire .223 caliber ammunition.

ï,§ 2. AR15s are used with different caliber upper receivers such as .22lr, .300 blackout, 6.8SPC.

ï,§ 3. 5.56 caliber ammunition is more expensive than .223 caliber ammunition, so one would not be able to fire the less expensive ammo if they don't own a .223 chambered rifle.

ï,§ 4. The same issue exists for handgun conversion barrels such as a .22lr conversion slide for a Glock.

ï,§ 5. The same is also true for gun owners using 38 special ammunition in a .357 revolver.

ï,§ 6. And its true when re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win.

ï,§ Persons without a firearms registration will not be able purchase ammunition and shell casings, thus prohibiting them from legally borrowing rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range. They would not be able to purchase ammunition without registering these firearms, which are already registered to other owners.

ï,§ HB2736 requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings; which violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data; since 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. database management by the State of Hawaii;
3. law enforcement in the performance of their duties;
4. and by order of a court.

This would allow individual stores access to this confidential data.

ï,§ Spouses would be required to be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition

ï,§ There are several problems with the logic of this legislation. This bill was created to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. But what this law does is further burden (infringe upon) law abiding gun owners by heaping on them more regulations when it is the responsibility of the criminal justice system to prevent criminals from getting away with breaking the laws that are already on the books.

ï,§ Please vote down HB2736.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:19:32 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am strongly opposed to making the lawful ownership of firearms more and more difficult. Why should a person who has already had to go thru a HPD check and be fingerprinted and added to the FBI database, have to jump thru even more hoops, when every law abiding citizen, has a constitutional right to bear arms.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:29:49 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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.

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

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:44:57 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

- **Requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.**
- **Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.**
- **HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.**
- **Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.**
- **Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.**

HB2736 requires you to show your firearms registration form and ID when purchasing ammunition and you may only purchase ammunition in the caliber listed on the registration form. This creates many potential issues where you may need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. Here are some examples:

1. AR15s used with different caliber upper receivers such as 22lr, 300 blackout, 6.8SPC etc.
2. Handgun conversion barrels such as a 22lr conversion slide for a Glock.
3. Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver.
4. Re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win.

This also poses problems for out of state travelers such as competition shooters, hunters, and students attending a firearms course. They would not be able to purchase ammunition without having to register their firearms. This applies to local residents who borrow rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range.

This bill was created to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. There are several problems with this. Do criminals purchase their ammunition from the store? Criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm. Law abiding gun owners are burdened with additional regulations when it is the fault of the criminal justice system for allowing criminals to roam free.

Lastly HB2736 violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:47:24 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha legislature, I do not support this bill ,I oppose this bill ,because it would waste the people , police department making paper work , traffic into and out of the police department .Most people work monday to friday and saturday , and sunday off, that will give them time to get ammo . buying and getting permits will put more cost and time consuming burden to the tax payers and police deparment . people just dont have time to go down to the police deparment, and the crimminals will get and find ways to get ammo one way or another, Make laws that put crimmnal away longer and prosecute them hard, not hurting, wasting time and money on poeple that follow the law.

Thank you for the time to read my testimony

lionel

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:02:52 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this Bill because it will not only provide a additional burden to a law abiding gun owner but also will do nothing to stop a criminal in obtaining both a firearm and ammunition. The cost alone for ammunition is high enough but to place an additional cost to obtain a permit to purchase is highly unnecessary. Again criminals dont follow the Law.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:54:12 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

HB2736 is another bill that looks good on the surface but is nearly impossible to monitor, and even harder to enforce.

Ammunition in and of itself is not traceable. Each individual round is not serialized, so you cannot say definitively that a particular round came from this or that person. Also, since the rounds are not traceable, that poses a huge opportunity for a black market. If such would occur, there would be no way to trace an confiscated ammunition back to the original purchaser or firearms retailer. In that instance, who does this law punish? Not the end user. He's already in violation of a different statute. So how does this law keep ammunition out of the hands of criminals? Answer: it does not.

