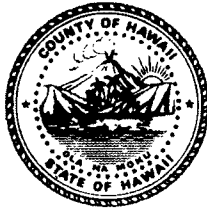


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February 4, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, & Military Affairs
Hawai'i State Legislature

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Wakai, and Committee members:

RE: **SB 2002 Relating to Firearms**
SB 2437 Relating to Electric Guns
SB 2518 Relating to Firearms
SB 2519 Relating to Firearms
SB 2635 Relating to Firearms Ammunition
SB 2943 Relating to Firearms
SB 3053 Relating to Firearms
SB 3054 Relating to Firearm Registration

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

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

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

You have seven bills on today's agenda that would impinge on the right to keep and bear arms:

SB 2002 would prohibit possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated. One would hope that this is not a difficult issue on which to find common ground, though I expect some will disagree.

SB 2518 implies that its adoption would make Hawaii's license-to-carry-firearms law stronger against attack in court. If this Committee finds that to be true, I support it. I have not been able to independently verify that assertion, and hope you will hear from the administration and other law enforcement.

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SB 2519 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. Such magazines are already restricted for pistols, and SB2519 might be the most important bill before you today, given the data on mass shootings that is set forth in the preamble of this bill.

SB 2635 would regulate ammunition the same way firearms are regulated, and require the licensing of sellers of ammunition. It would seem that this proposal would be particularly valuable in the case of a firearm that is lost or stolen, but also in tracing ammunition that is used in a crime.

SB 2943 would prohibit the assembly of a gun that would not have a serial number (a "ghost gun") and would mandate a serial number for firearms brought into Hawaii that do not already have one.

SB 3053 would prohibit 50-caliber guns. I have seen these guns on YouTube and they are awesome-looking weapons. I cannot imagine a legitimate civilian use for them.

SB 3054 would require notification when a firearm is moved out-of-state. This would be of some value, though perhaps limited. On the other hand, the burden on a gun owner seems minimal.

Can any of the restrictions contained in the seven bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but except for my questions about SB 2518, I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawaii a safer place without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

There also is an eighth bill on the agenda, SB 2437, relating to electric guns. I confess total ignorance on that subject, and therefore do not offer testimony on it.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Kim
MAYOR

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February 5th, 2020

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

Dear Chairman Nishihara:

On behalf of our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our 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, we strongly oppose Senate Bill 2635, and urge members of the committee to do the same.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Hawaii State Director
NRA-ILA



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

State Capitol, Room 229
HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 1:15PM

RE: SB2635 Relating to Firearms Ammunition

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition **OPPOSES SB2635.**

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 lender 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.

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

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake
Director, Hawaii Firearms Coalition
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Attachments: HRS 134-3

§134-3 Registration, mandatory, exceptions. (a) Every person arriving in the State who brings or by any other manner causes to be brought into the State a firearm of any description, whether usable or unusable, serviceable or unserviceable, modern or antique, shall register the firearm within five days after arrival of the person or of the firearm, whichever arrives later, with the chief of police of the county of the person's place of business or, if there is no place of business, the person's residence or, if there is neither a place of business nor residence, the person's place of sojourn. A nonresident alien may bring firearms not otherwise prohibited by law into the State for a continuous period not to exceed ninety days; provided that the person meets the registration requirement of this section and the person possesses:

- (1) A valid Hawaii hunting license procured under chapter 183D, part II, or a commercial or private shooting preserve permit issued pursuant to section 183D-34;
- (2) A written document indicating the person has been invited to the State to shoot on private land; or
- (3) Written notification from a firing range or target shooting business indicating that the person will actually engage in target shooting.

The nonresident alien shall be limited to a nontransferable registration of not more than ten firearms for the purpose of the above activities.

Every person registering a firearm under this subsection shall be fingerprinted and photographed by the police department of the county of registration; provided that this requirement shall be waived where fingerprints and photographs are already on file with the police department. The police department shall perform an inquiry on the person by using the International Justice and Public Safety Network, including the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement query, the National Crime Information Center, and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, pursuant to section 846-2.7 before any determination to register a firearm is made.

(b) Every person who acquires a firearm pursuant to section 134-2 shall register the firearm in the manner prescribed by this section within five days of acquisition. The registration shall be on forms prescribed by the attorney general, which shall be uniform throughout the State, and shall include the following information: name of the manufacturer and importer; model; type of action; caliber or gauge; serial number; and source from which receipt was obtained, including the name and address of the prior registrant. If the firearm has no serial number, the permit number shall be entered in the space provided for the serial number, and the permit number shall be engraved upon the receiver portion of the firearm before registration. 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.

(c) Dealers licensed under section 134-31 or dealers licensed by the United States Department of Justice shall register firearms pursuant to this section on registration forms prescribed by the attorney general and shall not be required to have the firearms physically inspected by the chief of police at the time of registration.

(d) Registration shall not be required for:

(1) Any device that is designed to fire loose black powder or that is a firearm manufactured before 1899;

(2) Any device not designed to fire or made incapable of being readily restored to a firing condition; or

(3) All unserviceable firearms and destructive devices registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms of the United States Department of Justice pursuant to Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations.

(e) No fee shall be charged for the registration of a firearm under this section, except for a fee chargeable by and payable to the registering county for persons registering a firearm under subsection (a), in an amount equal to the fee charged by the Hawaii criminal justice data center pursuant to section 846-2.7. In the case of a joint registration, the fee provided for in this section may be charged to each person.

(f) No person less than twenty-one years of age shall bring or cause to be brought into the State any firearm. [L 1988, c 275, pt of §2; am L 1994, c 204, §4; am L 1999, c 217, §2; am L 2007, c 9, §7; am L 2013, c 254, §2; am L 2016, c 108, §3; am L 2019, c 257, §2]

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02/03/2020

Re: SB2635 Relating to Firearms Ammunition

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Gun Store and a Firearms instructor in Honolulu and I OPPOSE SB2635.

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.

Mahalo,

Martin Lau
Owner

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:11:26 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gena Whitten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Ammunition should be limited same as firearms to protect the public from random and mass shootings. Shooter in Aurora theatre shootings acquired thousands of rounds of ammo on line with no one questioning him. On line purchases should be checked also.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:33:38 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ellen Godbey Carson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill to assist us in making our community safer from gun violence. With licensing of ammunition sellers, and property permitting for purchases of ammunition, we can help control access to ammunition by those who illegally have guns. Our permit laws can be improved in this manner, as they currently only regulate access to guns. However, once a person has an illegally acquired gun, they still need access to ammunition and this bill can help avoid them being able to easily purchase ammunition in our gun shops for illegal guns.

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:02:15 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gary Fuchikami

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 were enacted 50 years ago, it wouldn't have prevented ANY firearms-related crimes since then. Please use our taxpayer monies and your time on more important issues like homelessness, etc. Thank you!

If you have any questions I can be reached at wh6c@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:25:09 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jonathan Fong

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill will not take away anything from criminals. This will only make it harder and more expensive and time consuming for law abiding citizens to purchase ammunition. These basic purchases are essential for training with your firearms as well as defending yourself.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Blaine Kawehi Loque

My name is Blaine Kawehi Loque and I am a resident of Maui County. I strongly oppose this bill.

This bill would put considerable financial hardship on my competition shooting that my family and I enjoy. I shoot over 1,000 rounds of just pistol ammo a month.

This bill will only punish tje law abiding that purchase their ammo from a store. It will do nothing for criminals that get their ammo illegally.

I ask you to oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at m10blloqu@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rex Ito

I'm opposed to SB2635. More red tape is being added for the enthusiast, gather and one who want to protect themselves and love ones. The expense to get ammunition is expensive as heck in Hawaii vs the lower 48. The shipping cost because of the hazardous material charges makes it basically impossible for anyone to bring them in unless you have money. This would have business to stop selling them and drive costs up. When I was 18, a box of 20 for my hunting rifle was under \$10. The same box now, 30 years later, some places are \$45 due to more taxes and laws. Please stop bleeding us dry.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rex300mag@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Steven Matsumoto

I am oppose to this bill because it is not reasonable. This state has too many “gun laws”. We need to work on enforcing the existing laws and stop creating senseless, useless gun laws that won’t stop gun violence.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Donald Denison

Because democrats think these stupid laws up. Go after the criminals not law abiding citizens.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Addison Caluya

The proposed measure SB2635 I find somewhat arbitrary and lacking any substantial evidence that it will do anything more than burden gun supply businesses while simultaneously penalizing owners. As a sport shooter I need to purchase sufficient ammunition to practice, as a hunter I have to use enough ammunition to insure the accuracy of my hunting arms to insure an ethical hunt. I feel this measure needs to be reconsidered. Burdening businesses and law abiding citizens with these additional regulations is effectively a ban.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Soleil Roache

I strongly oppose this bill. I believe it will place unnecessary and undue hardship on gun stores and law-abiding gun owners like myself and will do nothing to curb crime in Hawaii.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Soleil Roache

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

You are trying to block my Second Amendment right to arm myself by making it too difficult to legally obtain ammunition.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Miki Jones

Aloha, I truly oppose this and many new bills that you push upon us, the People. You're basically going to discriminate against me, an average middle class worker, lover of life and good, and a contributor to society, making this about money and control. This violates the second amendment and violates my class. This does not solve the problem: the evil that lives in a bad person's heart. Mahalo.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kent Yoneda

I oppose this bill, we have enough gun bills in place .

If you have any questions I can be reached at yonedak001@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

This proposed law violates my Second Amendment right to bear arms. I'm a hardworking, tax paying, law abiding citizen that follows every law on the book.

This law affects law abiding citizens who want to buy ammunition to shoot when they go to the range with friends or family who own firearms.

What is the point of this law? This law is clearly aimed at only law abiding citizens because criminals will not follow this law period. You are trying to fix a problem that does not exist!

Thank you,

Ryan Matsumoto

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Eric Taramasco

I would like to submit testimony on why I highly oppose this bill, bill SB2635'

As I read this bill it specifically mentions that the purchase ammunition will be monitored via database. We have no way to monitor what this information will be used for, will this information be shared or could this information be used to try to further erode on our freedom and constitutional rights

This will make it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their family.

