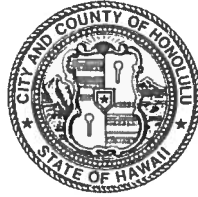


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February 27, 2020

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

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2635, SD1, 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 Senate Bill No. 2635, SD1, Relating to Firearms Ammunition, with concerns.

This bill seeks to regulate the sale and purchase of ammunition. This version differs significantly from its companion bill (HB 2736, HD1) in relation to the documentation required for the purchase of ammunition, the firearm registration or a permit to acquire a firearm, and proof of training. The HPD believes that HB 2736, HD1, which requires the firearm registration to purchase ammunition, is a more practical, viable, and long-term method. Additionally, the HPD seeks clarification in the changes to Hawaii Revised Statutes §134-4 (b). Is it the intent of the Legislature to require a permit for an individual to purchase ammunition? The HPD believes that permitting an individual the sale of ammunition will severely tax the resources and capabilities of the county police departments.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Ballard".

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Nilsen".

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 2:36:30 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
andy levin	Testifying for county of hawaii, Mayor's office	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 8:18:43 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2635.

It requires person to present a valid permit to acquire a firearm, a handgun safety training course affidavit, or a hunter education card, none of which states on permit, affidavit or card to be used for obtaining ammunition. The said permit, affidavit and education card are not meant to prove firearm ammunition of ammunition purchaser.

Person from out of state may not have necessary documentation.

This bill does not regulates ammunition in the same manner that firearms are regulated.

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 9:53:00 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

**Testimony in Opposition to SB2635 Related to Firearms Ammunition
Submitted February 22, 2020**

I request the Hawaii State Legislature consider my opposition to **SB2635**, on the grounds that the bill places unnecessary burdens and costs on the free exercise of law abiding citizens' second amendment rights and use of their legally-acquired firearms.

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

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

Measures such as **SB2635**, seeking to regulate ammunition purchases, places an unnecessary burden on both buyers and sellers of legally-acquired ammunition. It will also significantly increase costs for local, small-business owners, and the Hawaii citizens who patronize their establishments. The bill is confusing and provides little explanation of its intended result or benefit. It appears to be designed to punish legal gun owners for having the temerity to exercise their second amendment rights.

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

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

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

In a state where we cannot control the persistent importation of tons of illegal drugs and fireworks, what makes the Legislature believe that illegal firearms and unregulated ammunition will not continue to readily find their way into the hands of those that would use them to commit crimes? What good will be served by limiting the rights of Hawaii's law-abiding citizens to legally acquire and use firearms, as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and reinforced in Hawaii's own State Constitution?

Please do not hamstring the good guys.

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 11:24:05 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mariner Revell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:43:40 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Hampton	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Ask yourself: Will this have ANY effect on those that commit violent crime? { AKA "Criminals" }

The obvious answer is: "No" Criminals are well documented as being averse to following the law, hence the term "Criminal".

Will you be considering bills to restrict access to screwdrivers, hammers and crowbars soon? Of course not. That would be ludicrous.

Focus on the criminals, and the crimes, not the tools.

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:59:37 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am against this bill SB2635 for the following reasons.

We have shot guns and rifles that use interchangeable barrels, but we are registered under only one caliber. How will I be able to purchase ammo when or registrations only shows one caliber. Criminals will not do this. They just steal and bring it in from the mainland.

Sean Goo

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 6:00:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 6:00:53 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 9:33:40 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

As a law-abiding U.S. citizen and resident of the State of Hawaii, I believe there are adequate federal and state laws to effectively deal with the unlawful possession and use of firearms by any perpetrator.

In Hawaii we should be concerned about the increase in violent crime and how the individuals arrested have long criminal records. The system is broken when our government allows criminals to circulate freely amongst and repeatedly victimize law abiding citizens. To the extent drug addiction and mental health issues are responsible for crime, effectively address these issues as well.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my family. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly.

Mahalo.

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 2:02:54 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

This a Violation of the 2nd Amendment witch superseed the State and county laws.
There are more then 160,000. gun owners in Hawaii who will be Voting in November.
We have the Name of all legislators who we will vote against.

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 7:18:07 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2635.

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: 2/24/2020 8:06:19 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Howard Murai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman and Members of the Judiciary Committee

From: Howard Murai

Date: February 24, 2020

Subject: SB2635 Relating to Firearms and Ammunition

I am submitting this testimony in opposition to the subject bill as it will affect the conduct of only law-abiding gun-owners. Criminals, the mentally ill and terrorist who should be the target of any legislation of this type will obviously not comply with its requirements. I would ask that rather than simply generate more anti-gun laws, that law makers carefully consider the practical effect of legislation and deal the actual problem(s). Too many gun laws are simplistic measures that do not solve any problems but are useful for public claims of having done "something" about gun violence. The subject bill is another one like that.

Respectfully submitted.

Howard Murai

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 8:37:07 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

This measure as written and amended creates a problem for businesses that operate a private indoor firing range. Customers that do NOT own a firearm but are wanting to learn will not be able to buy ammunition for use at the indoor range as they do not yet possess any of the extra documentation needed. Private indoor ranges offers new potential gun owners the opportunity to learn about proper firearm use with heavy supervision and their inability to purchase ammunition for a beginner's course restricts a person from learning about firearms in a safe manner.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 9:39:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole K Galase	Testifying for Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Oppose	No

Comments:

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

From: Dwayne Lim

Subject: SB2635 SD1, RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION, Purchase; License to Sell

I strongly oppose SB2635 SD1 to requiring licensure for sellers of ammunition, and by requiring gun owners to Show their firearms registrations and identification when purchasing ammunition for the permitted firearms. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers have not fully examined the impact that this bill will on the rights as law-abiding gun owner. For example California has implemented this exact law and now gun rights advocates are suing the state of California over an irrational law.

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

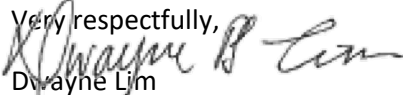
Finally, the RAND Corp, Gun Policy in America, <https://www.rand.org/research/gun-policy/analysis.html> “Strength of Evidence for Relationships Between Gun Policies and Gun Use Outcomes” research shows that background checks, bans on the sale of assault weapons and high capacity magazines, licensing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

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

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move SB2635 SD1 any further. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

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

Very respectfully,


Dwayne Lim

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

From: Kelly Lim

Subject: SB2635 SD1, RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION, Purchase; License to Sell

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

Very respectfully,

Kelly Lim

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 12:01:08 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please oppose SB2635. This bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and outside of the State of Hawaii. This bill unfairly targets law-abiding Hawaii firearms owners who are simply exercising a passion, a hobby, a perfectly-legal activity, and also, let's not forget, a Constitutional Right. This bill would also 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.

SB2635 also hurts the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a "straw purchase", making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.

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

SB2635 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 SB2635.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 3:17:11 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 3:39:34 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB 2635. there are plenty of firearems that are able to shoot different size ammo. I should be able to buy ammo for a friends gun

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 11:10:05 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ROBERT KAY	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

ATTN:

Kenekoa/Senator Karl Rhoads, Luna Ho'omaluu/Chair

Kenekoa/Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Hope Luna Ho'omaluu/Vice Chair

From:

Robert F. Kay

3663 Lilinoe Place

Honolulu, HI 96816

RE: SB 2635

My name is Robert F. Kay and I am a member of the Hawaii Rifle Association and the Chinese Gun Club. I am submitting this testimony in opposition to SB 2635.

Not only would it be an undue burden on small businesses but not a meaningful way to prevent crime. Any practical proposal for ammunition would need to consider the significant hassle associated with licensing, authorizations, and recordkeeping for ammunition that is produced and transferred in the billions of rounds per year.

Moreover, criminals typically fire only small quantities of ammunition during attacks.

Leading criminologist Gary Kleck describes numerous studies showing that armed assaults usually involve either no shots or only a few shots fired.

In contrast, it is not at all unusual for top pistol, rifle and shotgun competitors to fire tens of thousands of rounds per year. Law-abiding competitive and recreational shooters regularly buy ammunition in bulk, saving money on the large quantities of ammunition they need to improve and maintain their skills.

The average weekend hobbyist at Kokohead Range will easily shoot a thousand rounds a year.

I understand the intent is to prevent criminal activity but SB2635 SD1 is not the means to do so.

with warm aloha

Robert Kay

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 11:11:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kimo galon	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I oppose SB2635 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.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 8:51:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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.

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/25/2020 1:34:59 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elias Kona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE!!! *SHAKA*

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/25/2020 4:33:10 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Russell Price	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chairman

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chairman

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Nishihara; Vice Chairman Wakai,

I am writing to register my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 2635 (SB 2636), the proposed regulation on the sales of ammunition.

I oppose this bill for many reasons. To enumerate a few:

1) This bill will do nothing to prevent criminals from using firearms to commit crimes. Criminals obtain their firearms and ammunition in ways which are outside the realm of customary commerce and so will be completely invisible to the provisions of this bill.

2) The bill will make it more difficult to obtain ammunition variants for firearms which can accept them, but are not necessarily recorded as such. For example: a revolver chambered for .44 magnum ammunition may also fire .44 special ammunition. However, the owner of such a revolver would be prohibited from buying the .44 special

ammunition (which is less expensive, and is of reduced power and recoil), because the ammunition is not specified on the permit for that particular model of revolver. This is absurd.

3) People who would enjoy a session at the shooting range as the guest of a firearms owner, but who do not themselves own a firearm of the type that would be employed for that session, would be prohibited from buying ammunition for that firearm even though it is being obtained for a perfectly legitimate use. Once again, it places a burden on the legitimate user without doing anything to stop criminal abuse.

So. PLEASE vote AGAINST this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell Price

1707 Bertram St.

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 6:46:31 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ramiro Noguero	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Another plain and simple infringement of the 2nd amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Government officials should stand and defend it and not go against it.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 7:45:24 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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." 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.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 10:48:53 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jon Abbott	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha Senators,

I urge to to strongly OPPOSE SB2635. This bill will not serve to reduce crime in any meaningful way and will only hinder the ability of lawful citizens in exercising their constitutionally protected right to bear arms. Criminals do not get most of their guns legally and logically, they will obtain ammunition for their illegal guns in similar criminal fashion.

This bill also violates HRS134-3 which protects the permits of gun owners. If passed, this bill will open the state up to civil liabilities that would cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I urge you to vote no on this poorly considered bill.

Mahalo

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/25/2020 11:00:26 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO! NO NO NO!!!



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.

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

State Capitol, Room 016

HEARING: Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:15AM

RE: SB2635 SD1 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** SB2635 SD1 for the following reasons:

1. 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 or having the burden of attending a firearms or hunters ed course to meet the requirements of this bill.

2. 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. The same is true for instructors traveling from the mainland.

For these reasons, PRPC opposes SB2635 SD1.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Legislative Liaison

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SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 12:40:43 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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. 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.

You are PUNISHING law abiding citizens based on the actions of a few. Nothing is this law relates to punishing criminals.

- **Criminals don't go to gun stores.**
- **Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.**
- **This would be impossible to enforce.**
- **Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.**
- **Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.**

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



Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

State Capitol, Room 016

HEARING: Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:15AM

RE: SB2635 SD1 Relating to firearms ammunition

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES SB2635 SD1.