Not withstanding the example given above, there are other ways of getting ammunition without presenting a firearm registration. You can make your own, bring it back in your luggage, send it in cargo, etc.. If people used these methods, and were caught, there would be no way to prove how, when or where they purchased it. Again, this measure would be completely unenforceable.

Lastly, registration requirements restricts the type of ammunition that can be bought. A person would have to bring in multiple registrations to purchase multiple calibers for multiple guns. Also, I'd like to give you a nightmare scenario. If a person was disqualified from owning firearms and ammunition, and turned in or properly disposed of the guns, BUT kept the registrations. That person could purchase ammunition for an extended period of time before being detected. In theory, he could flood black market in Hawaii with thousands and thousands of rounds. Having a restriction like this doesn't lower the ability of criminals to obtain ammunition. All it does is give them another illegal market to tap into and make money.

If you need more insight to this, I am available to assist since I am the only licensed ammunition manufacturer in Hawaii. In conclusion, without amendments, I urge the committee to defer this measure. Thank you.

Devin Sasai

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:18:01 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

We oppose HB2736. This is just another law that will affect law abiding citizens. Criminals do not purchase ammo from gun stores and criminals get ammo from the black market. This will just be another hurdle you are making law abiding citizens go thru. What about shell casings or people who purchase ammo as gifts for family member. What about friends who come to target shoot or hunt that want to purchase ammo for the occasion.

Also this will create more work for HPD records division which is already overworked.

Thank you, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:18:42 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

We oppose HB2736. This is just another law that will affect law abiding citizens. Criminals do not purchase ammo from gun stores and criminals get ammo from the black market. This will just be another hurdle you are making law abiding citizens go thru. What about shell casings or people who purchase ammo as gifts for family member. What about friends who come to target shoot or hunt that want to purchase ammo for the occasion.

Also this will create more work for HPD records division which is already overworked.

Thank you, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:42:58 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

places huge burden on already overworked HPD staff in firearms division

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:11:24 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because I believe it will not solve any current issues or problems. Hawaii is already known to have very restricted firearms laws and this will only create more burden for the legally abiding firearms owners. HB 2736 will affect many groups and organizations that cater to those who teach firearms safety and for those that participate in firearms related sports.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:26:32 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

OPPOSE

SB2635/HB2736 - 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.

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. Todays youth are tomorrows leaders.
3. Todays 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.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:31:55 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose HB 2736

This bill is would reinstate an already attempted and failed costly policy that was made law under the Gun Control Act of 1968. In 1984, the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee concluded that ammunition dealer licensing "was not necessary to facilitate legitimate Federal law enforcement interests." In 1986, the director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms supported eliminating the record keeping requirement: "The Bureau and the [Treasury] Department have recognized that current recordkeeping requirements for ammunition have no substantial law enforcement value."² As a result, the Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986 repealed the ammunition restrictions, with little opposition despite heated debate over other provisions of the bill.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:51:00 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Don't make the same mistake again.

About 40 years ago, sellers of ammunition used to have to keep records of buyers. This was a regulation set forth by the federal government (BATF)

After a while the entire requirement was abandoned as the time effort and cost was deemed to be worthless. Don't make the same mistake again.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:27:27 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

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This also poses problems for out of state travelers such as competition shooters, hunters, and students attending a firearms course. They would not be able to purchase ammunition without having to register their firearms. This applies to local residents who borrow rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range.

This bill was created to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. There are several problems with this. Do criminals purchase their ammunition from the store? Criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm. Law abiding gun owners are burdened with additional regulations when it is the fault of the criminal justice system for allowing criminals to roam free.

Lastly HB2736 violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

CHRISTY KAJIWRA GUSMAN

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

SENATE DISTRICT 5 DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:09:56 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:18:40 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:24:54 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:40:33 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Ammunition is a necessary part of the firearm to make it function as it is designed for. For years we have been able to purchase ammunition freely and without concern. Having to prove via registration and ID that we actually have a firearm for that certain ammunition because it is dangerous makes no sense. We know that a firearm is dangerous, even without ammunition. As responsible firearms owners, it makes us feel slighted.