This bill does not take into the fact that some guns can use multiple different types of calibers of ammunition. This bill eliminate the possibilities of being able ammunition for a firearm with we are legally allowed to own.

This bill

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Royce Luna

This bill only burdens law abiding gun owners and does not stop criminals from breaking laws.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Marshall Ignas

As with all gun regulation, this only serves to punish law-abiding Americans. This is an incredible infringement on our 2nd amendment right. There are a lot of us who buy ammunition in bulk for competitions. Passing this bill into law will ensure that ammunition is more costly for anybody who isn't a Law Enforcement Officer, you know, counter to everything in the constitution. I strongly oppose this bill and hope you see it my way as well.

Thank You,

Marshall Ignas

If you have any questions I can be reached at zignas@mac.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jay Adams

Strongly Oppose sb2635 bill. Protect myself and my family from this provisional government.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jake Hanawahine

Oppose

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Joshua Sykes

I strongly oppose SB2635. This bill only creates an even larger and more difficult process for law abiding citizens to exercise there Second Amendment rights. This bill would make it more difficult for me and my family to procure the ammuniton we need to hunt and spend time together at the range.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:59:15 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Christopher Tanouye

Many firearms are able to be configured to use different types of ammunition. Requiring a permit for every caliber of ammunition you need creates another burden to law abiding citizens. Criminals will simply ignore and circumvent this regulation.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Christopher Tanouye

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:41:06 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nathan Roldan

I oppose this bill.

Requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.

Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

This bill will affect my right to protect my home and my family.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nr24769@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is steven kumasaka

OPPOSE

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Josiah Karnuth

Any law restricting an American citizen's second amendment right is unconstitutional.

Lawmakers should be working to promote and sustain our freedoms, not diminish and remove them. Do not make the many law abiding citizens who choose to practice their second amendment right into criminals. It is a proven fact that restrictive firearm laws do not improve public safety, in fact they help to further endanger the public. Please reject any and all bills that will infringe on our right as Americans to keep and bear arms. Mahalo.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Josiah Karnuth

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kevin Tanigawa

Not a good idea. People without proper knowledge and education will resort to making ammunition at home and it will be more dangerous.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kevin Tanigawa

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cory Yuh

I STRONGLY OPPOSE

This bill requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.

Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase. Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Samuel Levitz

OPPOSE

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Samuel Levitz

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Bobby Smith

I am STRONGLY opposed to the local government keeping personal data which is a violation of my fourth amendment on any of my personal items. Firearms, ammunition etc. And to say that a spouse has to be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition is just restricting the freedom that a person has to legally own and obtain forgive as a gift anything that they would like to.

If you have any questions I can be reached at smithtkd1@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Bobby Smith

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ivan ayau

I believe this bill will not deter ANY crime and is only purpose to punish law abiding from obtaining ammunition

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ivan ayau

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jeffrey Babas

I strongly oppose this Bill because it violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data, and some firearms fire different calibers which I won't be able to purchase because of this Bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jeffrey Babas

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing in testimony in opposition to HB2736. This bill only serves to un-necessarily burden law-abiding gun owners and further infringe on their 2nd amendment rights. Criminals will be unaffected by this legislation as they already have illegal access to weapons and it would be reasonable to assume that they would have the ammunition as well. In short, this fixes a problem that does NOT exist. For your consideration: HB2736 requires you one show their firearms registration form and ID when purchasing ammunition and one may only purchase ammunition in the caliber listed on the registration form. This creates many potential issues where one may need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. For example, AR15s used with different caliber upper receivers such as 22lr, 300 blackout, 6.8SPC etc. Handgun conversion barrels such as a 22lr conversion slide/barrel for a Glock handgun. Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver. Re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win. May I also make it a point to mention that HB2736 violates HRS 134-3 on the confidentiality of firearms registration data. HRS 134-3 states that, "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." As a law-abiding gun owner, I urge you to uphold your oaths of office and to the constitution of the United States of America. Your constituents will be watching closely.

Mahalo,

-James P.

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

The above testimonial was written and submitted by James Palicte

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Mark Wales

As you have seen on New Year's Eve. The fireworks go off. No laws stop criminal activity. Criminals do not follow the law. That is the definition of a criminal. So the laws you were trying to pass now. Are only going to affect law abiding citizens. And the right to defend themselves. Not the murder rate. Not criminal activity. Other than you're going to create Criminal opportunity for underground guns. We all know the police are too few in the state to protect anybody. Because of the aloha spirit in the state. We have low gun crime. So passing laws to make law abiding citizens felons. Is not the answer. It's easy and inexpensive to pass bad loss. Instead of setting up programs to help the The homeless, mentally ill, drug addicted, housing problems we have. The supreme court is on the cusp of passing and reaffirming the Second Amendment. You're wasting all of our time. But of course the only thing you were trying to do right now. Is a lemonade the second amendment. We have all seen what happens in countries where only the government, and Criminals have the guns. We the people are the government. That's why We the people have the guns.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mark Wales

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is shayne Pung

Another useless bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at keahi_808@live.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by shayne Pung

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Lloyd Manamtam

Once again you are trying to oppress law abiding citizens. Step back and look at this and you will see that it won't stop criminals from acquiring ammunition.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Lloyd Manamtam

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:53:25 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Traci Powers

I oppose this bill. HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

The bill prevents spouses from purchasing ammunition for a firearm not registered in their name. Some firearms can fire different caliber ammunition which would make purchasing different ammunition for one legally registered firearm prohibited.

If you have any questions I can be reached at traci@powersfitness247.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Traci Powers

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:54:06 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rogelio Lazaro

I strongly Oppose SB2635. This bill is a hindrance to law-abiding citizens. It violates privacy & HRS 134-3. It seems like this bill is a set-up for a gestapo like environment where everyone is being constantly asked for their papers!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rogelio Lazaro

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is william mcgrath

This bill is has no reason other than to harass lawful firearm owners. It is pointless and only makes it even more difficult to practice (safe) shooting. Frankly, the fact that ammunition cannot be mailed to Hawaii unlike mainland states, already severely restricts the availability of ammunition for legal gun owners. This bill curtails our second amendment rights for no good reason. Hawaii's current firearms laws are quite restrictive but effective. Hawaii has a comparatively large percent of firearms ownership but a very low gun crime rate.

Thank you.

William "Pili" McGrath, Wailuku

If you have any questions I can be reached at mrpili23@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by william mcgrath

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

Comments:

Criminals will ignore this law while honest gun owners will have more problems exercising thier basic rights. Ammunition does not fit particular guns, but is made in standard sizes, so the registration indicating ownership can't assure that the ammunition won't be used in the "wrong" gun. Too much hassle for no benefits.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:35:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brian wong	Testifying for HRA	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:32:00 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill as I oppose the requirement to obtain permission from the police to purchase a firearm. We as citizens already go through a strict FBI check which is done by the FFL licensed dealer and to include the purchase for ammunition would eliminate our rights of a free state. If we do not pass the background through the Firearms dealer they do not sell you a weapon plain and simple. As a retired law enforcement officer we would also have to get permission to buy ammunition to use at the range every year and to have for protection of us, our families and the citizens we swore an oath to protect both active and retired law enforcement. Please refer to the state constitution and the oath you swore to office

Mahalo,

Keoni De La Cruz

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 12:19:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this proposed bill. This bill will do nothing to prevent crimes committed by criminals.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 12:34:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	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: 2/3/2020 12:56:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

Also many gun owners take non gun owners to shoot for the first time. Many times, they buy their own ammo prior to going with the gun owner. This is because ammo can be expensive. So this law would prevent them from doing so because they own no firearm. Same would go for gun rental ranges. There are ranges that cater to the Japanese tourist who want to shoot guns. Since they own no firearm, selling them ammo would also be illegal, thus shutting down their business. Many gun owners also use these ranges to test a gun before buying it. So again, they don't own the caliber used and cannot purchase the ammo to test fire the gun prior to purchasing.

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

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:00:40 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shaun Woods	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE SB2635.

The state has no authority to tell people what it can and cannot purchase or possess. The purchase and possession of things is not a crime because there is no victim!

I do not need your permission (or anyone else's) to purchase ammunition - it is none of your business. This bill's obvious purpose is simply to further burder firearm ownership in Hawaii.

**Testimony in Opposition to SB2635 Related to Firearms Ammunition
Submitted February 3, 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.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:29:10 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha, Legislater, i do not ,And oppose this bill its waste time going to police station just to apply for how much ammo to buy ,putting more burden on the police station procce more paper work and more traffic to station . the amount of ammo will not stop crime from happen ,its the crimmal will get ammo from other place or black market . For people that go to range or other form of shooting will hurt because of costs will go up and time wasted to go get permit , most people work on monday though friday and only saturday and sunday off, they dont have time to the police staion because they open only monday to friday. not enough time for people to get permit for ammo and go the range on the weekends. they should make more laws that if use gun in crime charge to people or lderly ,old people ,punishment hard more time in jail . law maker should make more laws on crimminals and prosecute them . thats the problem not the gun owner that follow the laws.

Thank you for your time for reading my testtimony

your friend lionel

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:07:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

RE: SB2635 ammunition purchases and possession to those who provide a proof of firearm registration for the particular caliber of purchase.

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

I urge you NOT to pass these new additional restrictions.

The real harm outweighs the good intent.

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

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

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

Hawaii laws need to be similarly based.

This proposed law clearly does not.

Yours sincerely

Edward Gutteling, M.D.

Hilo

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:30:24 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Layne Hazama	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose SB2635

This measures have been tried in the past by ATF and was deemed impractical and unfeasible to implement and/or enforce.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:36:39 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Castro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:03:56 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Owning a firearm, requires large amounts of ammunition usage to maintain proper control, this is clearly a deterrent against private ownership of firearms. I can't see how this is not a infringement on the 2nd amendment to the constitution.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:00:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This proposed change to Hawaii law is unnecessary and creates an undue burden upon legal firearms owners and will do nothing to stop or deter crime. As a resident of Hawaii and a registered voter I strongly urge you to not support or pass this change to the law in Hawaii.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:42:29 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Utterly preposterous and absurd.

Show me the unbiased data that details the exact rate of crime diminution achieved by licensing people to purchase or possess ammunition!