SB2635 is a law that is not needed. Instead of placing additional requirements on law abiding gun owners, the focus should be on enforcing, prosecution, imprisonment, and rehabilitation of criminals. Criminals will steal ammunition or purchase them through illegal straw buyers.

This bill is unclear as to whether an owner of ammunition can transfer possession to another person due to the general provision in SB2635 SD1 which prohibits possession of ammunition that is owned by another. :

1. HRS 134-4 (c) allows for the lending of rifles and shotguns to another person for up to 15 days however it makes no mention of transferring possession of ammunition to the lendee to use in that firearm. This bill could make it illegal to camp overnight prior to the hunting session, which is common, or transferring ammunition to the lendee for a loaned rifle at home. Otherwise they would have a rifle or shotgun but no ammunition to use.
2. HRS 134-5 (a) only applies to having ammunition in rifles and shotguns at target ranges. This would make it impossible to teach a handgun safety course to a student that cannot possess ammunition. It appears that subsection (a) does allow for the use of ammunition with a rifle or shotgun, but not a handgun. This may also affect commercial shooting ranges which cater to tourists.
3. HRS 134-5 (b) allows for the loaning of firearms while at a target range however it makes no mention of the legal transferring of possession of ammunition.

In these situations, a person can possess a loaned firearm but cannot obtain ammunition from another person or purchase ammunition from a store if they do not have the required documentation contained in SB2635.

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 local residents who loan firearms to their friends and family for hunting, competition, and target practice where the lendee cannot purchase ammunition as they may not have the required documents to do so.

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES SB2635 SD1. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 7:33:31 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenny Kwan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly oppose.

Regulating ammunition sales will not have any effect on criminals. Look at the "fireworks ban". Criminals will not need to go to the market to purchase ammunition, they will acquire it by other means.

limiting ammunition sales to the firearms that you own is very inconvenient since I like to shoot my friends gun at the range. Since ammunition is expensive, I pick up ammo for his gun. With this bill, I would not be able to pick up ammunition for him.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:02:09 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition of this bill. This bill would place a burden on gun shop owners and citizens that may not choose to own firearms but need to purchase ammunition. I go to the range with friends and family that don't currently own firearms and often ask them to purchase ammunition for the trip. They may also purchase ammunition from shops when on sale or as gifts for me. This bill would prevent them from being able to do so if passed. People flying in from other states may not have the proper documentation to purchase ammunition for their hunting trips or competitions. Criminals technically shouldn't have a need for ammunition, being that it's illegal for them to own firearms. They don't follow laws and I'm sure this one won't bother them any. They most likely don't purchase ammunition from gun stores anyways. I urge that this bill not be passed.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:19:42 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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 enacted in California and it does not work. It just creates more paperwork and bureaucracy to fix a problem that does not exist. Criminals will easily obtain ammunition the same way they get 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 deter criminal behavior. This is typical feel-good legislation, as if restricting gasoline sales will stop drunk driving? Please address the real problem!

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:29:11 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It only makes it harder for legal law abiding citizens to purchase the amuunnition they want.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:50:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Kaku	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:52:08 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Kaku	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:53:20 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Malia Kaku	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 10:48:30 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael M. Contrades	Testifying for Kauai Police Department	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Aloha,

SB2635 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.

Notwithstanding 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

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 1:19:52 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I do not approve of this bill because it is not realistic to prevent lawful firearms owners from purchasing ammunition legally. This does not apply to criminals because they will try to obtain firearms ammunition illegally anyway. An analogy is forcing people to be presented their license and car registration when filling up gas, which would be a huge offense to drivers.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 2:10:43 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeffrey Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 2:24:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Reid	Testifying for NRA	Oppose	No

Comments:

On behalf of the members of the National Rifle Association in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to Senate Bill 2635SB1 (SB 2635).

SB 2635 restricts ammunition purchases to those with a valid permit to purchase a firearm, a handgun safety training affidavit, or hunter education card. It further restricts possession of ammunition for firearms owned by another and requires licensing for ammunition sellers. This unnecessary and overly complex system lacks a clear public safety benefit. Criminals will, of course, simply sidestep these new regulations, while law-abiding gun owners and business owners will be forced to bear the burden of more regulation.

For the foregoing reasons and many others we strongly oppose SZb 2635.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 3:17:03 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I do not support this bill... it imposes unnecessary and extreme restrictions on law abiding citizens.

This bill creates additional financial hardships on law abiding citizens and makes criminals out of current law abiding citizens.

Hawaii currently has some of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation. Our state does not need additional, law driven degradation of our 2nd Amendment Rights.

Lawmakers Stop this flood of unopposed onslaught of negative, restrictive, single political party, anti-2nd Amendment legislative efforts. Hear us, the Americans that have given so much to defend this country.

Represent us....

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 4:56:51 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Strongly Oppose

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 5:49:50 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip T. Rapoza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 6:43:53 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 11:30:43 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Timothy Miyao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Hawaii,

I appreciate your time reviewing my testimony regarding SB 2635 SD1: Relating to Firearms Ammunition. While I believe in keeping ammunition out of the hands of criminals, I am skeptical that SB 2635 would achieve its intended purpose.

If a criminal is able to illegally acquire a firearm, can it also be reasoned that they could illegally acquire ammunition?

SB 2635 does not guarantee that ammunition is kept out of the hands of criminals. I respectfully ask that you please oppose SB 2635.

I appreciate your time and consideration, as well as your dedication to the State of Hawaii.

Mahalo!

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Submitted on: 2/27/2020 7:49:15 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Kitchens	Testifying for Stolen Stuff Hawaii	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/27/2020 8:38:39 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

My name is Lou Collazo. I am a Navy JROTC instructor and for over 10 years, I have educated and mentored our youth, inspiring them to becoming better citizens to better represent our great state of Hawaii.

Prior to NJROTC, I proudly served 32 years in the United States Navy as Cryptologist Warfare Officer with tours ashore, afloat, and my last tour in Afghanistan. I have spent a career that required me to utilize firearms as a tool to protect lives and property in support of our great nation.

I have earned an expert shooter designation in both rifle and pistol while on active duty. I am currently qualified in both pistol and rifle through the NRA and Front Sight Firearms Academy. I am qualified and licensed for three Conceal Carry Weapons (CCW) permits for Florida, Arizona, and Washington state.

As a pistol CCW permit holder, a retired Naval Officer, and a resident of Hawaii, I speak from my experience. The current proposed bills to impose more gun control on the lawabiding citizens of Hawaii will not impact on the big picture of keeping our Ohana safe.

We already have enough restrictive gun laws in our state, which have not stopped bad people from doing harm. New laws are not the answer, you cannot legislate evil from people's hearts.

Since the opening of the current legislative session, there have been dozens of overlapping bills that call for the ban of a particular make of firearms, checks for ammunition and round limits for firearm magazines. These bills, while well intentioned, are all reactionary in nature and would not further the goal of preventing violence and instead would increase harm to innocent people and our state. The passing of these potential gun control bills would 1) Not prevent the crime from occurring, 2) Not affect the operation of a firearm, 3) Have widespread negative economic impacts to our state, 4) Have significant costs to implement, and 5) Have low compliance / be difficult to enforce.

Further restrictions on responsible gun owners will make instant felons out of lawabiding citizens. It will further jeopardize people's safety, their Constitutional Rights

to bear arms, defend themselves, and empowers the criminal. Gun control penalizes law abiding citizens.

Gun Control cannot prevent bad people from doing bad things. Gun control is costly to the state and harms those it is designed to protect. Please OPPOSE any new gun control laws.

It is our right to bear arms. An inalienable right given to us by the US Constitution, 2nd Amendment and Hawaii State Constitution, Article I, section 17.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Lou Collazo

SB-2635-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2020 11:42:19 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven P. Katz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I hope this bill passes. Please do everything you can. I hope Hawaii becomes the safest place in the world. Reducing gun violence will help. Sincerely, Steven P. Katz, Kailua, HI

From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [William Ancheta](#)
To: [JDCTestimony](#)
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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is William Ancheta

I strongly oppose this bill.

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an educational.

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

People may not have a government ID.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Will@ancheetah.com or

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This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

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My name is Candice Ancheta

I oppose this bill

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an educational.

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

People may not have a government ID.

If you have any questions I can be reached at candice@ancheetah.com or

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My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose SB2635 because I believe it will not solve any current issues and only create more problems for law abiding gun owners.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Shane Cayetano

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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jonathan Tetsutani

I am an active federal law enforcement officer, and I strongly oppose SB2519 for the following reasons:

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

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

People may not have a government ID.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Tetsutani

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jonathan Tetsutani

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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jonathan Fong

I strongly oppose this bill. This law would be just another way to hurt law abiding citizens.

This would do nothing at all to stop crime. Criminals do not follow laws. All this would do is make lawful residents be much more inconvenienced to try and exercise their 2nd amendment rights.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jonathan Fong

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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Will Yokoyama

I oppose this bill and ask that you do the same. This bill is nothing more than an extreme inconvenience for firearm owners, hunters, educators, and enthusiasts. This bill will do nothing to hinder criminal activity as criminals can easily obtain a hunters education card.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Will Yokoyama

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for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jason Ontiveros

I am Writing you in opposition of this bill. They bill will not make anyone safer and will only inconvenience law abiding citizens. This bill had no effect on criminals using firearms. Thank you for your time.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Ontiveros

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This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Erik Castaldo

This law does nothing but inconvenience law abiding gun owners. It has no effect on the criminal use of firearms or preventing crime.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Erik Castaldo

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jesse Sapatu](#)
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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jesse Sapatu

I strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.
- Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.
- Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.
- Criminals may possess an educational.
- Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents.
- People may not have a government ID.

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

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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Michael Rice

I strongly oppose this law as it does nothing to hinder criminals and only puts law abiding gun owners' personal information at risk. It also prevents people from acquiring ammunition for their guns that is not labeled on the permit (.357 Magnum/.38 Special, 10mm Auto/.40 S&W, .45ACP/.45LC/.410 bore) or if a gun is converted to fire a different round. This also prevents visitors who come to either hunt or enjoy sport shooting from being able to acquire ammunition.

Criminals do not buy their ammo from a gun store, they steal it. If fireworks can be smuggled into this state, ammunition can be smuggled in even easier.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Rice

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To the [COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Len Ferguson

I oppose SB2635 as it is yet another restriction on one of my basic rights, the Second Amendment. I am a lifelong resident of Hawaii, an educator and most importantly, a VOTER.

I am asking that you vote against SB2635, mahalo, Len Ferguson

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Len Ferguson

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This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is James Darlow

I strongly oppose SB2635 as it violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Many firearms fire different calibers, which under this bill, the legal firearm owner won't be allowed to purchase. Spouses and family members must be jointly registered to a firearm in order to purchase ammunition at a burdensome personal expense to the individuals and to the state. Lastly this bill violates all American's rights under the Second Amendment to an efficient and well-equipped militia. I do vote, and I will monitor how this bill is handled.

Mahalo.