Some reasons why I do not support HB2736:

As a firearms instructor, we sometimes instruct students to bring their own ammunition. They may not have a firearm yet, hence no registration. They would not be able to purchase ammunition for the event.

On occasions, when I am not available to purchase ammunition, I may ask a friend or my spouse to purchase it. They may not be on my registration for that particular firearm.

Friends from the outer island where ammunition is sometimes sparse or expensive may request me to purchase before coming to visit so they can hunt or do target shooting.

Criminals do not follow laws, are able to get firearms and ammunition if they really wanted to. Just like fireworks.

Putting this additional burden on lawful abiding firearms owners will do nothing to prevent unlawful use by criminals.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:04:26 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:51:31 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This places an untenable restriction on the purchase of ammunition. For example:

-some firearms accept more than one caliber of ammunition. A very common example is the .357 magnum revolver. It can fire both .357 magnum and .38 special calibers. However, the registration only identifies the gun as .357 magnum.

-people will be unable to buy ammunition for others. Students could not buy ammunition to attend a firearms safety class; friends could not buy ammo to take to the range and try other peoples' guns; relatives and friends who shoot together could not buy ammunition for each other.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:16:03 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:08:58 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill penalizes people who own guns that shoot multiple calibers and friends/family of gun owners from purchasing ammunition.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:00:36 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE!

Burdensome, unnecessary and accomplishes absolutely nothing. How are you going to enforce this in any PRACTICAL SENSE OR MATTER? Make more paperwork that no one is ever going to look at, cause more expense for absolutely no purpose, you already have to be 18 years old to purchase ammunition and have to show a State Issued photo I.D. This Bill is HARRASSMENT of lawful gun owners and shooters.

JUDtestimony

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:41 AM
To: PVMtestimony
Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB2736

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Adrian Flack

I strongly oppose bill HB2736. This bill is extremely unfair to the lower income law abiding individuals that wish to purchase ammunition. By requiring law abiding citizens to get a permit to just purchase ammunition they will have to take time off work and attend a costly yearly training course.

For this reason I believe this bill is racist and prohibitive to the second amendment rights of the average citizen and even more so for those lower income individuals who cannot afford the cost of said training and time off work to attend such classes.

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

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JUDtestimony

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Alan Miller

I strongly oppose this bill.

I believe this regulation will do nothing to change crime rates.

Ammunition is necessary to exercise one's second amendment rights.

I know for a fact I have friends who do not have firearms, but they purchase ammo to go shoot with me. This would not allow them to do that.

But the most important of all, is that in the current form that it is written it would limit ones ability to buy ammunition types that aren't specifically listed on their registration form. I know that I have different barrels/uppers that are different calibers but are interchangeable on one single firearm platform. But may not be on the registration form.

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

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JUDtestimony

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

This is not the way to protect the world. Criminals will still get ammunition. Why are you punishing the innocent?!

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Blaine Stuart

I oppose this bill as it is likely a violation of the second amendment. This program has failed in California.

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

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This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB2736

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Brandon Blaisdell

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

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

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

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

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

God Bless,

A Concerned American

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

Going to register ammunition is ridiculous, criminals will not follow the law. I have 2 jobs and I don't even have time to go to the Doctors or Dentist office. I temporarily disabled and I already have a hard time working. It should just be registering the gun once and not ammo

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because it adds another burden for law abiding firearm owners. Going through the background check process and having to register every firearm a person owns is already a tedious process in order to exercise a right.

Criminals who are disqualified from possessing a firearm will still circumvent this law and illegally obtain ammunition.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Cody Haddin

This would create problems for people with rechambered rifles or AR upper receivers in various calibers.