That's right, you can't. You're just making stuff up.

Un***believable.**

Just have the integrity to be honest and put up a bill to ban all firearms and ammunition...your true agenda.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:13:25 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

An unbelievably outlandish expansion of the bureaucratic morass into which politicians would like to bury our 2d Amendment rights. You've heard, "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." Apply that thought to ammunition. And then, comes the bright idea of rationing the ammunition.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:52:09 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

there are times when you dont own a firearm but you purchase ammunition, such as using a firearm at an indoor shooting range. you dont own the firearm but you need to buy the ammunition. if you borrow a rifle, which is legal, you need to buy ammunition

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:58:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:45:40 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bryston Tanigawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose the very nature of this bill. This is one of those bills that doesn't even hide the states intention to control its citizens. What else, if not controlling its citizens, could this bill be for? Does the state really believe they can keep ammunition out of the hands of bad people simply by regulating them like firearms? Is there any evidence to back up such a ridiculous notion? What's next are we supposed to go through a permitting process to buy a knife or a hammer? Look at all the high profile crimes that have involved guns in the past year. The vast majority of them were comited by people who could not legally purchase a firearm. I will oppose any bill and politician that supports these anti second amendment bills.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:25:17 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This testimony is in opposition of SB2635/HB2736 which proposes that the sale of ammunition requires the seller to be licensed and the purchaser or possessor to show their firearm registration. This written testimony is submitted in lieu of an in-person testimony due to work constraints that requires my physical presence at my job at 1:15 PM. SB2635/HB2736 does not account for new shooters who will need to purchase ammunition to complete basic handgun training courses prior to applying for permits. SB2635/HB2736 does not address spouses that share firearms but do not share registrations. SB2635/HB2736 does not address firearms that are capable of shooting more than 1 caliber of bullet. SB2635/HB2736 does not address firearms whose registration does not require the caliber of the firearm to be stated on the registration. SB2635/HB2736 does not address family members who may be borrowing a firearm for hunting or sport shooting. Most importantly, SB2635/HB2736 is proof that the Hawaii State legislature passes laws on whim such that they can't even remember what they are doing. SB2635/HB2736 violates the already ratified firearms registration confidentiality per HRS 134-3. HRS 134-3 ensures that registration information that identifies a person by their name or address shall be confidential and not be disclosed to anyone except during processing, Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center, law enforcement or court order. A "common-sense gun law" as the saying goes, is not one where ammo purchases go hand-in-hand with presentation of personal information. A person walking out of a gun store with newly purchased ammo is a big target between the door of the store and their place of residence. Since Hawaii does not issue concealed carry permits, except to the security of the rich, any criminal watching the exterior of a gun store has an opportunity to attain not only ammunition illegally, but with our registration in hand, they have our address to where our firearms are kept. Regular handling of this type of sensitive information should not be something that is enforced on law-abiding citizens. Research how well the ammo purchase restrictions are going for California, you'll find that even police officers are being denied ammunition purchases, in fact the latest statistic I had seen was that out of 340,000 purchases, there were 60,000 rejections for an ammo purchase when only 1,001 were actual cases where a person was not allowed to purchase a certain type of ammunition. That's a 0.2% success rate, but a staggering 17.4% failure rate.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:03:29 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

We oppose HB2736. This is just another law that will affect law abiding citizens. Criminals do not purchase ammo from gun stores and criminals get ammo from the black market. This will just be another hurdle you are making law abiding citizens go thru. What about shell casings or people who purchase ammo as gifts for family members. thank you, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:31:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

We oppose SB2635. This is just another law that will affect law abiding citizens. Criminals do not purchase ammo from gun stores and criminals get ammo from the black market. This will just be another hurdle you are making law abiding citizens go thru. What about shell casings or people who purchase ammo as gifts for family members.

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:35:20 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

I am opposing Bill SB2635. I believe the current set up for purchasing handguns in particular a very burdensome process as one has to go to the Honolulu Police Department to request to obtain a permit to purchase a firearm. Then there is a two-week waiting period. At that time, a person has to go back to HPD, pick up the permit, go and get the handgun already purchased, take it back to HPD for registration. Most of us work. This process requires three visits to HPD in a lengthy amount of time. A person who works must take off work and if the person lives on the far West Side of the Island like I do, a long trip to HPD is required. To add the requirement to obtain a permit to purchase ammunition is an extremely burdensome process. At the present time, how will that work at the semi-annual gun show? Many people buy ammunition at that time in order to catch a good deal on the cost. What will we have to do if we must obtain a permit for that purchase? Why would you want to add this burden to law-abiding citizens who happen to own firearms for hunting or target shooting? I love to go target shooting and use legally obtained ammunition for that fun activity.

Please do not approve this burdensome bill. There are many people on the islands who enjoy target shooting and hunting activities. Please allow us to have the freedom to purchase the necessary tools to do so without the burdensome chore of the constant requirements for obtaining permits.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Holliday

87-1059 Oheohe St. Waianae, HI

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:52:26 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

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

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

Do you all have any integrity? I took an oath, YoU ALL need to follow that oath.

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

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

Very serious VOTER
Brendon Heal

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:07:43 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB 2635. If the legislature finds that firearm permits are effective in minimizing the unlawful possession and use of firearms, then there should be no reason to worry about the ammunition. If firearm permits are not successful, then there is no reason to believe that this ammunition regulation will be either. It should go without saying that lawbreakers do not follow the law.

This additional red tape to legally own a gun (including the necessities to use it) is illogical, unnecessary, and unwarranted. Free people shall not need permission to exercise their rights.

Please oppose SB 2635.

Thank you,

Marc

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:14:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is complete nonsense and it is only good to add more taxation on the citizens that pay your salary defenseless in front of criminals that will never will comply with any type of law. Thanks again for giving advantage to the worst of society over law abiding citizens.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:58:44 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rita Kama-Kimura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly **oppose** this bill, believe one of the reasons this bill was created was to ensure that criminals would not be able to obtain ammunition for guns they currently possess "illegally!" But in reality it just becomes an additional burden to the law-abiding gun owner who actually follows the law.

If passed it would prove useless for its original intent on many levels.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:10:02 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

There is no logical reason for this proposed law except for a feel good attitude and for talking points for campaigns.

Criminals including those who intend to use ammunition will not be stopped by a law regulating ammunition anymore than those who wish to do drugs are stopped by laws against using illegal drugs also on the books.

It is nothing more than another veiled attempt to further remove constitutional rights one part at a time to satisfy a vocal minority and will do nothing to actually promote safety.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:47:21 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Martin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:06:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Being a legal firearm owner, it's already an inconvenience to purchase and register firearms, now it will be more inconvenient to participate in the hobbies we enjoy. It's like going to the fishing store to purchase hooks but you need to show proof that you own a fishing pole. Very inconvenient and not effective. Also, if I would like to shoot my friend's firearm at the range, I will purchase the ammo. But under this bill, I wouldn't be able to since it's the firearm wouldn't be registered to me, thus more inconvenience since he would need to get the ammo for me.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:46:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:13:37 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jason wolford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha

I STRONGLY oppose this bill. It will hurt hunting trips here visitors will not be able to buy ammo for hunts. Also this permit adds another financial burden on law abiding citizens. And will do nothing to stop criminals who dont abide laws to begin with.

Or competition shoots to come and compete from about of state. And will this permit be valid state wide. Since firearm permits are only good for county you live in.

Mahalo

Jason T Wolford

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:44:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Do not vote to pass this bill. It discriminates against firearms owners that have been in the sport for decades. No individual long gun permits were required prior to passing related legislation within the recent past. Many enthusiasts own and utilize numerous ammunition calibers whilst enjoying the sport. This bill is a direct intrusion into law abiding firearms owners rights and will create both financial hardships and makes law abiding citizens criminals.

If the drafters / supporters of this bill do not enjoy this sport that is well within your rights... but do not continue to subtract from that which I personally feel is garenteed by the 2nd Amendment to me and my fellow enthusiasts. I find the continued dismantling of my rights as a legal firearms owner anti-American and I request that this bill not be passed into law.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:28:40 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:44:33 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:00:47 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:22:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

More Burdens on the legal gun owner. You don't incarcerate the guilty, why take it out on the lawful. More disingenuous action and activities by a Government that seem to not trust its people. It has been said that you can't trust a government that doesn't trust it people. So how about doing something for the people for a change.

This is nothing more than an INTRUSION on LAWFUL GUN OWNERS.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:14:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:01:12 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:09:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

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

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

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

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:15:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

OPPOSE - Identity theft risk. The firearm registration data contains PRIVATE SECURE INFORMATION that could expose the registered individual to identity theft as Social Security Numbers and date of birth are on the registration document.

Additionally, the criteria below already negates this ENTIRE measure as gun shop owners and FFLs do not fall under these exceptions as entities that are permitted to view firearm registration documents and data. 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.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:51:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelvin N Asahina, DDS	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill will not have any effect on crime or criminals who do not obey the law to begin with. It will only affect honest law abiding citizens who may enjoy recreational shooting, hunting or collecting firearms.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:36:31 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is a Violation of the 2nd Amendment. All of my Family witch is over 40,000 in Hawaii is against this and so are all the friends of the family alot of us were raise Hunting and Fishing in Hawaii. We will never let this Happen with out a Fight!!!

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:40:18 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Arthur Shepard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB 2635 2 / 4 / 2020 OPPOSED TO THIS BILL

I am the owner / operator / sole proprietor of Maui Trap & Gun Club 499 Haliimaile RD Makawao , Hawaii 96768 .

This range has been here for 54 years , operating safely and without incident for over 5 Decades . I have operated this range myself for 25 years . We are a clay target facility and do not allow rifle & pistol shooting . But we shoot an amazing amount of trap and sporting clays targets in both casual practice and registered competitions . I teach many beginners and accomplished shooters each week , to use and respect shotguns safely , with ettiquette , and consideration for others and the rules of the games we enjoy .

I import and sell shotgun shells here for my buisness , and most , if not all the shells I sell are used at this range on 2 very busy days & nights each week . The new restrictions this Bill 2635 would be too burdensome for me to follow , requiring the hiring of extra people to run un-necessary background checks , and causing such delays in business time that way fewer shooters can be served in the time I am open . This will result in a huge amount of unecessary expense and lost revenue for my business .