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

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My name is Kevin Louis

I strongly oppose SB2635.!!! This bill only inconvenience the legal gun owner not the criminal. Criminals can still get there hunters license and buy ammo. This is just another anti-constitutional bill trying to be passed to infringe on Americans rights to “Bear Arms” . Ammo falls under Arms, that’s why the founding fathers wrote arms. Another tyrannical move buy our public servants.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kawailehua25@yahoo.com or

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My name is Justin Arzaga

I gave friends who are interested in learning firearm safety. But haven't taken the same classes

I've taken for firearm ownership. They do not have the firearms to use these. It's like asking smokers for ids and then building a database of smokers. Same with alcohol, is anyone going to start building a database of who buys how many drinks in a day/week/month?

Just to buy bullets? You want to hamper firearm education?

If you have any questions I can be reached at jus_s10@yahoo.com or

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My name is Edward Hampton

Violent crime seems to be on the rise here in Hawaii, despite some of the most restrictive and unconstitutional gun laws in the country. This would lead any rational, logical person to the conclusion that gun control laws are not the answer.

Yet here we are....

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

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My name is Anthony Kaauwai

I am opposed to this bill, I have paid for magazines with more than ten round capacity, if this bill becomes law , I am a criminal if I do not turn them in . I worked hard to save money to buy these products. The magazines have never been the problem

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

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My name is Lionel Delos Santos

Aloha law maker I oppose this bill making it more traffic and time into HPD office to get the permit, does not affect the criminals they just go and steal or black market the ammo like fireworks, this bill hurts the gun owners that follow the laws and as recitation, weekend shooters that shoot competition.

Thank you for reading my testimony

lionel

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

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My name is Andrew Uyeda

Why is it everytime theres a shooting or a murder the first place you look is the gun. Did you ask about the type of car the drunk drive was driving when he killed people? Please no more restrictions on firearms. Strengthen your gun laws on the books. Stiffer penalties and jail time, stop making new laws that only punish law abiding citizens of Hawaii.

If you have any questions I can be reached at drew_7896@yahoo.com or

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My name is Zack Henderson

This bill is ridiculous. Firearms are regulated enough. Regulating the ammunition won't stop criminals. It will just make it harder for law abiding citizens to purchase goods that they want.

Don't punish lawful citizens!

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

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My name is Noah Drazkowski

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

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

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My name is Cory Yuh

Please strongly oppose. This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms. Criminals don't go to gun stores. It has no effect on criminal use of firearms. This would be impossible to enforce. Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card. Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class. Persons from out of state may not have any of the required documents. People may not have a government ID.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cory Yuh

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My name is steven kumasaka

IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE

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

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My name is Iosefo Onosai

I strongly oppose this bill. We already have one of the toughest, tedious process of acquiring and registering our firearms. The addition of checks to purchase ammo is ridiculous. Again, bad people will obtain ammo illegally. This bill punishes the law abiding citizens yet again.

If you have any questions I can be reached at joeonosai@hawaii.rf.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Iosefo Onosai

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My name is Nichols Gunther

I strongly oppose this bill because it is a direct violation of the 2nd Amendment. The constitution is the supreme law of the land. We the people do not consent to this violation of the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ngunther1234@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nichols Gunther

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My name is Alvin Rodrigues

This bill is just our government bullying lawful gun owners with laws that only hurt law abiding citizens. CRIMINALS DON'T FOLLOW LAWS. You want a good law that will only prosecute criminals and not LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. make it mandatory 10 years minimum in prison for using a gun to commit a crime and if someone is hurt during the crime they get a mandatory minimum of 20 years in prison and if someone kills or rapes someone using a gun they get a mandatory minimum sentence of LIFE. That is how you make laws to curb gun crimes. Not by hurting LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. But by Punishing CRIMINALS.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Alvin Rodrigues

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My name is Christopher Johnson

Criminals don't go to gun stores to purchase ammo. This is nothing more than infringement on law-abiding citizens

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

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My name is Lissa Cockett

OPPOSED!

This bill is unnecessary and another infringement on our 2nd amendment rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Lissa097@yahoo.com or

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My name is RYAN ARAKAWA

I oppose this bill. It would take a lot of tax dollars to implement a system that does nothing to reduce crime.

If you have any questions I can be reached at RYANA@HAWAII.RR.COM or

The above testimony was written and submitted by RYAN ARAKAWA

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My name is Gregory Brault

This law does NOTHING but make inconvenience firearm owners and put them at further risk of burglary for ammunition...

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

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My name is Brian Oshiro

Hello, I strongly oppose this bill. The manufacturing of ammo is not a secret. The equipment and supplies required to manufacture ammo is abundant and easy to obtain. Laws such as this one, will only affect law abiding citizens. This will not limit, eliminate or deter any terroristic or domestic violence. Bills such as this make it difficult for law abiding citizens to defend themselves against dangerous and bad people.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bkoshiro88@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Oshiro

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2635 JDC,

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 Sterling Luna

Strongly oppose! This will have no bearing on criminals as they do not follow laws and will do more crime to obtain the ammunition. Plus not everyone has the permits needed currently by law because it's not necessary for their current firearms and furthermore this violates a constitutional right.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sterling Luna

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My name is Phillip Root

This is like requiring a license to purchase matches or lighters in order to prevent people from smoking illegal drugs.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Phillip Root

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My name is Julian Tongpalan Jr.

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID

If you have any questions I can be reached at ridgerunner1@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Julian Tongpalan Jr.

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My name is Antonio Sanchez

The entire system has been shown to be an unconstitutionally excessive burden on law-abiding gun owners with little to no law enforcement value. There are no numbers that show this law will increased public safety. All this does is create another hurdle for the law abiding citizen.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gr8tone23@gmail.com or

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My name is Robert Lum

Criminals don't go to gun stores

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

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My name is Ramiro Noguero

I strongly oppose because:

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

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

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My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill. It is unconstitutional.

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

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My name is Ernest Coyaso

I feel this infringes upon my constitutional rights.

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

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My name is Phillip Paranada

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

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

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My name is Gary Robinson

I OPPOSE this bill as a major inconvenience, which provides no improvement in public safety.

This bill does not affect the criminal use of firearms or ammunition, and is an inconvenience to law-abiding citizens. It impacts those who want to hand load for accuracy, target practice, etc. It also impacts those who provide training/familiarization courses, as well as those who travel from out of state for competitions, who may not have all the HI state-specific paperwork.

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

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My name is Rossanna Tavares

To Whom it May Concern:

As a law abiding citizen who legally owns firearms, this proposed law does nothing but inconvenience firearm owners! This has no effect on criminal use of firearms and would be impossible to enforce. Furthermore, criminals don't go to gun stores...oftentimes, they will steal ammo, along with firearms.

This will not solve any problems, it will just make it harder for law abiding citizens to defend themselves. I ask that you please OPPOSE this bill!

Mahalo Nui,

Rossanna Tavares

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

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My name is Austin White

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

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

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

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

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My name is Robert gerwig

I oppose this bill. This will do nothing to stop criminals and only affect legal firearms owners

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

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My name is Russ Matusiak

This is another law that will do nothing to curb crime, but only affect law-abiding citizens.

Criminals do not follow the law. Work for “We the people” instead of “You the government “
and stop trying to criminalize legal businesses and law-abiding citizens!

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

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My name is Tom Galli

Ammunition sales do not need to be regulated, and doing so will not have any impact on public safety or crime. However, it will make the legal use of firearms much more difficult, even impossible. Consider:

-Visitors from out of state would not be able to buy ammunition locally, even if they traveled here explicitly for hunting or recreational shooting;

-People who don't own guns could no longer buy ammunition for others who do. Maybe your friend offered to take you to the range, and you want to supply the ammunition. Maybe your father is an avid hunter, and you wanted to buy some ammo for his birthday.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tgalli@chaminade.edu or

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My name is Maurice Aquino

I oppose this bill making it extremely difficult to purchase ammunition, and what will it cost taxpayers to regulate such proposed bill, residents of Hawaii is getting Nicole and dimed every time we turn around. This bill will not prevent crime. "Shall Not Be Infringed"

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

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

This will just cause an undue burden on gun owners and the Police department. They have implemented this in California and it had problems from the beginning. It caused individuals to horde ammunition before the new law took place. Many vendors even national ones like Walmart stopped sales in California because they were not clear on rules in regards to the selling of ammunition and it was poorly written. Many like myself enjoy target shooting in a typical weekend I can go thru a 1000 rounds of rifle and 9mm rounds about 500. That may seem alarming and a concern that do not own firearms but that is common.

Some gun enthusiast buy cases I am not one of them. some individuals I know have in excess of a 100k to 200k rounds of all calibers and like their weapons it is secured.

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

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My name is David Bruce

I oppose this bill. It infringes on my second amendment rights

If you have any questions I can be reached at dgb Bruce01@live.com or

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My name is David Soon

About 40 years ago I was a licensed manufacturer of custom ammunition.

The BATF (federal) law at the time was to have each purchase logged in a book.

After a few years they STOPPED requiring this. Presumably because the cost vs. benefit wasn't justified.

I don't think much has changed since then. Don't repeat the same mistake the Federal government made 40 years ago. STOP WASTING my time and TAX dollars on useless legislation.

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

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My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because it is attempting to add another regulation to the many that law abiding citizens are required to comply with. Many of the approved documents listed in the bill can still be held by criminals thus allowing them to still purchase ammunition. It will not fix any problems faced today. Thank you for your time

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

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My name is Justin Clapp

I strongly oppose this bill. I believe that this bill simply inconveniences gun owners. Since this is the case, this bill would discriminate against lower-socioeconomic individuals from owning or possessing firearms and ammunition since they may be less able to navigate the inconveniences of the process. This bill would help to make gun ownership available for only elite upper-class individuals. This bill will do little to nothing to prevent crime in the state, since criminals will also steal ammunition in addition to firearms. Criminals would not go to gun stores to purchase ammunition or gun supplies and, even if criminals did go to gun stores to acquire ammunition, they would still be able to obtain a hunters education card or attend a firearms training class in order to legally obtain ammunition. If criminals can easily flout a proposed new law, it seems that the bill's greatest effect would be inconveniencing law-abiding citizens. If a person from out of state brings their firearm to Hawaii for personal protection, practice, or competition then that individual may not possess the required documents in order to purchase ammunition. This bill may turn that individual into a criminal since they are unable to lawfully obtain ammunition. I strongly oppose this bill as the main effect would be to inconvenience law-abiding gun owners.

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

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My name is Donald Denison

This is a BS bill! You guys don't have anything better to work on? Like going after criminals?

If you have any questions I can be reached at chromewarrior555@msn.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Donald Denison

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My name is Matthew Ua

Aloha

My name is Matthew Ua. I oppose the ammunition ban that the legislature is proposing. This ban directly inhibits me protecting my loved ones.

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

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My name is Nicholas Ehrhorn

This law is still causing legal gun owners problems with getting our firearms and ammo. We are not the problem, criminals brake laws, this law does not combat CRIMINAL activity

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nicholas Ehrhorn

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My name is Tyson Ambrosio

Violates second amendment

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

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My name is Joe Lee

I OPPOSE this bill (SB2635). This bill will inconvenience law-abiding citizens as well as sellers of ammunition. As a registered and law-abiding gun owner, it will put more of a strain when I purchase ammunition since I will have to carry around documentation.