There dont seem to be any benefits to making lawful gun owners jump through more hoops to exercise their 2nd amendment right.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Dana Sato

I don support this bill.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is David Barbieto

I strongly opposed this bill we already have strict gun law in this state .regulation just to buy ammunition is a infringement against the people

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

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My name is Ed Au

Are our politicians trying to create California in Hawaii? Limit of ammunition purchase. How does this protect anyone?

All it does is increase the cost for stores and general public? Where is the reasoning?

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

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My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB2736. It only affects law abiding citizens wishing to exercise their right to keep and bear arms.

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Infringement.

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My name is Fauna Kness

My testimony is stated exactly as stated by KrisAnne Hall, a Constitutional Educator.

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

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My name is Gavin Lohmeier

oppose

there is no need for this bill. if you are shooting at a range renting a firearm you need to purchase ammunition as well. this bill would restrict that. also a violation of the second amendment.

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

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My name is Grant Tolleth

I strongly oppose this bill.

It is an attempt to get around the fact that there are possibly millions of un-registered guns in Hawaii.

People that make their own ammunition will become criminals. Straw purchases will easily get around your "system".

Many won't comply with the law. It'll go blackmarket which is what you will create.

The Hawaii gun laws already look foolish. Please don't pass another foolish law that is not necessary, or effective, and will be mostly ignored, by the people you are worried about.

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

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My name is Guy Nakanishi

I oppose this! It will create another layer of paperwork and will make it difficult for the purchaser as well as the law enforcement that will have to keep track of this.

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

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My name is GUY PACARRO

I strongly oppose this bill because it:

- Does not increase public safety. Just like fireworks, criminals will still get ammunition illegally.
- Will increase the cost of ammunition by increasing the cost of doing business without preventing criminals from getting ammunition.
- Increases unwanted access to firearm registration data that should be kept confidential.

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

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill

This bill piles on more onerous paperwork and regulations to law abiding firearms owners while creating at best a minor inconvenience for criminals with illegally acquired guns. A small time criminal most likely the stole the ammo along with the firearm, and organized crime will bring in ammo for their illegal guns the same way they bring in drugs and traffic humans. Meanwhile hunters and sportsmen will be forced to unnecessarily share more personal information, get treated like suspects, and crawl through more expensive and time consuming red tape as a reward for a lifetime of following the law.

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

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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to HB2736. On it's face, this bill again is a violation of the 2nd amendment. This bill was created with the intent to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. However, there are several problems with this. Do criminals purchase their ammunition from the store? If a criminal is already in illegal possession of a firearm, it would be logical to assume that they have the required ammunition as well. Law abiding gun owners are burdened with additional regulations when it is the fault of the criminals. Further, those who wish to purchase different types of ammunition for conversions to their firearms, this would create undue regulations for them to do so. For example, an AR15 with a different caliber upper receiver such as 300 blackout, 22 long rifle, 9mm, etc. Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver. re-barreling a hunting rifle to change the caliber, etc. While I understand the intent of this law, the reality of it is that it will be largely ineffective and again BURDEN your constituents who wish to lawfully own firearms. I urge you again, as public servants, to uphold your oaths of office as well as the constitution of the United States. Your constituents are watching.

Mahalo,
-James P.

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

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My name is Jason Wolford

This bill will just anymore financial hard ship on lower income person to buy ammunition to practice and defend them self and others. It acts a a discriminating against lower income people an access to exercise their 2nd amendment.

Criminals do not get permits for guns why would the get one for ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Captjason@hawaii.rr.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'uuloa 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 that .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 is a flawed bill.

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

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in strong opposition to HB2736.

This bill violates the privacy of firearm owners.

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

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My name is Joshua Stueber

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. This is just another bill that aims to make it more difficult for people to purchase ammunition, further penalizing the safe and law abiding citizens of our state because of the actions of criminals.

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

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

This has had a lot of problems in California. I think the laws that the State of Hawaii imposes are sufficient. This puts an undue burden on gun owners. That target shoot or that hunt. Many gun owners have 1000s of rounds I myself use a 1000 rounds on a weekend target shooting. This will cause owners to stockpile, and may cause shortages. It may also create a blackmarket of sorts that has happened in California, you also have some enthusiast who reload or make their own ammunition and custom loads.