I already personally evaluate each and every person who comes to shoot here , and require they sign a liability waiver , signing that they have read and understood the saftey rule board , and are not impaired . I oppose SB2635 for business and constitutional reasons . Sincerely , Art Shepard MTGC Haliimaile Maui .

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:09:06 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

- **My name is Joseph Paez Picon, a registered voter and citizen of Hawaii.**
- **I oppose SB2635. It infringes on my right to keep and bear arms. It limits, undermines and encroaches on my Second Amendment rights, which is illegal for this state's legislature to do.**
- **Some firearms fire different calibers which citizens won't be allowed to purchase. HB2736 requires gun owners to show their firearms registration form and ID when purchasing ammunition and they we may only purchase ammunition in the caliber listed on the registration form. This creates problematic issues where one might need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. Here are some examples:**
 - **1. Some rifles are stamped for use of 5.56 but also safely fire .223 caliber ammunition.**
 - **2. AR15s are used with different caliber upper receivers such as .22lr, .300 blackout, 6.8SPC.**
 - **3. 5.56 caliber ammunition is more expensive than .223 caliber ammunition, so one would not be able to fire the less expensive ammo if they don't own a .223 chambered rifle.**
 - **4. The same issue exists for handgun conversion barrels such as a .22lr conversion slide for a Glock.**
 - **5. The same is also true for gun owners using 38 special ammunition in a .357 revolver.**
 - **6. And its true when re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win.**
- **Persons without a firearms registration will not be able purchase ammunition and shell casings, thus prohibiting them from legally borrowing rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range. They would not be able to purchase ammunition without registering these firearms, which are already registered to other owners.**
- **HB2736 requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings; which violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data; since all registration data that would identify the individual registering the firearm by name or address shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, except as may be required:**

1. for processing the registration; 2. database management by the State of Hawaii; 3. law enforcement in the performance of their duties; 4. and by order of a court.

This would allow individual stores access to this confidential data.

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

Please vote down SB2635.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:26:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:30:35 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

IFICO's position: OPPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:45:20 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Hi

I ***STRONGLY OPPOSE*** this bill is written incorrectly and should not require permitting for ammunition and shell casings. Shell casings have never killed or injured anyone as far as I have read over the internet. The criminals are obtaining firearms and ammunition illegally and they will not follow any law. It doesn't make it harder for them to obtain ammunition when a law is enacted.

You are PUNISHING law abiding citizens or preventing them to protect themselves from criminals. Nothing is this law relates to punishing criminals.

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

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:01:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:59:20 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:13:30 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill solves a problem that doesn't exist while putting more senseless hurdles in front of law abiding gun owners.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:40:58 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2635 relating to ammunition.

As a competitive shooter and hunter, I teach others who are interested in getting into the shooting sports. Competitive shooters typically hand load virtually all of their ammunition for improved accuracy and cost savings.

SB2635 would make it illegal to load ammunition for any firearm not registered by the person loading the ammunition.

It would make it illegal for experienced competitive shooters (hand loaders) to teach others to safely load ammunition for their student's firearms.

SB2635 would create unreasonable restrictions on ammunition and the citizens who would comply with it. Others could easily circumvent and disregard SB2635 if it is passed.

I strongly oppose SB2635.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Lee

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:20:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:21:35 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Don't make the same mistake again.

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

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

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:26:00 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

OPPOSE

SB2635/HB2736 - RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION. Requires the licensing of sellers of ammunition, and for the identification and proper permitting of purchasers or possessors of ammunition. Regulates ammunition in the same manner that firearms are regulated.

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

1. This would greatly hurt the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to purchase any ammunition for their firearms. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a "straw purchase", making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Todays youth are tomorrows leaders.
3. Todays firearms are more and more available as multi calibers. To the point where manufacturers are marking them as MULTI. There are factory kits available for firearms to convert calibers. These are designed by the manufacturer. The manufacturer SIG has the P320 and P250 pistols available as 9mm, .40, .357SIG with different conversion kits. The "firearm" of the SIG is just

the "Fire Control Unit" How does an owner procure ammunition for these firearms if it was not originally registered as a certain caliber? To enact this places an undue burden on the firearm owner. How is law enforcement set up to easily and conveniently help firearms owners? Will owners have to re-register a firearm for every caliber if they choose to change?

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

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:40:50 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:33:08 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose SB 2635

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:17:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Myron Hoefler	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Another law that will only burden law abiding citizens. If we cannot stop criminals from stealing guns, we cannot stop them from stealing the ammunition with them! Makes sense, right? Steal the gun, steal the ammunition.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:32:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

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

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

1. AR15s used with different caliber upper receivers such as 22lr, 300 blackout, 6.8SPC etc.
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4. Re-barreling bolt action guns to a different caliber such as .308win to .243win.

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

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

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

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

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

SINCERELY,

CHRISTY KAJIWARA GUSMAN

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

SENATE DISTRICT 5 - DISTRICT CHAIR

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:20:05 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:53:06 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stanley Cadinha Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is another way of putting constraints on responsible gun owners and sellers. We shouldn't have to show a permit or license to purchase ammo for guns we rightfully and legally own. This law might force owners to purchase ammo through other means which would hurt the local bussinesses. The selling of ammo is a large part of sales for gun shop owners. Ammo is purchased more often guns. Ammunition can be expensive and a lot of times when someone is learning to shoot they'll purchase ammo as a courtesy to the person teaching them.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:10:32 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kealii Kahaialii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Highly oppose!

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:42:48 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Oshima	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:25:18 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Will a criminal follow this law? Will they buy ammo at a normal seller? Who is this bill for?

I ask these questions because it **does NOT change** how criminals acquire their ammo. They do not follow the law. Why am I being labeled and treated like a criminal?

emotions aside, this bill will **only affect law-abiding gun owners and have no effect on criminals**. This is just another way the state to raise money under the guise of protecting people when in reality it will only add to the workload of HPD, something state leaders care little about, and put pressure on gun store owners who already targeted by media, the public, and activists.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:21:55 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
maxim cravet	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

1. Magazine restrictions are an absolute abridgement to our natural right to self defense. As insufficient evidence as to the benefit to justify their inherent costs.
2. What are referred to as "high capacity" are in fact standard magazines rather than magazines that stretch a weapons capacity beyond its intended design, which is not the case.
3. The right to keep and bear arms extends to their magazines and ammunition. Magazines are essential components, not mere accessories. This is regardless of the arms in existence at the time of the founding.
4. There is very little evidence, mostly conjectural at best, that magazine restriction has no positive effect on public safety.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:26:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB2635: LICENSING OF AMMO SELLERS: I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE.

This Bill creates yet another cumbersome red tape system for HPD and the other Counties to track and maintain. Does HPD have the manpower and resources to institute this system and to what end? How will this possibly reduce crime? It won't, but it sure will increase cost to the government and the legal gun stores.

It will certainly cause problems for the Firearms Instruction Community, who typically purchase ammo for class guns that they don't own, but their other instructors do own.

Please defer this bad bill

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:17:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2635. The first two claims in this bill are absolutely ridiculous and baseless. Requiring permits DOES NOT minimize unlawful possession and use of firearms. I would like to see how this claim is in any way true and how such an asinine statement can be made and proposed as part of a reasoning behind a bill. Secondly, ammunition is NOT what renders firearms dangerous. It is dangerous people that should not have firearms. Gas does not make cars get into accidents. No bills proposed do anything to help with the mental health situation or to remove criminals from our streets. These bills do nothing to deter crime or to promote law abiding citizens in their welfare and ability to bear arms and defend their lives, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. This bill will cripple our management of game lands and critical habitat as it will gravely effect our source of revenue for the Pittman-Robertson fund. We rely heavily on the purchase of ammunition that funds a lot of local programs that our state ecosystems heavily rely on. This will cripple funding we have for local wildlife DOCARE enforcement as funding by the general funds are not nearly sufficient to provide for daily operations. This bill will not deter any criminal from getting ammunition by numerous other means.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:59:22 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:22:22 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

SB 2635 requiring proof of registration prior to purchasing ammunition again puts a restrictive burden on firearms owners. We can finally agree on something, calling the firearm dangerous when ammunition is used in them is correct and obvious. We as law abiding firearms owners know that already. That is why we are so careful with our loaded firearms when we are on the range or hunting.

Requiring showing our firearms registration prior to purchasing ammunition is another slap in the face for firearms owners. Again, you are treating us as the criminals.

As a firearms instructor, during some of our shooting events, we have occasions when we ask our students to bring their own ammunition in order to shoot our firearms. They may not have had the opportunity to purchase a firearm of their own yet so no registration is available.

On occasions, there may be times when I may not be able to pick up ammunition and might send another person, (spouse) to get it. They may not be registered for that particular firearm.

Outer island folks have a difficult time getting ammunition as supply there can be sparse. When visiting friends there, they may ask for us to pick up ammunition so they can hunt or target practice.

Again, this requirement really does not address the real problem of criminals using firearms. they will get them along with ammunition somehow. The solution to Stop the criminals does not mean put more restrictions on us law abiding firearms owners.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:27:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

It places unmanageable restrictions on the purchase of ammunition. A couple examples:

-Some firearms can accept more than one caliber of ammunition; however, they are registered under a single caliber. A very common example is the .357 revolver, which also shoots .38 Special. Under this legislation, only one caliber could be purchased.

-Ammunition could not be bought by friends, relatives, or students who will be shooting someone else's gun.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:10:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:22:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill requires proof of owning a caliber of firearm before being allowed to purchase. This bill puts an unreasonable burden on gun shops to have to register ammo sales through some unknown mechanism. Furthermore it punishes people who own firearms that are capable of shooting multiple calibers and friends and family of gun owners from merely buying ammo for the gun owner.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:50:41 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dale Hayama	Testifying for Young Guns	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Dear Senators,

Please kill Senate Bill SB2635. This bill, if passed, will hurt lower income hunters and many law abiding citizens.