Criminals will find other means of getting ammunition like reloading ammunition. Anyone (even criminals) can take a firearm or hunter class and obtain an affidavit. This bill will not work as a solution to reducing crime.

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

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My name is Michael Elliott

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill.

This bill is another attempt at INFRINGEMENT upon law abiding gun owners rights!!

Once again liberal Democrats in the state of Hawaii wish to violate rights of law abiding gun owners and ignore enforcement of existing laws.

With regard to ammunition, you obviously do not realize that different types of ammo can be used in various guns.

Address criminals with existing law and arrest them instead of passing liberal feel good laws.

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

"SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED"

"I WILL NOT COMPLY"

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

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My name is Ray Windrath

This State constantly infringes on my Second Amendment Rights. Please stop punishing Law abiding citizens.

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

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My name is Nick Richards

Oppose. It is not reasonable to make someone wait 4 months to take a 15 hour hunting class in order to purchase ammunition to donate to the boy scouts or buy some rounds for some friends visiting from out of state. More useless bills while real issues in Hawaii go ignored.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bolus7@protonmail.com or

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My name is Kelly Lim

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

From: Dwayne Lim

Subject: SB2635 SD1, RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION, Purchase; License to Sell

I strongly oppose SB2635 SD1 to requiring licensure for sellers of ammunition, and by requiring gun owners to Show their firearms registrations and identification when purchasing ammunition for the permitted firearms. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers have not fully examined the impact that this bill will on the rights as law-abiding gun owner. For example California has implemented this exact law and now gun rights advocates are suing the state of California over an irrational law.

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

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

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

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move SB2635 SD1 any further. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

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

Very respectfully,
Dwayne Lim

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

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My name is Kelly Lim

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

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

Very respectfully,

Kelly Lim

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

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My name is Gerald Kraesig

This won't do anything but inconvenience law abiding firearms owners and won't do anything to stop criminals because they don't obey laws anyway.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kraesigj001@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Steven Fukuhara

This only effects the law bidding citizen.

If you have any questions I can be reached at s223_45@hotmail.com or

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My name is Joshua Dodo

This bill strongly violates our constitutional rights for the 2nd Amendment. Especially to those who work in the firearms industry and shoot firearms as a hobby, sport, job (Military, Law Enforcement), recreational, etc. I'm strongly against this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at airsoft.hawaii01@gmail.com or

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My name is Robert McCarthy

This is clearly another attempt to make firearm ownership more onerous. It solves nothing.

A loose analogy would be enacting something similar for the sale and purchase of gasoline.

If you have any questions I can be reached at robert.mc@att.net or

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I am writing in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to this bill as it does not solve anything but inconveniences and violates the privacy of firearm owners.

Please kill or defer this bill.

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

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My name is Davin Asato

I oppose this bill.

The law already requires that any transfer, purchase or acquired firearm in the State require the above said documents to be presented with the local police department. This will add a additional burden on business and those seeking to defend themselves legally.

Again, I oppose this bill.

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

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My name is scott Shimoda

I strongly oppose this law. The Boy Scouts will be greatly affected by this along with all the other shooting youth groups. This will have no effect on criminals because they do not follow laws. This will only inconvenience lawful firearm owners.

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

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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to SB2635 JDC. As this bill stands, it will do nothing but inconvenience law-abiding firearms owners. This bill has no effect on the criminal use of firearms, but instead, seeks to burden and inconvenience those who choose to exercise their second-amendment rights. Consider the following points: criminals will also steal ammunition, along with firearms. Criminals can still obtain a hunter's education card, which, under this bill, would allow them to access ammunition. As stated in the beginning, this bill is ill-conceived and will do nothing to deter or punish the criminal use of firearms and/or ammunition. Please honor your oaths of office to which you were elected to as well as Constitution of the United States you swore to uphold. Your constituents are watching. Mahalo.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Palicte

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My name is Henry Bruckner

OPPOSE: This bill is just another vehicle to harass legal firearms owners while not addressing criminal activity at all. Criminals will still obtain firearms and ammunition. Legislature should devote its time and energy real crime prevention .

If you have any questions I can be reached at acrobat@pixi.com or

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My name is Steohen Skipper

Dear House Members,

It has come to my attention as that there is a proposed magazine capacity reduction proposal and additional pending firearms regulations proposals in place before the legislature. If passed these will, as usual only affect the law abiding gun owners in our state as criminals refuse to obey any laws and regulations. It is also my contention that criminals who now carry firearms of all types illegally will continue their assaults on the innocent.

Disarming and over regulating law abiding firearms owners in the state will only make them more vulnerable to crimes and reduce their abilities to protect life and loved ones and to enjoy the shooting sports that continue to attract more participants annually. By proxy you will also be making them felons if they fail or forget to comply with these burdensome knee jerk driven regulations.

The proposal to over regulate and require special licenses to purchase ammunition is also burdensome and unnecessary due to the fact that many people reload their own ammunition at home with special tools. Most all of these people are law abiding and most ammunition purchases are by law abiding owners. So again the criminals will steal or otherwise attain ammunition outside of any regulatory structure that is developed.

Banning certain calibers of firearms is also rather ludicrous when one realizes that certain black powder and flintlock rifles carry heavy projectiles in .50 caliber and larger based on the historical or historical replica barrels and projectiles used. The Civil War mini-ball. (Mine'i) is in made and sold calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

I am a certified firearms instructor and hold multiple state Concealed CarryPermits that are void here even though the MacDonald and Heller decisions in the Supreme Court uphold the individual right to carry a firearm for personal protection. Every state that allows personal concealed carry has had reductions in violent crime and it has repeatedly been shown that restrictions against the law abiding have little, if any effect on crime. There may be more firearms than people in this state and our low violent crime rates do not support added regulations that will only affect the law abiding firearms community.

Please stand up for the 2nd amendment and protect our rights as law abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We are not the problem here.

Please review the data on gun control that I have provided here so that you can make an informed and responsible decision regarding these issues.

<https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrolAloha>,

Aloha,

Stephen R Skipper - Certified Firearms Instructor and Responsible Gun Owner

If you have any questions I can be reached at Skipnal@gmail.com or
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My name is David Barbieto

I strongly oppose this bill I as a target shooter, hunter this bill is completely unnecessary I buy 100 rounds or more and having more red tape to buy bullets for my legally owned gun is a infringement on law bidding gun owners

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by David Barbieto

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My name is John Hansen

I oppose this bill because it will just inconvenience law abiding citizens, it will have no effect on the criminal use of guns, it will be almost impossible to enforce, it has many loopholes, and it solves a problem that does not exist. Please vote against this. It is a bad bill.

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

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for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Mark Woodward

I oppose SB2635.

This law will have no effect on criminal use of firearms. I am sure they can obtain hunters education cards or an affidavit from a firearms training class, if they even go to a licensed gun dealer. This law does nothing but inconvenience law abiding firearm owners.

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

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My name is Job Cruz

This bill will not stop criminals from doing crime it's just hurting the good people the law abiding citizens.

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

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My name is Gener Macaraeg

Please oppose or do not pass this bill. This bill will not lessen any crimes created by criminals.

It will only affect law abiding citizens. Criminals will not follow any laws, so this bill will only hurt good citizens. Thank you!

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

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My name is Kai Pelayo

Aloha,

I am a Firearms Instructor. I strongly oppose sb2635. If passed this law does nothing but inconvenience the owners of firearms. Criminals steal firearms as well as ammunition. For these and many more reasons I oppose this bill.

Mahalo.

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

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My name is William Hopkins

Dear Senators,

I oppose this bill. This bill does not effect the criminals. Just the law abiding gun owners. It is already against the law for a felon to purchase or possess ammunition. Same with entering a gun store.

It is already illegal for people to manufacture or re manufacture to sell ammunition to others unless you have a license from BATFE.

There was a Federal Law that had you put down your name and address in a bound book at places where they sold ammunition years ago and it was found that it did not help. The law was removed.

As for purchasing ammunition for firearms made before 1899? How are you going to be able to tell that or prove that you have one? There are many cartridges used by firearms made before 1899. That does not limit it to just handgun ammunition.

Including shell casings is more harassment for legal gun owners who reload for their own use.

This bill is unworkable impossible to enforce and basically a harassment for legal gun owners.

Vote NO in this bill.

Respectfully,
William Hopkins

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

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My name is Gavin Lohmeier

Oppose SB2635

This will infringe on the second Amendment. Out of state people will not have the paperwork to obtain ammunition if they come here to hunt or shoot recreationally. This will have no effect on gun violence.

sincerely,

Gavin Lohmeier

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

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My name is John Tanaka

I strongly oppose this bill because this is just another unjustified attempt to curtail law abiding citizens from accessing a product that criminals will always have that would inconvenience the gun sporting community.

I ask you how's California's laws on gun restrictions stopping murders? Robberies? Etc. how's Chicago?? Let's be realistic about what can stop criminals, murderers, and mass shooters. Only a good person with the same Guns and fire power Can immediately stop some lunatic from these heinous crimes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jmnkt1@gmail.com or

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My name is Leigh Yanagisako

As a lifelong Oahu resident, I am strongly opposed to SB2635 dealing with ammunition. This bill is in full contrast to Federal law and also clashes with Hawaii laws. Long guns obtained legally before July 1994 do not require registration. Recent anti 2nd Amendment and Bill of Rights Hawaii laws show that the intent is for confiscation which is why these firearms will never be registered. Since they were obtained legally, to control the purchase of it's specific caliber ammunition is violating the 2nd Amendment individual rights of local Americans. Since the rate of car thefts, driving without insurance and a valid license is a real and large problem in Hawaii, would you also consider showing a valid DL, insurance card and registration to buy any amount of gasoline? Legislators, focus on the real issues and problems in Hawaii not because of outside money and an anti Bill of Rights agenda. If passed this law will be challenged in court and as you know, the 9th Circuit Court with the addition of senior judges has become more conservative. Hawaii will spend time and money on this frivolous law in a losing battle. Vote no on this bill.

Mahalo,

Leigh W. Yanagisako

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

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My name is Barry Aoki

I am asking you to OPPOSE this bill in its entirety. I have over 30 years of law enforcement experience here in Hawaii.

This bill will not reduce or prevent violent crimes involving firearms.

It will prevent law abiding citizens from being able to obtain the necessary ammunition for sport, recreation and protection.

Also, there are registered firearms that have the capability to use multiple types of ammunition that may not be listed on the current registration form.

These proposals seem to be designed to incrementally cause inconvenience to the law abiding gun owners in hopes of them giving up their firearms.

Please OPPOSE this bill in its entirety.

Thank you,
Barry Aoki

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

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My name is Milton Yee

I am a 30 retired combat vet and Hawaii law abiding firearms owner / citizen - i oppose this bill which totally violates my second amendment and has no effect on criminal use as they will steal ammo as well and this will attend firearms classes just to get the ammo among steeling it. This inly burdens law abiding gun owners - please do not pass this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at yeemwm1@gmail.com or

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My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose bill SB2635 JDC.