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

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My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose 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.

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

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My name is Kimo Gugudan

Please oppose this Unconstitutional bill

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

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My name is Krystal Yasukawa

I strongly oppose HB2736 because it makes it harder on law-abiding citizens to purchase ammunition for either hunting or for sport. This bill is probably intended to make it harder for criminals to purchase ammunition, but these criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm, which would mean that regardless of this bill, if it were to become law, they would find a way to get ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kyasukawa89@gmail.com or

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My name is Layne Hazama

Oppose HB2736 since it places restrictions on ammunition that will be impractical to enforce. Similar measures have been tried by the ATF in the past and ended.

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

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My name is Leif Akaji

I strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons:

1. an identical bill is already in the senate.
2. this stinks of a waste of taxpayer money (duplicate bills)
3. one wonders if big money mainland funding isn't behind the duplicate bills

Thanks,
Leif J. Akaji

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

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My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it puts undue burden on law-abiding citizens to purchase ammunition by requiring purchasers to provide proof of a firearm registration matching the ammunition being purchased. It would also prevent those thinking of purchasing a firearm to purchase ammunition to try out different firearms before actually making a firearm purchase.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tazman_269@hotmail.com or

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My name is Martin Lau

I am the owner of Gun Store and a Firearms instructor in Honolulu and I OPPOSE HB2736.

Showing Identification/Registration to purchase ammunition would create an unnecessary burden to law abiding gun owners, HPD's Firearms Registration Division, and to Gun Stores. This bill will not affect criminals from possessing ammunition and could actually create a dangerous atmosphere for gun owners and gun stores from thieves looking to steal ammunition.

Mahalo

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

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill. There are many instances where a firearm registered as having a specific caliber may commonly use ammunition of a different caliber, such as a .357 revolver using .38spl target ammunition. There are also many instances where a cartridge may have different but equivalent names, such as .308 winchester and 7.62x51 or .223 remington and 5.56x45. There are also different names commonly in use by both ammunition and gun manufacturers that refer to the exact same cartridge. For example, the same common 9mm cartridge is commonly referred to as 9x19mm, 9mm parabellum, and 9mm luger. Any of these names could be used interchangeably on either the box or the gun and would lead to unnecessary problems with paperwork. Meanwhile, there are other similar 9mm cartridges that do not interchange with the 9x19mm such as the 9x18 makarov or the 9x17 browning also known as the .380acp.

In addition to the semantics, it is possible for a gun to use different ammunition than it was originally sold and registered for. For example, a .45 pistol might have a .22lr target adapter.

In addition, many guns are not initially sold and registered with a caliber designation. Some AR-15s sold and registered initially as a bare receiver may be registered as caliber: "multi" because being a modular design, they may be reconfigured to use nearly any type of short action ammunition, from .22lr to .50beowulf.

If the intent is to prevent criminals from purchasing ammunition, the cart is before the horse. There are already effective laws preventing criminals from possessing firearms or ammunition.

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

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My name is Matthew Fernandez

I oppose this bill! Its a infringing my 2nd amendment rights! The Second Amendment protects "arms," "weapons," and "firearms"; it does not explicitly protect ammunition. Nevertheless, without bullets, the right to bear arms would be meaningless. ... Thus "the right to possess firearms for protection implies a corresponding right" to obtain the bullets necessary to use them.

Mahalo,
Matthew Fernandez

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

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My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE HB2736. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

HB2736 would be costly, time consuming, and is restrictive to an already highly restrictive process to legally acquiring, bearing, and using firearms. HB2736 is anti-2nd Amendment. HB2736 is unconstitutional.