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

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

It is not just the subsistence hunters that will be affected, some shooters have conversion kits to shoot cheaper ammo for practice and many shooters cannot afford to buy a new firearm for every caliber that they wish to have. This bill would prevent them from buying ammo for their conversions. This bill would also prevent the older population that have legal unregistered firearms, as they wouldn't be able to buy ammo for them, rendering them useless. This would be pseudo disarmament of the older firearms owner by no action of their own, as a firearm is useless without ammo. Lower

income and older law abiding citizens are the ones that you will be punishing with this bill.

To reiterate, SB2635 would impact the outer island residents, the older and the poor the most.

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

Mahalo!

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:13:28 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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.

From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Alvin Rodrigues](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:53:17 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alvin Rodrigues

I oppose bill SB2635. I would ask that you consider just identification and not gun registration because I own guns that are registered for example 9mm but have conversion kit's that will allow me to shoot 22LR ammunition. Because it is cheaper to use for practice than 9mm. And there are literally thousands of people who have conversion kit's for different caliber ammunition than what the gun is registered under. Under this bill citizens won't be able to perches the ammunition they need. Identification during perches should be sufficient.

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:03:44 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Byon Nakasone

OPPOSE

If you have any questions I can be reached at info@defenseassets.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Barry Aoki](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:09:05 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Barry Aoki

I OPPOSE SB2635 as it will further infringe on the 2nd amendment. This bill will not reduce crime and will negatively affect the law abiding gun owners in the state.

Criminals do not follow the law and this will be another law they don't follow.

If this is such a good law, why is there an exception for law enforcement? Allow the law abiding to be able to protect themselves too.

Many years ago ammunition sales were documented and this documentation did nothing to solve crimes or prevent crimes.

OPPOSE SB2635

Sincerely,
Barry Aoki

If you have any questions I can be reached at barry.aoki@yahoo.com or
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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Micah Fukuhara](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:11:27 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Micah Fukuhara

This Bill will not stop criminals from purchasing ammo. They do not purchase ammo legally and neither do they buy guns legally. Why does the state need to punish law abiding citizens for what criminals do. It just will infringe upon our rights to own guns and will make it harder as citizens to defend ourselves. It also violates HRS134-3 on the confidentiality of our firearms registration data.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Micah Fukuhara

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:16 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gener Macaraeg

This bill will not solve crimes committed by criminals. Criminals will not follow any laws, so it is pointless. This bill will affect lawful, good citizens, and infringe on their 2nd amendment rights. Please address crimes by other effective means.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Gener Macaraeg

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:27 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Mitchell Weber

I strongly OPPOSE SB2635,

Many firearms do not designate particular calibers and the registration forms will reflect that.

The serial info on many commonly owned firearms list the caliber as "multi". How will the state/hpd enforce this proposed bill?

This bill will be impossible to enforce and will create a new blackmarket avenue for foreign criminal organizations on the state

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Rankin](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:59 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is James Rankin

Why are you seeking to regulate ammunition when the firearms are already being regulated?

This will only make a greater burden on the law abiding citizens. Once again the criminals and mentally ill will not be impacted by these efforts. This is equivalent to having breathalyzers at gas pumps to find drunk drivers.

If you have any questions I can be reached at heart4pahoa@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:16:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cyril Moniz

This bill is a clear over reach of power and is intended to restrict my 2A rights.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cyril Moniz

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kyle Gusman](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:36:03 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kyle Gusman

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

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

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- (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance of its duties; or
- (4) By order of a court.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimokg3@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kyle Gusman

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Christy Gusman

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:06:22 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Steven Fukuhara

I oppose this!

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Steven Fukuhara

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Julian Tongpalan Jr.](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:07:29 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Julian Tongpalan Jr.

Requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.

Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:16:25 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Noah Drazkowski

Hawaii is already one of the hardest states to acquire a firearm and ammunition is already subject to high prices because ammunition has to be shipped hazardous thus driving the cost per box significantly over anything in the continental United States. Some rifle assemblies are capable of shooting different calibers thus requiring a law abiding gun owner to keep more paperwork.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:28:43 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brian Mau

i Reload my ammo for hunting and this would make it unreasonable if I wanted to buy more than one caliber casing at time.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gins6_98@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Mau

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Chris Yates](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:33:39 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Chris Yates

RE: SB2635

Honorable HI State Senate and Congress Members,

This proposed bill extremely disheartening as a facts and science based Liberal voter. I vehemently *OPPOSE* SB2635. This bill is clearly authored by someone who has zero understanding of firearms safety and absolutely zero hunting/firearms knowledge. This low-resolution understanding only goes to further highlights our bumbling state's positions when it comes firearms safety and over-regulation.

The lack of awareness to the modular capabilities of today's modern pistols, sporting, and hunting rifles basically shines-a-light on this purely ideologically based bill. A single rifle is capable of firing numerous cartridges. Many of those cartridge adoption changes/options cannot be forecasted as they may be based on market availability, fiscal inability, or industry standards changes.

This bill misses it's mark (pun intended),

Chris Yates

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Rice](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:54:16 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Rice

I strongly Oppose this bill as it puts my confidential information at risk. This also puts undue burdens upon gunowners and does not make accommodations for firearms that have been converted to fire a different cartridge, as well as weapons that take dual cartridges (.38 SPL and .357 Magnum, .45LC and .410 bore, .40 S&W and 10mm Auto, and several others) It also makes it difficult to sell and recycle brass shell casings, the recycling center will not have a gun registered to them, therefore I cannot sell brass ammunition casings to recoup some of my losses, or sell them to a handloader to exercise their hobby.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:11:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Erik Castaldo

This bill is completely unconstitutional and completely out of line with the reality of ammunition use, and most importantly, it has a negative consequential effect on firearms safety and safe handling.

To address the effect on safety. Firearms handling, safety and proficiency comes from shooting and repetition. This proficiency is only gained at the expense of ammunition, and a lot of it. To reinforce safety, it would make sense to encourage firearms owners to shoot as much as possible to promote safe and confident handling and manipulation of firearms.

Limiting the purchase of ammunition will have the opposite effect. It will create a less safe environment, with more accidents due to less proficiency directly caused by this bill.

It is an absolutely ridiculous notion that should be immediately recognized as counter intuitive by anyone with common sense.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Erik Castaldo

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:41:43 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nick Richardson

Please dont make buying a friend a gift of a small box of ammunition illegal. This bill does nothing other than punish lawful gun owners. Focus legislative efforts on changes that will actually benefit Hawaiians. There are so many other important issues.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nick Richardson

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:50:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Austin White

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Damien Montiho](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:56:46 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Damien Montiho

I oppose this because you are making it harder for law abiding citizens to protect our lives, families and property against the criminal element.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Damien Montiho

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [George Carvalho](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:58:28 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is George Carvalho

Enforce the laws we already have why you follow California has always confused me

California laws has not helped at all yet Hawaii politicians copy them all the time please use common sense and pertain to us Hawaii not copy, copy!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by George Carvalho

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [JIM DARLOW](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:03:15 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is JIM 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

The above testimony was written and submitted by JIM DARLOW

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kenny Kwan](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:07:24 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kenny Kwan

I strongly oppose this bill. Being a legal firearm owner, it's already an inconvenience to purchase and register firearms, now it will be more inconvenient to participate in the hobbies we enjoy. It's like going to the fishing store to purchase hooks but you need to show proof that you own a fishing pole. Very inconvenient and not effective. Also, if I would like to shoot my friend's firearm at the range, I will purchase the ammo. But under this bill, I wouldn't be able to since it's the firearm wouldn't be registered to me, thus more inconvenience since he would need to get the ammo for me.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:09:42 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because firearms registration is onerous to many people. It also violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. Some firearms are of different calibers and this will make it harder for people to purchase. And, it's just plain part of your gun-grabbing efforts!

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:15:52 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Sterling luna

Strongly OPPOSE. This will prohibit the owners of firearms who has owned them prior to 1994 registration rendering them to subject and removing the grandfather claus afforded to them.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sterling luna

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:18:13 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kapono Palama

This proposal is absurd and only hurts the law abiding citizen. Most people don't realize it but a lot of revenue is brought in by hunters and especially out of state hunters. What are they to do when they come in for a expensive hunt and need ammunition. They obviously don't have a firearms permit. So they can't buy ammo which means they can't hunt. This law will have a negative affect on our hunting industry. Further more I live and hour and a half drive from where I purchase ammunition. There has been times where I ask family or friends to pick up ammunition for me. Why should I not be able to do that? When my sons grow up they would not be able to take one of dads guns, go buy ammo and go hunting because of this law. What has this law done for California? Nothing but hurt it's law abiding citizen and people of the industry from the local gun shop owners to hunting outfitters. Criminals by definition do not follow the law this will not stop them from obtaining ammunition. They already got a gun illegally. I'm not a criminal. I'm a law abiding tax paying citizen. Who loves hunting and target shooting. I've never gotten as much as a speeding ticket. Why penalize me and my family? Why penalize the hard working men and woman of or state that own gun shops? Because this law will without a doubt adversely affect them and there business. People talked about being priced out of Hawaii. Sure cost of living is high. But regulations like this is definitely enough to push someone over the edge. And force them to live in a state that still believes in freedom.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kklp808@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kapono Palama

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:39:04 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB2635

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:43:53 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jeff Zych

This would be another inconvenience on top of our stringent laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lolookolepuka808@aol.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jeff Zych

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Donald Correia

Strongly oppose the bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at crazy96733@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Donald Correia

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Derrick Recaido

Sir/ma'am, i opposed this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at derr_22@yahoo.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Moylan](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE SB2635. SB2635 is unconstitutional. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

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

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Moylan

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:38:23 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE SB2635. SB2635 is unconstitutional. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:38:56 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Joshua Stueber

I do not support this bill. It only further infringes on our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:45:17 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Phillip Paranada

One thing I oppose this bill is because local residents who borrow rifles and shotguns from their friends and family for hunting or just going to the range would not be able to purchase ammunition.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Phillip Paranada

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Daniel Yoro Sr.](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:07:55 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Daniel Yoro Sr.

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Official,

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

Sincerely,
Daniel Yoro Sr.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Daniel Yoro Sr.