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

Another bill to make it harder on law abiding citizens without doing a single thing to stop crime or criminals.

How will you stop illegal ammunition sales? Because we see how well the law works banning illegal explosives in the state. Evidence is shown every new years eve. Illegal explosives brought in by the multiple container load.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

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

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My name is Kenneth Pascarelli

This is just an inconvenience for the good people that are firearms owners. It does nothing to fix any problem, and criminals will still be criminals. I oppose this bill, it will do nothing useful.

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

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My name is Terrence Kelly

oppose

It's already hard for legal gun owners here in Hawaii, now you want to add another road block in front of us. I'm surprised there's no "exemption" for law enforcement written in here

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

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My name is Myron Hoefer

Many obvious things wrong with this bill.

Shell casings are available on the ground, free for the taking at the rifle and pistol ranges.

Shell casings are not contraband and therefore can be readily brought into the state in personal baggage. The proposed restriction will hamper the ability of law abiding shooters to obtain hard to find brass from mainland sellers. A person with criminal intent will have no problem evading the identification requirement.

This bill will encourage a black market in ammunition, and the use of straw purchases to evade it. Once ammunition is sold it is practically untraceable. Anyone can bring in ammunition from the mainland in personal baggage, and with criminal intent, sell it on the street, or use it in a crime.

This bill will not accomplish anything. Just another hurdle for law abiding citizens to jump that will be easily circumvented by criminals.

Please quite dreaming up unenforceable laws, and address the real issues, like mental health and criminal recidivism.

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

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My name is Carl Jellings

I oppose this bill do to the fact that I already had to get a permit to acquire, as well as register just like all the other law abiding citizens, yet you wish to further infringe on my rights as a citizen, by making it harder to acquire ammunition.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Jellings

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My name is David Norris

This bill will not deter any criminals and will waste time of legal gun owners

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

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My name is Josh G

I oppose this bill because

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

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

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My name is MANUEL LLANES

I strongly oppose this bill. it violates my second amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at manny1119@gmail.com or

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My name is Butch Helemano

Aloha. I am against this bill and as a State of Hawaii Law enforcement officer I feel this is A burden that is imposed on the honest and law abiding gun users and owners here in our state.

I oppose this bill and feel it is unjust and unfaire!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Butch Helemano

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My name is Tony jr Alabab

This law does nothing but inconvenience firearm owners . Criminals don't go to gun stores they steal and has no effect on them . Don't punish us citizens who follow the law by taking away our second amendment

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Tony jr Alabab

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My name is JAD DOHERTY

Aloha

I oppose this bill.

Ammunition is not a ATF controlled Item and should not be treated as if it is a Firearm.

This bill Is ridiculous.... Bills like this don't solve anything. These are proposed to try and make it so hard to enact your 2A rights to discourage and hope to put so many road blocks your citizens just give up.

Again who writes these bills?? Can we maybe get someone who knows what their doing before putting pen to paper!?

Respectfully,
Jad Doherty
Rook Customs

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

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My name is John R Ferguson

Oppose this Bill in that government taking the 2nd from us & no registrations, too.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ferg6811@gmail.com or

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My name is Herbert Nishii

I hereby OPPOSE SB 2635

Regulation of Ammunition will become an unnecessary burden for the Law Abiding Citizen, Store Owners, Range Operators, and HPD (since they are going to be in charge of the paperwork, record keeping, and enforcement)

This Bill Punishes the Law Abiding Citizen, Merchants, and Range Operators - for actions done by Persons doing Criminal Acts. This Bill will have no effect on criminal use, criminals do not obey the law.

Conversion Kits make practice more affordable - this Bill will not allow me to purchase ammunition for my Conversion Kit because my firearm is registered in a higher caliber. Once again I, the Law Abiding Citizen, am being punished for something that wasn't my fault - but for the actions of a Person doing a Criminal Act.

If you have any questions I can be reached at LngBdr50@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Herbert Nishii

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My name is Kamuela Moraes

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose this bill as it will put undue stress and regulations on legal, law abiding firearm owners.

This bill has many shortcomings and inadequately addresses certain obvious issues.

First and foremost, many modern firearms are modular in nature. This makes them capable of shooting multiple calibers from a single platform. For example: a Glock 23 handgun is legally registered in the caliber of .40 S&W. However it can also legally fire 9MM, .357 Sig, and .22 cal. How do you propose to regulate what caliber a person wants to shoot on any given day?

Secondly, owning a long gun firearm in Hawai'i only requires you to pass a federal background check. It does not require you to pass a training certification class nor a hunter education class. Therefore, why would you need to have the aforementioned to purchase ammunition if it is not required for the firearm?

Mahalo for your time and consideration in this matter.

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

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My name is Milton Oshiro

This will only be an inconvenience to legal gun owners. It doesn't do anything to curb criminal use of firearms.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Milton Oshiro

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My name is Michael Trejo

Please do not consider this bill, it only hurts law abiding citizens such as myself. Criminals will always find a way to commit their crimes whether it be with a gun that shoots bullets. Or with the most common used weapon in Oahu, a knife. The most recent stabbing case being in at Mililani High school this week. People with bad intentions do not care about any of your laws, you all are only hurting the good local citizens of Hawaii not the criminals. Please reconsider passing this bill please.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mtrejoechelon27@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Trejo

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My name is Nash Kobayashi

We don't need this law.

We already have the need to acquire a "Permit to Acquire" from the Police Dept to purchase a firearm or pistol.

Don't you people research the existing rules and regulations concerning firearms before you propose a new law?

Let's see you get the criminals to go through the acquisition process the law-abiding gun owners are required to go through.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lawaia45@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nash Kobayashi

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My name is Renny Chee

I implore you to oppose this bill. This bill will only affect law-abiding citizens. Citizens who have already been thoroughly vetted by the police to legally own firearms.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Renny Chee

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My name is Arthur Hong

All these anti gun bills are anti 2A bills. They strip away the rights of good Americans. They will lead to communist society. They infringe on our our rights that shall not be infringed upon. Be an American, vote no on all anti gun bills. Those bills will only increase gun violence.

If you have any questions I can be reached at honga350@gmail.com or

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My name is Niel Kaneshiro

I oppose this bill. This bill is yet another attempt to criminalize the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. It creates unnecessary barriers to ammunition for law abiding citizens and will have no effect on law enforcement or crime. Criminals use illegally obtained weapons and ammunition. This bill will also place extreme demands on law enforcement to enforce or sellers to maintain compliance. The state and counties have a difficult time in managing firearms registration which has proven ineffective in preventing gun crime in Hawaii. This bill would make the problem even worse. Ammunition licensing is simply window dressing and a distraction from Hawaii's pressing problems - homelessness, the cost of living, health care, education, and so on.

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

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My name is Cheryl Holliday

I believe this bill will only inconvenience law abiding citizens. This bill will not affect the criminal. They dont care about the law. I have to believe that some legislators do not care about the rights of law abiding citizens. Why do you not write laws to curtail the criminal? It seems only law abiding citizens are being attacked. Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Holliday

If you have any questions I can be reached at cherylholliday@ymail.com or

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for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose SB2635. This is yet another piece of proposed legislation that would serve only to burden law-abiding firearm owners while having no effect on criminals. This would be costly and completely ineffective.

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

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My name is James Darlow

I strongly oppose SB2635 as it violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Many firearms fire different calibers, which under this bill, the legal firearm owner won't be allowed to purchase. Spouses and family members must be jointly registered to a firearm in order to purchase ammunition at a burdensome personal expense to the individuals and to the state. Lastly this bill violates all American's rights under the Second Amendment to an efficient and well-equipped militia. I do vote, and I will monitor how this bill is handled.

Mahalo.

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

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My name is Layne Hazama

Strongly oppose SB 2635.

This bill will do nothing to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition as they will not follow laws. This bill will only negatively impact law abiding citizens by imposing very broad restrictions that are impossible to enforce.

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

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My name is ARTHUR SHEPARD

I oppose this bill SD 2635 because it clearly infringes on my right to keep and bear arms , as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution . It therefore unconstitutional , period .

This bill seeks to place unworkable , unnecessary , entangling restrictions upon my legal business of operating a safe place to shoot clay targets on Maui . This bill is nothing short of directly HARASSING the general law abiding populace of the state of Hawaii . Sincerely ,
Art Shepard owner/operator Maui Trap & Gun Club established 1965

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

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill. This bill does not even attempt to prevent criminals from purchasing ammunition, it only seeks to punish legal gun owners with a new and inconvenient process. There is no prerequisite check of a person's status as a prohibited person performed in order to obtain an ID, hunter education card, or training affidavit, as the proposal seeks to require in order to purchase ammunition. If the state were to go further and require a permit to acquire in order to purchase ammunition, how would the counties handle processing that number of requests? How can such a permit process work for ammunition, which has no serial number, and could be sold in quantities from 1 to 1000 rounds? Would the process involve 1000 permit applications, one for each round, even though each are indistinguishable from the rest?

This measure only seeks to inconvenience legal gun owners. Hawaii's existing laws concerning a felon in possession of firearms "or ammunition" is sufficient deterrent to keep guns and ammunition out of criminal hands. Under the current law, possession by a prohibited person of a gun and each round of ammunition is a separate offense. That is more than adequate to deter unlawful possession, as long as the legal system follows through on making cases, pressing charges, and imprisoning convicted offenders.

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

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My name is Joshua Sykes

I oppose this bill. It creates an unreasonable requirement for me to acquire the ammo I need to exercise my hobby of target shooting. This bill fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

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My name is Colin Chung

I oppose SB 2635 and HB 2736. Hawaii has a significantly lower crime rate as it relates to firearms. Do we really feel the need to heap more red tape and convoluted requirements on the citizens of Hawaii. Will this ammunition restriction bill do anything to reduce crime or stop criminals from getting ammunition. I think not. It will only place additional burdens on the already heavily regulated gun owners of Hawaii. The thousands of gun owners come from all walks of life, nationalities, and religions. They are law abiding people that have gone through numerous background checks. I don't see the actual purpose for this type of legislation other than make it more tedious for our citizens. Criminals don't follow laws and will find a way to get illegal items. I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at unclecolin50@gmail.com or

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

I oppose this bill

All this bill accomplishes is creating a black market for ammunition and increasing the likelihood that gun owners will be targeted for burglary. If you want to put money in criminal pockets this is the way to go.

There is no positive effect on reducing crime. Common Sense is not a replacement for data analysis of public policy, and so far there is no scientific support that the conclusions of this bill have any basis in reality.

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

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My name is Richard Adams

Please do not support or pass this bill.

It directly impacts law abiding citizens like me while causing additional financial and mental hardship

If you have any questions I can be reached at rich2italy@hotmail.com or

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My name is Tom Lodge

Strongly OPPOSE.

It is nothing more than an ideological burden being imposed upon legitimate, law abiding firearms owners. Bureaucratic nonsense. We are becoming the nations first police state with all of this pointless legislation. The only ones burdened by any of these laws are the LAW ABIDING. How about putting more interest into our game management and other recreation? How about more gun ranges for Hawaii? How about three for the Big Island, for example. Do something positive for those of us that do things the right way?