If you have any questions I can be reached at xstretch101@yahoo.com or

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My name is Michael Rice

I strongly oppose this bill as it adds an undue burden to both shopkeepers and law abiding gun owners looking to purchase ammunition. It puts private and personal information at risk for something that is not a problem. There are also caliber conversions for guns that would not show up on gun registration paperwork, as well as 'dual calibers' for weapons (.357 MAG and .38 SPL, .45LC .410 bore and .45 ACP, 10mm Auto and .40 S&W to name a but a few). If this is enacted many will not be able to purchase compatible ammunition for themselves. This also puts restrictions on shell casings, making it difficult for hand loaders and other hobbyists to acquire supplies, as well as makes recycling brass impossible as no metal recycler will want to do a background check.

The background checks of ammunition purchases have ALREADY been found to be unconstitutional in other states.

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

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2736,

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.

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

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My name is Nelson Shito

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

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

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:42 AM
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB2736

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Nicholas Moniz-Teves

This is unconstitutional because you have to prove you have a firearm to purchase ammunition which by itself can not hurt or kill anyone! This will be Another step i must do as a law abiding citizens to exercise my right! Im Hawaiian and you don't recognize hawaiian rights and now you dont recognize my rights as a United state citizen! Its all ready hard to make it here in hawaii 70k plus a year to live happy this law you are proposing does nothing to prevent crime or stop mental illness that has taken over this state! Just more infringements and time which equals money!

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Noah Drazkowski

Gun laws are strict enough. We do not need to add restriction to ammunition too. Cost of ammunition is already high enough due to having hazardous shipping requirements of ammo.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Patrick Baltazar

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

These bills restrict my Second Amendment rights and make it harder for me to defend myself and my loved ones and to use firearms for other lawful purposes. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws than for the existing laws they ignore. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Rick Burrell

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

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose bill HB2736.

Those who legally possess firearms have already been vetted by HPD, had their doctors vouch for them and been vetted by the FBI's rapback program.

This bill places undue and unnecessary hardship on legal firearm owners.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates my Second Amendment rights. We are trying to fix a problem that does not exist. This does not prevent someone traveling to another state and bringing back ammunition. Again we are penalizing law abiding citizens without addressing the problem of criminals.

Thank you,

Ryan

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB2736

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because it would not stop criminals from getting ammunition, but put more restrictions on people wanting to enjoy their 2nd amendment rights.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Scott Shimoda

I strongly oppose this measure. This will greatly affect the organizations such as the Boy Scouts who use donated products. This measure would make all participating in firearms safety courses criminals.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Sean Goo

I oppose billHB2736: This is just another law that will affect law abiding citizens. Criminals do not purchase ammo from gun stores and criminals get ammo from the black market. This will just be another hurdle you are making law abiding citizens go thru. What about shell casings or people who purchase ammo as gifts for family members.

Sean Goo

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose HB2736

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose this bill because I believe that this add additional burden to firearms enthusiasts.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Shelton Yamashiro

Please Oppose this bill.

Requires you to show your firearms registration form and ID when purchasing ammunition and you may only purchase ammunition in the caliber listed on the registration form. This creates many potential issues where you may need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. Here are some examples:

AR15s used with different caliber upper receivers such as 22lr, 300 blackout, 6.8SPC etc.

Handgun conversion barrels such as a 22lr conversion slide for a Glock.

Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver.

Re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win.

This also poses problems for out of state travelers such as competition shooters, hunters, and students attending a firearms course. They would not be able to purchase ammunition without having to register their firearms. This applies to local residents who borrow rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range.

This bill was created to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. There are several problems with this. Do criminals purchase their ammunition from the store? Criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm. Law abiding gun owners are burdened with additional regulations when it is the fault of the criminal justice system for allowing criminals to roam free.

Lastly HB2736 violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Stafford Uemura

This is vague and could unfairly restrict my future purchases of firearms. If I wanted to buy ammunition for a future firearm but was told I needed that firearm prior to purchase I may be forced to pay more later if I dont have that caliber already.