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [john bettinger](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:08:08 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is john bettinger

There is no to the benefit to the residents of Hawaii from this attempt to disarm the public and infringe on our Constitutional rights. This bill is a solution for a problem that doesn't exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bettingers1@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by john bettinger

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Marion Ceruti](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:26:47 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Marion Ceruti

This is the most awful piece of legislation that has been proposed in a long time. It will solve no problem and create many needless roadblocks for sport shooters and anyone who wants to exercise his or her second amendment rights. It will not stop criminals but it will violate the U. S. Constitution.

The registration forms were issued at a time when this proposed law was not in place.

Therefore, these forms did not necessarily list all the types of ammunition that could be used with the registered firearm. For example, using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver would be prohibited for no good reason. What if someone wanted to buy a box of ammunition for a relative in another state, which is legal and perfectly lawful now? The bill goes much too far in violation of our rights, not to mention its violation of HRS134-3. Please stop this bill before it goes any further. Instead, repeal the law that mandates firearm registration and save everyone a lot of trouble, not to mention time and money. Vote NO on SB2635.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Marion Ceruti

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:50:07 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is David Barbieto

I'm strongly opposed of this bill we already have to do background checks to buy firearms we dont need any more restrictions just to buy ammunition

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by David Barbieto

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brad Pocock

Hawaii has the strongest gun laws in the country why make it harder to buy ammo for hunting.

I oppose this law.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is wyatt lee

This is a measure that is very over reaching. This is just a trap for law abiding gun owners not being able to use their legal firearms! Where is your oversight for the internet? as it involved bullying, and sex/human trafficking,

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cacique Melendez

Criminals do not follow laws and thus these new laws only serve to effect law abiding citizens. I am a police officer and do not support these proposed laws. Let law abiding citizens have the means to protect themselves.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rudolph Pangelinan

I am opposed to this bill.

It violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration.

Adds a layer of burden to acquire ammunition, thus infringing on our 2nd amendment rights.

Lets tackle bigger issues like mental health, crime and homelessness.

Thanks.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rpangelinan@rlp-hi.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Casey Dungca

Oppose. I understand how it's used to deter criminals from acquiring ammunition for illegal firearms but it also adds for restrictions for law abiding firearms owners to purchase ammunition for themselves or receive as gifts from their significant others.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Casey Dungca

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Regan

Criminals do not go to a store and purchase ammunition. Typically it is stolen just like the firearm.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mregan001@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Regan

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Stephen Medeiros

Upon reviewing this proposal of ammunition bill you are limiting my rights to purchase ammunition used to train with...to hunt with .. to have for Home Defense ammunition.. now you are dictating on my rights... telling me this is all you can purchase... you work for me a tax payer..

System of Government telling its citizens what can do or not do..

If you have any questions I can be reached at dragon4sgtmed@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is WILLIAM RACOMA

MY FIREARM IS CAPABLE OF UTILIZING SEVERAL CALIBERS OF AMMUNITION, SOME OF WHICH IS RECOGNIZED ON MY REGISTRATION.

THIS IS ALSO A VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION DATABASE LAW

If you have any questions I can be reached at HALELAIE@AOL.COM or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jodi Yokoyama

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 firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at jfong808@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jodi Yokoyama

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Sean Lee

Again another bill that only hurts law abiding citizens criminals will not follow your laws we already have to jump through hoops to get a permit please dont pass this bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at Creatureboy808@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sean Lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Walter Philbrook

What does the purchase of ammunition have to do with criminal activity. A criminal can get ammunition anytime they want. My friends and family would buy me different types of ammunition as gifts. You are telling me that they have to have gun registration to purchase it. That is ridiculous.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Walter Philbrook

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rawlins Lanoza

Law abiding citizens are being bullied and harassed by the Government for the unlawful criminals actions. Bill will not prevent criminals from obtaining ammo as a whole cause they do obtain ammo through black market as they do with firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rcrsvc8182@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is William Chase

These types of restriction have been ruled unconstitutional in the state of california last year 2019 in the case of: Duncan vs. Becerra.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is John Mendes

You already need to be an adult to purchase ammo and they ask for I.D and again this will only hurt the law abiding citizens. Oppose

If you have any questions I can be reached at johnmendes96768@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Erik Brady

What we need to support our people who are here to protect there families and loved ones from evil . Criminals will find ammo . Steal ammo make ammo . Kill for ammo . So if it is hard for the law abiding citizens to acquire ammunition's , some good people and families , may fail to obtain said documents to purchase Guns or ammo , resulting in not being able to protect them selves from evil doers , criminals and tyrants . There is not enough law enforcement here Or anywhere to protect us all .

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Erik Brady

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose SB2635 and it's companion bill HB2736. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'u'loa Rifle and Pistol Club. This bill was written by someone that does not understand the capabilities and operation of modern firearms. There are a number of different rifles and pistols that can fire cartridges for other than they were designed. AR15 rifles are modular in design and can be converted to shoot everything from .177 air rifle pellets to projectiles like 12 ounce beverage cans. The same can be said for 1911 type pistols. There are many conversion kits that can be bought and shipped online to convert them from other than .45 ACP. There are even revolver type pistols like the Korth that are specifically designed to fire 18 different cartridges without modification. This bill will also affect hunters and competitive Shooters that travel to Hawaii. My club hosts Service Rifle matches that often have Shooters from out of state fly in. They have no recorded registered rifle in the state and will be unable to buy ammunition here to shoot in the competitions. HB2736 also violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. This is a flawed bill.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Shirley Lanoza

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

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

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

Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at lanoza808@hawaiiantel.net or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Shirley Lanoza

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alan Medeiros

I stand in Opposition on this bill SB2635 this bill again infringes on the 2nd amendment.

I am avid sport shooter and hunter to provide meat for .y family, I also belong to a private shooting range that has competition events for members, there is friendship there and fun. By allowing this bill to pass you are taking food from my family and recreation from me. I

OPPOSE THIS BILL

If you have any questions I can be reached at medeirosa001@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Marc Kawakami

Hello,

This bill puts more restrictions on law-abiding gun-owning citizens and please know that there are many firearms that use conversion barrels to fire different calibers.

Also, like everything illegal, the criminals find a way to get it, and again only penalizing law-abiding citizens.

Thank you.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mkawakami@tpi-tec.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jacob Lunz

This bill is a direct violation of my Second Amendment rights guaranteed to me by the Constitution of the United States of America. The Second Amendment says the right to bear arms shall not be infringed. This bill will be infringing upon my right to defend myself, my loved ones, and my property by making it harder to obtain the very thing I use to protect myself and my property. Uphold your oath of office and protect the residents of the State of Hawaii from unconstitutional laws.

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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Mike Shiwota

Oppose.

This law did no good when I was a California resident. It will not do any good here for law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at orca@orcaindustries.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Mike Shiwota

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Reuben Waters

I strongly oppose this bill. Who are you to tell me what ammunition i can and cannot buy.

Registering to buy ammunition doesn't make any sense. This bill will only make criminals out of already law abiding citizen's.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Reuben Waters

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Richy Chang

This bill violates the privacy of a law abiding individual and proposes to regulate an inanimate object. I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at inchang.1391@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brian Ley

another ridiculous law they have shotguns that can shoot different caliber and a lot of guns are interchangeable and buying someone ammunition is also nice if they take you hunting or shooting

If you have any questions I can be reached at brianLey0522@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Mark Woodward

In 2013 I purchased a Smith and Wesson revolver capable of firing .45 Colt, .45 ACP and .410 2-1/2 rounds. This is clearly engraved on the barrel of the revolver as is the usual custom. My Firearms Registration form of 1-24-13 list only "45 cal. Revolver". Under the current bill, I am not sure which round I would be allowed to buy. The cheaper and less powerful (less recoil) .45 ACP or the .45 colt round, let alone the .410 2-1/2 round. Others have purchased conversion kits to allow them to fire smaller and cheaper rounds such as .22 cal. I do not know for sure, but I strongly suspect that their Firearms Registration form will only list the higher caliber.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is anthony kaauwai

I am opposed to this bill. when I purchase ammunition, I buy on the spur of the moment, most times when I go shooting, it's not planned. if this law passes, I will have to take at least two days off of work to get a permit, that means two days without pay and two more days I don't pay taxes. it makes it so much harder for law abiding citizens, it still doesn't prevent violent criminal acts. also when I do go to the range with friends, they won't be able to buy ammunition for my firearms and I won't be able to buy for theirs. we already have to show id for ammo. there are better ways.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by anthony kaauwai

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is James Rzonca

I am against this bill and any other bill that is eroding our rights as clearly stated in the United States constitution. Hawaii gun laws already severely infringe on our right to bear arms. The Constitution very clearly states that our right to bear arms “shall not be infringed”.

Registrations, permits, etc are obvious infringements already. Adding more to this is just a slap in our face and the faces of our founding fathers. If Hawaii law makers can’t comprehend something so simple as “shall not be infringed” then we need new ones! After all the 2nd amendment was included in the constitution so the people (us) can fight back against a tyrannical government. How many of our rights must this government take away before we consider it tyrannical?

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:28:22 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Steve T

This will create unnecessary burdens on legal and responsible gun owners like me

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Samuel Webb](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:36:39 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because it will only be another layer of harassment, for people, who want to exercise their Second Amendment rights. This would not stop criminals, drugs are still major problem.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Samuel Webb

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:58:20 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB2635. I have been to the range with others that don't have the same caliber firearms as I do. Instead of them just going to a gun shop and purchasing ammunition for both our firearms, we each would have to make a visit to a gun shop. Sometimes I have family members or friends buy me ammunition as gifts or at times I physically can't go to a gun shop. Some will no longer be capable of doing so. It doesn't make sense to pass this bill. It seems to just make it that much harder for law-abiding citizens to exercise their 2nd amendment right. I don't think criminals go to gun shops to buy ammunition. This bill would require visitors to our state, here for hunting or competitions, to register their firearms in the state of Hawaii in order to purchase ammunition. HB2635 would not have a positive impact on crime and would not address any real issues. Criminals don't follow laws and will always find a way around them.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:14:14 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Matthew Ua

I oppose this bill because it doesn't make my job as a law abiding citizen harder to protect my family

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill that is trying to be passed, i feel its further a way to keep true law abiding citizens from purchasing items for personal use and or protection

If you have any questions I can be reached at marcb44@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Laurie Burgess

I oppose this bill. To requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings would hurt those who just go to the range with friends to shoot.

Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase. Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lburgess525@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is William Carreira

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB2635. Where do I start on this ridiculous bill?

First of all, how are you going to pay for the extra paperwork and manpower it will require to create your absurd ammunition registration. Again, you are acting like the ammunition itself is dangerous and has a mind of it's own. Left to it's own devices it will spring out of the cardboard box and threaten society at large!!! Shame on you. A few points of contention: This bill was created to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition for their guns. There are several problems with this. Do criminals purchase their ammunition from the store? Criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm. Law abiding gun owners are burdened with additional regulations when It is the fault of the criminal justice system for allowing criminals to roam free.

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

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

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

Please do not hear this bill as it is only effective in wasting state time and state money.

Sincerely,
William K. Carreira
Waipahu, HI

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Dean Snelling

As a lifetime resident of Hawaii and a responsible gun owner I feel that this does not prevent criminals from preventing acts of violence and instead violates my rights a law abiding citizen.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Dean Snelling

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Lindy Lau

pouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition. Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kanakanui65@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Lindy Lau

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:52:03 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Will Yokoyama

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 firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

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

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Will Yokoyama

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nicholas Frank

Esteemed Senators,

I humbly ask that you reconsider this bill as it punishes legal, registered voting, firearm holders. I am OPPOSED to this bill.

Hawai'i's firearm laws are already some of the most stringent in the nation. Obtaining a firearm permit alone is already extremely difficult for law abiding citizens and this will further infringe on our rights.

I understand the Senate's intent in protecting the public, however among my colleagues we believe this is misguided. Those people who are intent on breaking the law will not be affected by this legislation. Law breakers will find ways to purchase firearms and ammunition regardless of any good intent.

These bill will only further punish voters who have obtained their firearms legally.

Again, I humbly ask that this bill not be voted upon nor passed as it punishes those of us who legally own and purchase firearms and ammunition.

Thank you for your time.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jacob Bruhn

Aloha, I oppose SB2635. Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase. And HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. I oppose

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jacob Bruhn

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is John (Keoni) Carvalho

I am a Co-Owner of Kona Guns and Ammo. I OPPOSE this bill. I have the largest selection of ammunition on the Big Island. This bill would make ammunition sales needlessly complicated. There are firearms that are able to fire multiple types of ammunition, not necessarily indicated on the registration. As an example, I speak to many owners that own AR style rifles registered as 5.56 caliber, but they legally do a temporary conversion to 22LR because it's cheaper to practice with. There are often spouses or hunting companions that come in and purchase ammo for firearm owners. This would negatively impact my small business.

I OPPOSE this bill. PLEASE do not pass this bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by John (Keoni) Carvalho

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Henrik Lyons

This is contrary to our second amendment. Shall not be infringed.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I strongly oppose this bill, SB2635.

This is clearly a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution.

It will put undue burden, expense, and time on legal gun owners.

It is pure nonsense.

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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rylan Fujii

Another hassle that could possibly be added to already strict gun laws

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ale5 Munoz

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

If you have any questions I can be reached at fixdoc88@aol.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ale5 Munoz

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cruz Call

I oppose this bill because it violates the confidentiality of our firearms data.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is NEAL Chang

Once again, infringing on our rights and doesn't address any crimes. It's the same as requiring registration and ID to put gas in your car, ridiculous, unless you're pushing carbon tax?!!

Listen to the people, that's not what we want. Hitler and Mao took the gun s, do you really want to be put in that company?

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Patrick Dufer

I am strongly opposed to this legislation. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that our inalienable rights can never be altered, modified, or abolished by government, because these rights existed in The People before the formation of either the states or the federal government. Ammunition is also covered by the Second Amendment. It is NOT the government's concern, nor can they prohibit private transactions that are lawful in nature.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Patrick Dufer

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jonagustine Lim

I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to SB2635.

This violates HRS134-3 on the confidentiality of the firearms registration data and puts undue burden on gun owners.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jonagustine Lim

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Raymond Ishii

I am a retired Deputy Sheriff with 32 years of service to the People of Hawaii and I strongly oppose SB2635.

This bill is nothing more than a underhanded attempt to disarm the people of Hawaii. By attempting to make it difficult or impossible to buy ammo for a firearm you legally own, this is simply an attempt to disarm the citizens of Hawaii and leave them defenseless against criminals.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Raymond Ishii

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Paul Tauchas

This bill is Unconstitutional infringing on 2nd amendment rights by making self defense more difficult.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Paul Tauchas

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill

On top of being difficult to implement due to caliber restrictions of multi-purpose firearms, this bill discriminates against law abiding firearms owners while creating at best a minor inconvenience for criminals with illegally acquired guns. A small time criminal most likely the stole the ammo along with te firearm, and organized crime will bring in ammo for their illegal guns the same way they bring in drugs and traffic humans. Meanwhile hunters and sportsmen will be forced to unnecessarily share more personal information and get treated like suspects as a reward for a lifetime of following the law.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Holcomb

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose this bill because it will hinder myself, and lot of other law abiding citizens, to practice our second amendment rights and enjoy certain firearms sports. Passing a law that requires permits for ammunition purchases will only add additional burden to firearms enthusiasts. I believe that this will not fix or solve any current issues as Hawaii is already to be known to have many firearms restrictions.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Shane Cayetano

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Anthony Sabatini

Why are you politicians trying to financially ruin law abiding gun owners? This will do nothing for crime. More people are killed with knives 3 to 1 than all rifles. Passing more and more gun laws will it fix the true problem. You are afraid to confront the real issues of mental health and drugs.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sabatini911@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Anthony Sabatini

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kimo Galon

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.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kimo Galon

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Chris Redeker

I run a small gun shop we sell ammo, I don't mind if you want us to go get a license to sell ammo we already do that to sell guns so no big deal, all though I would appreciate if you wave the stupid \$10 fee that's annoying. Having said that the bulk of this law is to put it bluntly, stupid. First of all, making a firearm owner carry on them all the registration slips for all the firearms they want to purchase ammo for is ridicules. I sell ammo frequently most of my customers will come in a day or two before one of our few public range days to stock up often buying 2-6 types of ammo for their firearms, you want to make them to pull their 2-6 registration slips out of their important documents folders and show them to me so they can buy their ammo. Those slips will get lost over time as a result of this requirement. I am not going to even try and explain how stupid the online ordering part is because if you had done any research into how ammo gets into our state you would realize that almost no company ships ammo to Hawai'i already just because of how logistically difficult it is.

I am not against the idea of requiring a check of sorts to purchase ammo but make it something easier and streamlined like a generic permit system as we already use for purchasing long guns that is valid for a year. In summary I oppose SB2635 and hope you will use better judgement to enact more effective gun laws, if you would like to explore alternative ideas for gun laws that would help curve gun crime I would be more than happy to chat with you about some ideas, you need only ask.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Chris Redeker

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:43:41 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alvin Bustillo

I oppose this bill as a hunter, recreational and competition shooter who uses different types of ammo.

If you have any questions I can be reached at buba808@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Alvin Bustillo

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kevin Louis](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:43:50 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kevin Louis

This is another unconstitutional anti American bill. There are certain firearms that can fire more than one caliber. This is clearly an assault on our GOD given rights.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kevin Louis

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Tanaka](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:50:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

Need to make 3 trips to the PD and already 1 trip is inconvenient. I have 2 jobs (almost everyone does) and I haven't been able to take a sick day yet in 4 years. I already have a hard time making time to go to the Doctors/dentist office for health checkups. PD dept closes early and not opened on the weekend. As a temporary disabled female, I already have a hard time working and to register multiple times is a burden

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gregory Michael Shiwota

Oppose!

I recently moved from California and experienced this type of law first hand. This law does nothing except put law abiding citizens at a disadvantage.

If you have any questions I can be reached at orca@orcaindustries.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Gregory Michael Shiwota

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [dustin kimura](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:57:08 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is dustin kimura

I oppose this bill because it will violate the confidentiality of HRS134-3. Furthermore, it will affect me directly because I own a GLOCK 23. This is 40 caliber pistol that I bought without knowing that I would prefer the 9mm caliber instead because the recoil is much more manageable than 40 caliber. if this bill were to be passed, I wouldn't be able to purchase ammunition for my pistol.

I also own an AR 15 style rifle. again, I purchased it in 223-556 caliber. Now that I am a licensed hunter, I would like to be responsible and hunt with an appropriate caliber. 223-556 is not appropriate even for small mammals as it will not produce an assure clean kill shot--its too small. I intend to purchase a 30 caliber upper receiver (which is considerably cheaper and less cumbersome than buying a whole new rifle) to be able to hunt responsibly.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:01:40 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is CASS NAKASONE

Again, here we go attempting to curb criminal activity with restrictions that will only be respected by the law abiding citizen. If criminals don't have guns (because they are not supposed to have them, right?), then why would they need ammo? Here's a better idea... why don't we make it so that if you have any criminal record, you cannot purchase ammo? That makes more sense right? Simple. Why in the world are we intent to punish the good citizens? If my wife wanted to buy me ammo for my legally registered weapon, she can't? That's ridiculous. I would like to recommend that if this gets passed, we make another law that will make the above initiators of this law legally and financially responsible for any gun related crimes.. since they recommended such laws intent to protect the citizens of Hawaii.

Think this through... Please tell me we did not elect people who are this naive and have such poor foresight.

If you have any questions I can be reached at onohunter@icloud.com or
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:20:42 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Krystal Yasukawa

I strongly oppose SB2635 because it makes it harder on law-abiding citizens to purchase ammunition for either hunting or for sport. This bill is probably intended to make it harder for criminals to purchase ammunition, but these criminals are already in illegal possession of a firearm, which would mean that regardless of this bill, if it were to become law, they would find a way to get ammunition.

If you have any questions I can be reached at k yasukawa89@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:30:46 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Skye Kahoali'i

I oppose this legislation on the grounds that it wrongly targets businesses who have no connection with the use of the goods they sell. Lawmakers will set a precedent that leads to over-regulation of any business that sells a legal product that lawmakers in their misguided omnipotence believe offers possible harm to the general populace. Given recent headlines concerning the number of tourists these same lawmakers have encouraged to flood into our islands, perhaps their concerns would be better directed at the very real harm such numbers pose to both residents and the 'aina.