STRONGLY OPPOSE

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

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My name is Michael Murakami

I oppose this bill as we are already required to apply for a permit to acquire a firearm. This bill may restrict my ability to purchase ammunition on a timely basis for competition or hunting. I believe all gun and ammunition control laws affect law abiding citizens unfairly. By definition criminals will not follow laws as written.

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

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My name is Elisha Goo

Our firearm safety class we teach to new firearm students requires by HRS that they take a firearm class prior to obtaining a firearm. How are they going to take their class if they cannot obtain ammunition as they will not have gone thru the class yet.

This among other issues like Hunters coming to Hawaii to hunt, how will they be able to purchase ammo.

We opposed this Bill SB2635 as it contradicts HRS requirements of a new firearm students.
Dan Goo, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, & Katherine Goo

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My name is Sean Goo

Our firearm safety class we teach to new firearm students requires by HRS that they take a firearm class prior to obtaining a firearm. How are they going to take their class if they cannot obtain ammunition as they will not have gone thru the class yet.

This among other issues like Hunters coming to Hawaii to hunt, how will they be able to purchase ammo.

We opposed this Bill SB2635 as it contradicts HRS requirements of a new firearm students.
Dan Goo, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, & Katherine Goo

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

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My name is Judy Goo

Our firearm safety class we teach to new firearm students requires by HRS that they take a firearm class prior to obtaining a firearm. How are they going to take their class if they cannot obtain ammunition as they will not have gone thru the class yet.

This among other issues like Hunters coming to Hawaii to hunt, how will they be able to purchase ammo.

We opposed this Bill SB2635 as it contradicts HRS requirements of a new firearm students.
Dan Goo, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, & Katherine Goo

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

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My name is Dan Goo

Our firearm safety class we teach to new firearm students requires by HRS that they take a firearm class prior to obtaining a firearm. How are they going to take their class if they cannot obtain ammunition as they will not have gone thru the class yet.

This among other issues like Hunters coming to Hawaii to hunt, how will they be able to purchase ammo.

We opposed this Bill SB2635 as it contradicts HRS requirements of a new firearm students.
Dan Goo, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, & Katherine Goo

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My name is SUSAN ORNELLAS

this is just making cost to go up for the working citizen. get out of our lives.

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

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My name is Frank Ornellas

This is another example of politicians interfering with my right to buy ammunition. thus adding the cost to buying ammo and interfering with my right to own and use a fire arm.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Frank Ornellas

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My name is Jason Wolford

This bill only creates a burden and cost to law abiding citizens since criminals dont go to sfores to buy ammuniton or guns. Also if people from out of state come to compete in local events they would not be allowed to purchase ammuniton to compete.

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

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My name is Garrett Ornellas

Criminal do not buy ammunition. We also do not have a gun violence problem in Hawaii.

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

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My name is Joshua Stueber

I do not support this bill as it is in violation of the second amendment. I'm not sure what the intent here is. Is it to make it harder for criminals to get ammunition? This surely wouldn't work. Whoever wrote and sponsored this bill clearly doesn't know what they're doing. This would only make it harder for your legal law abiding citizen to purchase the ammunition they need. Only hurting the good guys with this one.

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

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My name is Lou Collazo

My name is Lou Collazo. I am a Navy JROTC instructor at James Campbell High School in Ewa Beach. For over 10 years, I have educated and mentored our youth, inspiring them to becoming better citizens to better represent our great state of Hawaii. Prior to NJROTC, I proudly served 32 years in the United States Navy as Cryptologist Warfare Officer with tours ashore, afloat, and my last tour in Afghanistan. I have spent a career that required me to utilize firearms as a tool to protect lives and property in support of our great nation.

I have earned an expert shooter designation in both rifle and pistol while on active duty. I am currently qualified in both pistol and rifle through the NRA and Front Sight Firearms Academy. I am qualified and licensed for three Conceal Carry Weapons (CCW) permits for Florida, Arizona, and Washington state.

As a pistol CCW permit holder, a retired Naval Officer, and a resident of Hawaii, I speak from my experience. The current proposed bills to impose more gun control on the law-abiding citizens of Hawaii will not impact on the big picture of keeping our Ohana safe. We already have enough restrictive gun laws in our state, which have not stopped bad people from doing harm. New laws are not the answer, you cannot legislate evil from people's hearts.

Since the opening of the current legislative session, there have been dozens of overlapping bills that call for the ban of a particular make of firearms, checks for ammunition and round limits for firearm magazines. These bills, while well intentioned, are all reactionary in nature and would not further the goal of preventing violence and instead would increase harm to innocent people and our state. The passing of these potential gun control bills would 1) Not prevent the crime from occurring, 2) Not affect the operation of a firearm, 3) Have widespread negative economic impacts to our state, 4) Have significant costs to implement, and 5) Have low compliance / be difficult to enforce.

Further restrictions on responsible gun owners will make instant felons out of law-abiding citizens. It will further jeopardize people's safety, their Constitutional Rights to bear arms, defend themselves, and empowers the criminal. Gun control penalizes law-abiding citizens.

Gun Control cannot prevent bad people from doing bad things. Gun control is costly to the state and harms those it is designed to protect. Please OPPOSE any new gun control laws. It is our right to bear arms. An inalienable right given to us by the US Constitution, 2nd Amendment and Hawaii State Constitution, Article I, section 17.

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

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My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB2635 go after the criminals not us law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bhunter808@hotmail.com or

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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to submit testimony in opposition to SB2635. As written, this proposed bill does nothing but hamper, inconvenience, and deter law-abiding firearms owners from exercising their 2nd amendment rights. If a criminal can illegally acquire a firearm, it logically follows they can illegally obtain ammunition for it as well. Furthermore, as written, those with a criminal history can still obtain ammunition because: criminals can still obtain hunters education cards and may still possess affidavits for firearms training classes. I urge you to not support his bill and uphold your oaths of office as well as the United States Constitution. Your constituents will be watching.

Mahalo,

-James P.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Palicte

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My name is Jordan Van Barriger

I do not agree with SB2635, I believe it to be an infringement of our second amendment rights as Americans.

If you have any questions I can be reached at vbjordan1990@yahoo.com or

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My name is Paul Yoshioka

Dear Representatives,

It has come to my attention as that there is a proposed magazine capacity reduction proposal and additional pending firearms regulations proposals in place before the legislature. If passed these will, as usual only affect the law abiding gun owners in our state as criminals refuse to obey any laws and regulations. It is also my contention that criminals who now carry firearms of all types illegally will continue their assaults on the innocent.

Disarming and over regulating law abiding firearms owners in the state will only make them more vulnerable to crimes and reduce their abilities to protect life and loved ones and to enjoy the shooting sports that continue to attract more participants annually. By proxy you will also be making them felons if they fail or forget to comply with these burdensome knee jerk driven regulations.

The proposal to over regulate and require special licenses to purchase ammunition is also burdensome and unnecessary due to the fact that many people reload their own ammunition at home with special tools. Most all of these people are law abiding and most ammunition purchases are by law abiding owners. So again the criminals will steal or otherwise attain ammunition outside of any regulatory structure that is developed.

Banning certain calibers of firearms is also rather ludicrous when one realizes that certain black powder and flintlock rifles carry heavy projectiles in .50 caliber and larger based on the historical or historical replica barrels and projectiles used. The Civil War mini-ball. (Mine'i) is in made and sold calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

Additionally: Concealed Carry Weapon permits (CCW) are void here even though the MacDonal and Heller decisions in the Supreme Court uphold the individual righty to carry a firearm for personal protection. Every state that allows personal concealed carry has had reductions in violent crime and it has repeatedly been shown that restrictions against the law abiding have little, if any effect on crime. There may be more firearms than people in this state and our low violent crime rates do not support added regulations that will only affect the law abiding firearms community.

Please stand up for the 2nd amendment and protect our rights as law abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We are not the problem here.

Please review the data on gun control that I have provided here so that you can make an informed and responsible decision regarding these issues.

<https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrol>

Aloha,

Responsible Gun Owner

If you have any questions I can be reached at yoshwon@yahoo.com or
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My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose SB2635 because it does nothing except place undue burden upon law abiding firearm owners and does nothing to address the actual problem of gun violence. Even if Hawaii enacted every type of firearm control, criminals would still be able to obtain both firearms and ammunition. The evidence for this statement comes from a recent study that shows the gun violence levels in London England, a nation that, for all intents and purposes, does not allow citizens to own firearms, is quickly approaching the level of gun violence in New York City. This proves that no matter how many laws are enacted to deprive law abiding citizens of their second amendment rights, the criminals will still be able to obtain both firearms and ammunition. The only people affected by this law will be the law abiding, it will do nothing to curb gun crimes here in Hawaii. It is already a crime for felons to possess ammunition, just enforce the laws already on the books that do not infringe upon lawful gun owners' constitutionally protected right to bear arms.

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

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My name is Julianna Parks

I oppose of this bill. It seems to only make it harder for the law abiding citizens to exercise there rights.

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

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My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose

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

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My name is Kevin Ross

I oppose this bill.

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

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My name is Alex Agbayani

I oppose of this bill.

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

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My name is Erik Brady

Really we are going to put a damper on innocent civilians , buying ammo . Do you think , evil people will not acquire bullets some where . Stolen or bought 3rd party . This will create a black market for all ammunition . We need to support our people that are the sheep dogs protecting the sheep when the wolves come for our flock . We need to protect what little rights we have . The right to free speech . The right to bear arms and the ability to protect the ones we love and hold dear and the pursuit of happiness . Stop trying to steal our rights away . Chipping away at our god given rights to defend our selves from evil tyrants and all threats foreign and domestic . There are millions of mags . And even more bullets in this state and no one is committing mass murder . Even on a yearly basis . And if some jerk wants to kill everyone around himself. We should all be there with the tools to help the innocent . While waiting for the police to arrive . The only thing that can stop a bad person with a gun . Is a good person with a gun . Please help the good people of this state . Stand together . We are all one hawaii . When the world goes bad . The good will unite and overcome evil . Don't let Hitler take the guns away again . Thank you

If you have any questions I can be reached at maui-b@hotmail.com or

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My name is Kenny Kwan

Strongly oppose.

Regulating ammunition sales will not have any effect on criminals. Look at the "fireworks ban". Criminals will not need to go to the market to purchase ammunition, they will acquire it by other means.

limiting ammunition sales to the firearms that you own is very inconvenient since I like to shoot my friends gun at the range. Since ammunition is expensive, I pick up ammo for his gun. With this bill, I would not be able to pick up ammunition for him.

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

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My name is Troy Jones

I oppose of this bill.

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

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My name is Tom Nederend

I oppose of this bill.

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

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My name is Cruz Call

I oppose of this bill. I don't own any firearms but I find myself purchasing ammunition for others as gifts. I should be able to purchase ammunition if I desire to. This law just makes it harder for gun shops and law abiding citizens.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Cruz Call

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. Having to provide identification and proof of firearms training, in order to purchase ammunition for firearms, is not just a waste of time for proprietors and lawful firearms owners, it is also unconstitutional. This bill will not stop any criminal from being able to possess ammunition, because criminals don't follow the law. This bill only further adds time management stresses on to the law abiding citizen.