I strongly oppose this.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is travis montgomery

THERE SHOULDNT BE ANY REGULATIONS AT ALL FOR AMMO PURCHASING

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Sterling Luna

Strongly oppose. Ammunition is not the problem. The process of obtaining a firearm is already restrictive. And criminals already by law cant possess legally. So why?

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Trevor Manago

Strongly oppose this bill. Firearms themselves are controlled, unnecessary to regulate their consumables as well. Creates unnecessary hindrances to applying second amendment freedoms.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is William Chase

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

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB2736

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I strongly oppose this bill. It is a burden on the law abiding gun owners. Criminals are not allowed in the stores that sell firearms and ammo. The Federal Government had a law years back something similar where the shop had to have and the purchaser had to print ,sign their name address in a log book. The Law was done away with since there was no effect. California adopted something similar to what is proposed and they are having a lot pf problems. Many more false denials that of criminals. Again, it is already illegal for a criminal to possess a firearm and or ammunition.

i urge you to vote no on this bill.

Respectfully,
William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net or
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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Willow Aureala

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

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Zachary Mellomiranda

This is a violation of the second amendment. It is unconstitutional and flat out ridiculous to require law abiding citizens to jump through more legal hoops than we already do.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose HB2736

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

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HB-2736

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

Comments:

I OOPPOSE THIS

- **Requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.**
- **Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.**
- **HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.**
- **Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.**
- **Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.**

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Matt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2736

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Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
2:05pm, Conference Rm 325



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. 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.

Please direct any and all questions to kellylim@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,
Kelly Lim

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
2:05pm, Conference Rm 325



From: Dwayne Lim

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Please direct any and all questions to dctactical@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,
Dwayne Lim

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HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 10:01:15 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dana Fulton	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Please require a permit to purchase ammunition, this attacks the real issue- ILLEGAL FIREARMS

Please do NOT limit the amount of ammunition you can purchase WITH A PERMIT this much. This limited amount of ammunition allowed completely hinders the ability to go to a gun range and practice your firearm safely which is what we should be promoting for LICENSED and PERMITTED owners (gun ranges do not sell ammo for practice, you must bring your own). Furthermore, the rigorous process already in place to LEGALLY own a firearm is excellent and negates the need for limiting the amount of ammo WITH a permit.

Please require a legal permit/license to purchase all ammunition and firearms.

Do not limit the amount of ammunition you can purchase with a legal permit/license.

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 11:04:15 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Gutteling, M.D.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

RE: HB2736 ammunition purchases and possession to those who provide a proof of firearm registration for the particular caliber of purchase.

As a practicing orthopedic surgeon in Hawaii for 28 years, and before that for 5 years in inner city Newark NJ, I am well experienced with caring for tragic gun trauma.

I urge you NOT to pass these new additional restrictions.

The real harm outweighs the good intent.

In this case, it would prevent legal responsible gun owners from purchasing ammunition for guns they may legally shoot, but don't own, such as with hunting partners, or at the range, or their family members with legal guns for home defense. It also restricts others from purchasing ammunition for use by other legal gun owners, such as family members and friends. Such a definite restriction would have marginal to no effect on criminal gun violence, but definitely hurts legal gun owners rights, including the easy access to the human right to meaningful self defense.

New laws restricting the legal arming of our responsible citizens must be heavily weighed as to all the consequences, as well as the desired benefits. Judge Benitez emphasizes that the Second Amendment requires that the state ***has to meet a high burden before it can pass a law that infringes on the right to keep or bear arms***

San Diego-based U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez, echoing the Supreme Court latest 2ndAmendment rulings, recently emphasized that the Second Amendment requires that the state ***has to meet a high burden before it can pass a law that infringes on the right to keep or bear arms.***

Hawaii laws need to be similarly based.

This proposed law clearly does not.

Yours sincerely

Edward Gutteling, M.D.

Hilo

HB-2736

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 11:06:10 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM



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

Comments:

Dear Honorable Legislative Representatives,

I am in opposition of this bill. Current statues cover this issue.

Sincerely,

David Fukuzawa