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

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My name is Chris Mckee

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Chris Mckee

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My name is Spencer Jara

I oppose. Implementing a bill that requires identification and permitting is an excess of government overreach. Such imposition would be similar to that of implementing the requirement of identification or permitting to complete the purchase for an item such as tires or gasoline for your vehicle. This bill creates unnecessary roadblocks for law abiding citizens and does nothing to stop those that wish to comit crimes. The UK requires individuals to register kitchen knives when purchasing. I do not want to see our state, or country for that fact, go down that path. We seceded from them for a reason. Our 2nd amendment is what makes our country great. This bill is a blantat disrespect to the ammendment. Please rethink your opinion and vote nay on this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at doughboi808@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Spencer Jara

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My name is B Baggins

Holy cow. I feel like I'm in the twilight zone. This would be a huge hassle for everyone involved, the police department included. How would this even be enforced? This, like all other anti 2nd Amendment bills being pushed this year, are trying to tackle a non-existent problem. Hawaii has the lowest incidents of gun violence in the NATION. Please keep violent/repeat offenders off of the streets and get the homeless problem under control. Those are issues that affect EVERYONE in the state, I suggest you fine legislators start there. Thank you.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bilbobaggins999@gmail.com or

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My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it is overly burdensome to legal gun owners, and there's no evidence that it will fix a problem that doesn't even exist. More reasons include:

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ron Klapperich

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My name is Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

This law is a solution in search of a problem, it creates extra red tape for legal law abiding citizens and is nearly impossible to enforce.

If you have any questions I can be reached at win734440@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

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My name is John D'Adamo

I Oppose SB2635 JDC

This bill only burdens law-abiding citizens and will have no effect on criminal use of a
firearms

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Mahalo

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by John D'Adamo

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My name is Rikki Rutt

I am strongly opposed to this bill. It will do nothing to prevent crime or violence and deter criminals. It will only impact law abiding citizens in a negative manner with no benefits.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Rikki Rutt

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My name is Stephen Yuen

I oppose to bill as this bill has nothing to do with public safety. It's an intrusion in my personal life. As with all these asinine gun bills, this is to slowly take away our right to bear arms. I am a registered independent but if this bill goes forward I will never vote for a Democrat in Hawaii again.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Stephen Yuen

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My name is Soleil Roache

I strongly oppose SB2635 because it will be a huge inconvenience for law abiding gun owners like myself. Criminals won't abide by it. They will steal ammo, along with firearms. They don't get their weapons and ammo legally from gun stores so this bill will have no effect on the criminal use of firearms. It will only be prohibitive toward people like me who are not inclined to commit any crimes with a firearm.

This bill will be very difficult/nearly impossible to enforce.

Also, out-of-state visitors may not have any of the required documents required to purchase ammo while in Hawaii.

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

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My name is Daniel Oshima

Oppose SB2635

This measure would never stop criminals from conducting their crimes. This puts unnecessary and unjust burdens on all individuals who need and utilize firearms in correct manner for defense and sport. Restricting good citizens and law abiding people makes zero sense in our country; the United States of America.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Daniel Oshima

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My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I strongly oppose SB2635. This is an infringement on the 2nd Amendment. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jeffrey Fujimoto

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My name is Riki Nakamoto

This bill has no purpose other than to burden citizens in the exercise of the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Please vote against this unconstitutional law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rikinakamoto@juno.com or

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My name is Jacob Lunz

This bill is an infringement on the second amendment and I do not support it. I adjure you to uphold your oath of office. Defend the constitution and the public's rights.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jacob Lunz

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My name is Andrew Namiki Roberts

-This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

-Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

-Criminals don't go to gun stores.

-Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

-This would be impossible to enforce.

-Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

-Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

-People may not have a government ID.

If you have any questions I can be reached at a_roberts_84@yahoo.co.uk or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Andrew Namiki Roberts

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My name is Leif Akaji

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2635 JDC

Hello,

Please reconsider moving forward with this bill.

1. Most gun crimes are committed with stolen firearms, ammo will be stolen also.
2. Anyone can possess a hunters education card and an affidavit for a firearms training class
3. This negatively affects gun safety by not allowing gun owners to train with less expensive ammunition.

Mahalo for your time,

Leif J. Akaji

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

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My name is Jason Reiger

I oppose SB2635. This bill affects law abiding citizens and complicates a simple ammunition purchase. It's already illegal for criminals to have firearms. .

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jason Reiger

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My name is Aloni Cuevas

I'm in opposition of this bill. I go to the range with gun owners and often times purchase ammunition for the day. If this bill were to pass, I would no longer be able to do so. This bill just makes it more difficult for gun owners.

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

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose SB2635. This bill will do nothing to reduce or prevent crime and will only inconvenience firearm owners. There will be virtually no way to enforce this since criminals normally steal arms and ammunition. There is no background check required for a hunter safety card in this state. There is no requirement for a background check for a firearms training class. This bill will affect the out of state competitive marksman that would need to purchase ammunition to participate in our local shooting matches. This is badly thought out bill due to inability to reduce crime and is unenforceable.

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

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My name is Brandon Blaisdell

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. This does nothing but inconvenience the law abiding citizens. As we all know, criminals will always be criminals. They do not go to gun stores to purchase ammo. This will also hinder the many visitors that come here to hunt and competitively shoot as well. They will not be able to purchase ammunition. They may not have the proper documentation and won't be able to carry ammunition during travel here to Hawaii.

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

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My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose this bill. Being that I currently don't own any firearms, this bill would prevent me from purchasing ammunition when I go the the range with others, I have purchased ammunition as gifts for family and close friends and it prevent me from doing so in the in future.

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

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My name is Titus Matautia

I strongly oppose this law once again because it inconveniences and harasses the law abiding gun owner but not the criminals .

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

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My name is Proceso Remular

I oppose SB2635. I will no longer be able to purchase ammunition before I go to the range with firearms owners. It only makes it more difficult for law abiding citizens to exercise there rights.

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

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My name is Erik Brady

This will create a black market for all ammo in the state . Criminals will stop at nothing to get what they want . This makes it hard for all the Legal law abiding gun owners , that have sworn to self preservation of thy self family friends and others in dire need of protection from evil people in this state . Police are not where the crimes happen 100 percent of the time . We have to protect the ones we hold dear in our hearts . Evil will not subside because of ammo back ground checks . This will only prevent good people from protecting them selves . I my self buy ammo 3-5 times a week . And have not killed a single animal . With all my guns and rifles I own legally . High capacity mags for rifles , I have never done wrong with my high capacity mags or semi auto ar15 etc . And I will never want to . But if evils tries to steal my daughter and hurt my loved ones . Wife and son . I will call the cops and handle things appropriately while waiting. For them to arrive sooner or later . Maybe never . Depending where you love in Hawaii please help us protect ourselves . When evils kicks down your front door !! They are not in your house to give you milk for your cookies , or tuck you into bed with love and kisses end of story . Help the patriots and Law abiding militia please , do it for our innocent future generations

If you have any questions I can be reached at maui-b@hotmail.com or

The above testinomy was written and submitted by Erik Brady

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My name is Joe Flores

Law abiding citizens exercising their Second Amendment rights are blatantly inconvenienced with the firearm purchasing process as it is. HPDs registration hours of operation are when the majority of working class citizens are working! Just to register or begin a background check requires people to request leave from work to do so, costing us even more out of pocket. Regulating the sale of ammunition in the same manner as firearms is outrageous and a major inconvenience. I strongly oppose.

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

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My name is Jan Henrik Tillmann

Strongly opposed. Looking for proposals to take firearms from criminal elements. Don't infringe.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jan Henrik Tillmann

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My name is Ziggy Barawis

Very unconstitutional

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

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for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kyle Kitazumi

This law which was implemented in California was a huge failure and mainly effected law abiding citizens. This law is a way to harass firearm owners and make it incredibly inconvenient to obtain ammunition.

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

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My name is Kualii Makaneole

I strongly oppose SB2635 because it will cause severe overdue stress to firearms owners, firearms stores, and law enforcement agencies. Currently, the police department would sustain a lot of man-hours to correct the firearm registration process. Registration forms must state one or multiple ammunition types can be fired from a single firearm.

Many conventional firearms can fire in different calibers.

E.G., Smith & Wesson .357 magnum revolver can fire both calibers in 38 Special or .357 magnum. The firearm owner would be financially burdened on purchasing a more expensive type of ability of a .357 Magnum than a less pricing caliber of a 38 Special. It is a commonplace to shoot both types of rounds with a 357 Smith & Wesson revolver.

E.G., AR-15/M-4 can fire both .223 Remington and 5.56mm NATO calibers. The only difference is the compression of these two rounds. Some AR-15/300 AAC Blackout lower receivers are marked with multiple caliber usage. (Such as .223, 5.56mm Nato, 300 BLKOUT).

E.G., Smith & Wesson Governor Revolver has three different types' of calibers (45 ACP, 45 Long Colt, and a 410 revolver shotshell) which could be fired from this revolver for personal protection, home defense, or target shooting.

This is inconvenient to firearm owners or visitors out of state who would want to shoot firearms in Hawai'i. Which they may not have the required documents to purchase ammunition to shoot within the State of Hawaii.

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

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My name is Raymond Ishii

I am strongly opposed to SD2635 JDC

This bill is nothing more than a under handed, back door approach to gun control that will only effect the law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii. The vast majority of gun owners are law abiding citizens and this bill will greatly reduces our ability to exercise our 2nd Amendment rights to keep and bear arms as given to us by our creator and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. This bill will do nothing to reduce crime for the simple fact that criminals do not go to gun stores. The line about regulates ammunition in the same manner that firearms are regulated implies that all ammunition will have to be registered which in addition to creating a huge burden on the already over worked Police Departments, it is just another attempt at Big Brother to pry into the private of lives of the law abiding citizens of the state.

I strongly oppose this bill and ask that this attempt by the government to spy on its law abiding citizens be killed.

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

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My name is Jason Pierce

Oppose: This proposed law puts an undue burden on both firearm owners and ammunition sellers, with no upside to prevent any potential crimes. The existing process prevents criminals from legally owning firearms. This also creates an undue burden on legal gun owners moving into Hawaii. They should not have to obtain any of the listed documents to purchase ammunition locally.

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

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My name is Lora Scott

Ammo is not firearms and should not be treated as such. This law only makes it harder for lawful citizens to obtain ammo. It is already hard to find ammo in this state and this law will only punish people that obey the law. This is an underhanded attack to limit citizen's rights to self protection by making ammo harder to get. The ability to exercise 2nd amendment rights will be impacted by this law because it will make ammo more expensive and harder to get.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card so this does nothing to stop criminals, this is about stopping normal people from obtaining ammo.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lorascott808@yahoo.com or

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My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill not only will it be a waste of time but it employs useless techniques to "track" ammunition sales, because criminals can always find ways around this bill as well as prevent law abiding citizens from getting ammunition to defend themselves against criminals who don't care about the victims life.

If you have any questions I can be reached at joshuadoctor96@gmail.com or

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My name is Chris Yates

Honorable Senators and Committee Members,

As a life long liberal I have always supported social safety nets and light-touch .gov regulations. However, I am vehemently ***OPPOSED*** SB2635 JDC.

As liberals we pride ourselves with supporting science and facts based legislation. There is ZERO scientific fact that supports this type of legislation increases public safety in the slightest. SB2635 is nothing but a flaccid attempt to pursue purely-ideologically based legislation. SB2635 and bills of its sort will only serve to douse more kerosene on the fires of the current polarized political climate.

This toothless and uninformed bill accomplishes nothing but inconveniencing lawful gun owners to resent ***OUR*** side even more.

You are proposing an ID law FOR a constitutional protected 2A right, but then are against .gov identification argument AGAINST constitutional voting rights?! The right/conservatives will have a field day with this level of cognitive dissonance. Again, further exacerbating the polarized political climate.

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners with political red-tape activism.

Vote NO to SB2635 JDC,

Chris Yates
Honolulu, HI 96816

If you have any questions I can be reached at buick231@hotmail.com or

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My name is Don Ly

I oppose this bill.

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

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My name is Bryston Tanigawa

I firmly oppose this bill. This bill does nothing but inconvenience firearm owners. What is this bill even trying to achieve? Do you really think this will keep ammunition out of the hands of criminals who wish to do harm? All a criminal has to do is ask one of his friends with the proper document to purchase ammo for him, this bill is impossible to enforce. This state would be better off addressing real problems then going after gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brystont1@hotmail.com or

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I strongly oppose SB2635. It does nothing but inconvenience firearms owners.

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

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose SB2635. This just makes it harder for law abiding citizens to exercise there right to keep and bear arms. Criminals just steal ammunition for there illegally obtained firearms.

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

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My name is Alexandra Van

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at alex@tradewindspets.com or

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My name is Jeremy Van

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

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

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My name is Adam Hernandez

Yet another attempt to inconvenience the law abiding firearm owners of this State!! Criminals could easily forge a certificate from hunters ed as well as affidavits. How is this enforceable??

When I need ammo last thing I need is more bureaucracy. I use ammo to train for home and self defense as well as protection of our livestock and pets. Tourist who visit may not have government ids yet want to purchase ammo to target shoot while on vacation, do we not need there GET tax??

If you have any questions I can be reached at hightidesince73@yahoo.com or

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My name is Brad Pocock

I oppose this bill because you register firearms out ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauka873@msn.com or

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My name is Brian Akau

I strongly oppose this law which punishes and inconveniences law abiding gun owners. There is no data that states this law will do anything to discourage the purchasing of firearms or ammunition to criminals. Criminals ignore the existing state and federal firearms laws. Why add more laws that are meaningless to criminals.

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

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My name is James Revells

All this bill does is to make the sport more expensive. It serves no purpose other than to do so.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Revells

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My name is Bastian Schoonover

I oppose this bill as per the reasons described:

This law does NOTHING except inconvenience legal firearms owners. Criminals will still disregard the law and steal ammunition/firearms all the while preventing me from safely and legally obtaining them and thereby taking away my ability to protect my family and property.

This law would be impossible to enforce.

This bill should NOT be passed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bastian94@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Bastian Schoonover

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My name is William Iaela

Senators,

I am writing you today to respectfully request that you vote NO on SB2635. I disagree with the very first line of this bill. Permits have no effect on unlawful possession or use of firearms because criminals do not apply for permits just as they do not ask permission to take possession of whatever items they steal from you. Regarding the second sentence in the bill, if one were to follow that logic, we should have everyone show some sort of permit in order to purchase fuel for a motor vehicle given that there are undeniably far more injuries and deaths related to the improper, illegal, or unsafe operation of motor vehicles in the state compared to those involving firearms.

More importantly, I believe subsections 134-32 (2) and (3) are violations of the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and are outright violations of subsection 134-7.2 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Additionally, subsection 134-32(3) makes no mention of fair market value in regards to purchasing the inventory of a licensee, thus throwing wide the door to unfairly burden a Hawaii small business owner who is in compliance with the law not only to the uncaring whims of Mother Nature but the potentially unscrupulous vagaries of men, that being the very reason 134-7.2 was added to our laws considering the debacle after Hurricane Katrina and the criminal behavior perpetrated by some members of Louisiana law enforcement upon their own communities.

This bill does nothing to address the criminals breaking the law. It only hamstring the law-abiding gun owner.

Please vote NO on SB2635 as it is both unconstitutional and a violation of state law.

Respectfully,

William Iaela

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

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My name is arte mccollough

Why are you trying to put this into law? We all know that criminals will obtain a firearm anytime they want as well as ammunition to turn it into a weapon. I have several firearms as well as ammunition. This law appears to make it more difficult to purchase ammunition than any other state. If need be I'll be forced to, on my mainland trips, purchase ammunition and put it into my luggage to ship home, which is perfectly legal with the airlines.....

If you have any questions I can be reached at artemc71@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by arte mccollough

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My name is Mike Curray

This is an infringement on my rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at blueroadrunner7@yahoo.com or

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My name is Frank Figueroa

I strongly oppose the further regulation and limitation of magazines due the 2nd amendment of our Constitution, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." The whole point is to stop a tyrannical government from taking away peoples God-given rights (which was the whole point of the revolutionary war, shall not be regulated or infringed upon.

This is designed to raise the cost of ammunition by placing further rules and regulations that sellers have to comply with, that come at a financial burden, that will ultimately be passed down to the law-abiding customer. This will will not prevent criminals from acquiring ammo any more than it would stop them from acquiring firearms because criminals don't follow the law. Therefore, this bill should be disposed of.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Frank Figueroa

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My name is Millicent Domae

I strongly oppose this bill. This will only prevent law abiding citizens from being able to purchase ammunition. Criminals will still obtain their ammo through various unlawful manners. Please explain how this is enforceable. Also please explain what this prevents and how.

If you have any questions I can be reached at greenwolf88@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Millicent Domae

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My name is Dave Lau

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

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

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My name is Emiliano Macalipis

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owner. Has no effect on criminal use of firearms

If you have any questions I can be reached at macalipis72@hotmail.com or

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My name is Justin Muneoka-Nagy

I am opposed to this bill because it infringes on my 2nd amendment right. A firearm is just another tool like a knife or a hammer. You don't blame the knife when someone is stabbed, you don't blame the car in drunk driving accidents you blame the person responsible for the act. Why should it be any different for firearms? More laws won't stop criminals from doing wrong but they will turn law abiding citizens into criminals and making it harder/ impossible for law abiding citizens to defend themselves or put food on their table is unconstitutional.

Guns don't kill people, people kill people.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Justin Muneoka-Nagy

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My name is Jason Komatsu

This is unconstitutional. You are impeding my right to bear arms; the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jayko577@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jason Komatsu

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My name is John Cavaco

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by John Cavaco

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My name is Richard Elkins

I oppose this bill. It will accomplish nothing but inconvenience law abiding citizens, waste time and resources. Criminals can get hunter safety cards and training class affidavits, and will steal ammunition. This bill will have no affect on firearms use. It's just plain old common sense.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Richard Elkins

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My name is Erin Gonzalez

If you are an intellectually honest person, I urge you to treat the 2nd Amendment with the same respect as other Bill of Rights. SB2635 further inconveniences law-abiding citizens with unrealistic regulatory requirements. Please analyze what's happened in Cuba, Venezuela, and other countries. When passed, gun control measures such as these have the opposite effect - an increase in crime! You limit my ability as a law-abiding citizen to protect myself while giving the upper hand to criminals who have no intent on following the law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at erin.r.gonzalez@gmail.com or

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for a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Markos Cabaong

I strongly oppose this bill.

Once again, it does not stop the problem of a bad person committing a crime . Criminals will not heed this or any law to carry out their bad intentions. It will only hamper and inconvenience the law abiding citizens from lawfully purchasing or selling their ammo. This law is unenforceable. Enforce the laws that are already on the books, restrict those that need to be restricted and stop the violation of our Second Amendment Rights!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Markos Cabaong

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

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My name is Wyatt Lee

If you took an oath to defend/uphold the U.S. and the Hawaii State constitutions? This bill if passed would violate those very oaths you vowed to uphold.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aliinui10@gmail.com or

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My name is Eric Alferes

I strongly oppose this bill. it will do nothing for the criminals who don't care about the laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at alfie457@gmail.com or

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My name is Ed Au

OPPOSE

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

People may not have a government ID.

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

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My name is jorge gonzalez

I strongly oppose this bill. Law abiding gun owners in Hawaii are already subject to a mountain of regulations and hoops to jump through to obtain firearms. This bill only adds the to inconvenience.

This bill does nothing to address crime in Hawaii. Criminals will find other ways to obtain/steal ammuniton just like the do with firearms.

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

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

This bill violates my second amendment rights as a law abiding citizen. This bill only inconveniences law abiding firearm owners. This bill does not target the real threat, criminals.

This bill will not prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition through legal and illegal means. Criminals can travel to other states and bring them back. Criminals can have friends or family mail ammunition.

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

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My name is Christian Mckee

This law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.

Criminals will steal ammo, along with firearms.

Criminals don't go to gun stores.

Has no effect on criminal use of firearms.

This would be impossible to enforce.

Criminals can still obtain a hunters education card.

Criminals may possess an affidavit for a firearms training class.

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

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

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My name is Mark Davis

This will not stop criminals at all. Once again this only creates hindrances for law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at irishlad7377@gmail.com or

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My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because it does nothing but inconvenience lawful firearm owners. Criminals will get their illegal ammunition like the get their guns, steal them.

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

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My name is Jared Dufault

This impedes on our rights and just makes it more difficult for law abiding citizens to exercise their second amendment rights as US citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Jd11b16@gmail.com or

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My name is Justin Chen

This law would only inconvenience gun owners and have no effect on criminals. Criminals that steal firearms to commit crimes with, will just steal the ammo that they want to use as well. I have firearms and no one else in my house has firearms. So if ammo is the only thing that I want as a present, that means no one in my family could buy me ammo for my birthday or for Christmas. This will only incentivize a black market for ammo and instead of money going to local businesses it will go to criminals instead. Criminals that won't pay taxes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jchen42@hawaii.edu or

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My name is Samuel Levitz

STRONGLY OPPOSE

This bill completely violates my second Amendment right and this law does NOTHING but inconvenience firearms owners.. Something our forefathers swore to protect us against.

Do the right thing and OPPOSE this bill.

Mahalo

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

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My name is Matthew Dasalla

I Strongly Oppose SB2635 JDC

This bill only affects law abiding citizens and small business in Hawaii.

As a law abiding citizen and registered firearm owner, I do not want my personal information shared unnecessarily. I do not want to let the public to know my specific address and specific firearm I own. This law will make law abiding citizens a target for criminals when the information gets into the wrong hands.

For small businesses in Hawaii that sell or purchase ammunition for operating a gun range or instruction course, this will just be another step that will slow down their efficiency.

Criminals can still get a hunters education card or go to a firearms training course or get a Hawaii State ID to meet the requirements to buy ammunition. This law is useless and a distraction to more important things the government should be spending tax payer money and time on.

Thank you for your time.

Matthew Dasalla

If you have any questions I can be reached at dasa3055@yahoo.com or

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