Placing ever more restrictions upon the already vetted and law abiding gun owners of this state does nothing to prevent crime and breeds disrespect for lawmakers who seem bent on pushing an agenda upon the general populace by targeting a law-abiding segment of that populace. In a state that prides itself on democracy and non-discrimination, it is disheartening to see its lawmakers engaging in blatant discrimination.

Lawmakers seem to be ever-looking at solutions to problems at the expense of the wrong people. It's as if they don't have confidence in legislation already enacted. How is the complete vetting of gunowners and purchasers by the permit system not adequate enough? Why is a permit for the purchase of ammunition sought? Will we next see having a gasoline licensing procedure?

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:41:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Grant Nagata

Distinguished members of the Public Safety Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of Bill SB2635. I understand that this bill and many like it is an attempt to curb violence. I also understand the thinking that taking away tools to commit violent acts such as with firearms, knives, bats, bricks, pipes, fists, elbows, etc., may seem like a good idea. However removing the tools is not the solution. The problem is not the tools but the lack of integrity, character and the absence of values. Walk around and ask random people what their core values are, especially those under 30 years of age. You'll be met with blank stares and even the response of "what does that mean?" I know this because I've asked this question many times. It is sad when people know more about trivia, music and TV than their own value system. The words character, integrity, leadership, decision making, honor, delaying gratification, persistence, vision, etc. aren't so common in our communities and homes.

I take 100% personal responsibility for making sure that these words are a commonplace in my family and that we apply them. I think that if we all did this we would see violence of all kinds not just guns, but bullying, sexual assault, child abuse, verbal abuse, etc. be reduced.

Where should we focus our resources in regulating ammunition or pushing to reestablish core values in our communities?

Respectfully,
Grant Nagata

If you have any questions I can be reached at mail@nagatabg.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:47:04 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Elijah Kim

Gun control does not stop gun violence. It only disarms law abiding citizens. We need to spend less resources on gun control and more on education, familiarization, and training. Also, mental health and drug addiction prevention. Stop being unconstitutional and stop unnecessary gun control laws.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is steve schramm

it about people control drugs are illegal but their every whear crooks don't obey laws

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:50:50 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Iosefo Onosai

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates the 2nd amendment.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:15:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Matthew Dasalla

I oppose Bill SB2635

The burden of this bill will only affect law abiding citizens. Criminals will not follow these laws. This bill will make it harder and more expensive on law abiding citizens.

If the goal is to keep ammunition out of the hands of criminals, then keep criminals in jail.

Why make the law abiding citizen and businesses carry the burden of a law that criminals will not follow.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:18:18 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I strongly oppose this bill. The Federal Government had something similar to this and they did it away years back because it was show not to have any effect. This will affect the law abiding gun owners. Not the criminals. California has big problems with false denials because of various reasons. I strongly urge you to vote no on this bill.

Respectfully,

William Hopkins

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:21:46 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Shane Ferreira

I Strongly Oppose SB2635, again another senseless bill, most firearms can shoot multiple calibers of ammunition, making this bill absolutely useless, I.e. I own a Glock 17 registered as a 9mm but I also own a conversion kit for the Glock to shoot .22 cal and would be unable to purchase ammunition. Plus no one needs to know what specific firearm I own besides HPD and those privy to firearm registration.

If you have any questions I can be reached at Kalaiku22@aol.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:47:20 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alexander Ham-Deponte

Being that everyone here is aware that we live on an island. And that each island has their limitations on what available to them. This bill will majorly impact the citizens on the islands of lanai and molokai. Numerous family ask other family members when visiting neighbor islands to pick up resources to bring back home to help their way of life. Numerous families rely on hunting to feed there families. Ammunition plays a huge role with putting food on their tables to prevent them from starving. So if a family member doesn't have a rifle chambered in 308 or don't even have an firearms registered to them, then this bill will prevent them from purchasing ammo to help their family or friends put food on their table. Another problem you will run into ar ar15 and ar10 rifles. These rifles are normally listed multi caliber. How will you get ammunition for a rifle thats chambered in multi? I strongly appose to this bill. Time and money are better spent on finding answers to better issues.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauibo9@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:47:33 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

This bill is overly restrictive and invasive, it creates extra paperwork and inconvenience for law abiding legal shooters and collectors, it makes collection of historic ammunition a crime and makes forward planning for future gun purchases of various calibers an inconvenient situation.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:00:44 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Noel Antalan

*****OPPOSE*****

Violates the Second Amendment

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:04:51 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rebecca Canevali

Aloha Kakou!

I am a registered voter in the state of Hawai'i and currently reside in the district of Puna, on Hawai'i island.

I oppose bill SB2635 as HB2736 violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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

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

Further more only law abiding citizens would be adversely affected by this bill. Criminals are not concerned with the legal means of obtaining firearms, ammunition, or any other item they might want for that matter.

Please oppose SB2635.

Mahalo for you consideration!

If you have any questions I can be reached at ehulamai@me.com or
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:00:53 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jon Lagon

Strongly Oppose: HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jon@visionari.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:27:04 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nathan Abele

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 firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

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

If you have any questions I can be reached at nate68elky@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:49:17 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Harold Pang

My name is Harold Pang, lifetime resident of the state of Hawai'i. I am a responsible gun owner and have been for many years. I adamantly oppose SB 2635. I believe this bill infringes on my constitutional right to bare arms in the protection of my life, the life of my family, the protection of my property and further violates my civil rights and liberties. This bill places further burden, financial and time on responsible, law abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poiboy87@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:17:03 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose HB2736. It doesn't fix a problem that we actually have. It makes it harder for law abiding citizens to exercise their right to keep and bear arms. I don't own any firearms but I do go to the gun range with firearm owners. I would no longer be capable of buying my own ammunition. I also wouldn't be allowed to buy ammunition as gifts to friends that legally own firearms.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:42:55 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Robert Nago

I strongly oppose this bill.

Again this is attacking the 2nd amendment rights to law abiding citizens. And it puts a hamper on law abiding citizens.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robert Nago

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:46:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Dextin Apostadiro

Plainly put this proposed law is silly. Many firearms are made to swap barrels and switch calibers. These save money for people who can't afford to buy multiple firearms

If you have any questions I can be reached at dextin1527@gmail.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:05:59 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alex 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@hhappraisals.biz or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:10:23 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is William King

This bill is useless and will not stop crimes. There are more than enough laws, start enforcing what is on the books.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bkmaui14@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:12:01 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Don Hine

Enforce the other anti-gun laws Hawaii politicians have passed before passing more. Punish criminals, not law abiding citizens.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:14:37 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Travis Koki

I strongly oppose this bill. Why make it harder for law abiding citizens?

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:15:35 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is cruz call

I oppose bill SB2635 because spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:17:57 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Yvette Makahanaloa

I oppose this bill, We have the strictest gun laws in the country and we have to do all the background checks ,firearms class now this. We know who not to vote for in the next election.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Paul Hardy](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:19:38 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Paul Hardy

This bill will do nothing to address the known problem of criminals obtaining firearms illegally from other criminals or the number of illegal weapons already in the state. I strongly oppose this bill.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:22:39 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Justin Muneoka-Nagy

I am opposed to this bill because it infringes on my second amendment right. Taking away or limiting the ability for a law abiding citizen to defend oneself or put food on their table doesn't stop bad people from doing bad things. You don't blame the car in drunk diving accidents, you blame the driver. You don't blame the knife when a person is attacked with one, you blame the person wielding that knife. 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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:28:20 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Carl Wenke

This bill is an infringement on the second amendment and is very unconstitutional!

If you have any questions I can be reached at hilifemz3@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. The ability to purchase ammunition should not be regulated by the state, and is therefore unconstitutional. The state already has information, in regards to the firearms that I own, and by that information; already know what caliber ammunition I would need for my firearms. By implementing this type of bill, also takes away from anyone that would want to gift me ammunition. All a bill like this would do, is make more work, for an already stressed state registration program, and more work for federally licensed firearms dealers.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Lou Collazo

3 February 2020

The Honorable Senators and Representatives of Hawaii
415 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senators and Representatives,

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.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lou Collazo

If you have any questions I can be reached at MustangCWO@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jordan Van Barriger

I believe this prohibition goes against the 2nd amendment and I oppose it.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gary Robinson

I strongly oppose SB2635.

This bill provides no improvement in safety, and infringes on the rights of law-abiding gun owners, requiring proof of registration for purchasing online reloading supplies (e.g. brass cases). This impacts re-loading enthusiasts who choose to make their own custom loads for competition, precision, or plain economy. There are similar impacts for those purchasing factory ammunition.

This bill impacts those who have multi-caliber set-ups. For example someone with a larger caliber rifle or handgun (e.g. a .45 pistol or 5.56 rifle) will have a registration for that caliber. However, for training/economy purposes, there are after-market assemblies that allow use of cheaper .22lr ammo. How would such a user be able to purchase ammunition for training purposes if their registration is for .45 or 5.56, not .22lr (in this example).

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brandon Damasco

I Brandon Damasco oppose bill SB2635. This bill will make it harder for law abiding citizens to exercise their 2nd amendment right and only punishes law abiding citizens. This also has implications for people living in rural communities, that use hunting as a way to feed their families.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Brandon Damasco

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jeremy Lee

I greatly oppose this bill. It would only cause more headaches for lawful gun-owners. Just more paperwork for everyone involved, without any real benefit. Criminals would not go through this process, as they already obtain things illegally.

There are firearms that are able to fire different calibers of ammunition. This bill would essentially force the gunowner to only have 1 choice, which could lead to unwanted extra costs to the purchaser.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poidogjeremy1@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jeremy Lee

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:40:57 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jon Abbott

I strongly OPPOSE SB2635.

I oppose HB2635 for the following reasons:

1. It violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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

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

2. It will create a black market for ammunition. This will INCREASE crime rather than prevent it.

3. It will prevent persons from being able to readily practice with their legally owned firearm.

4. Ammunition is not serialised and no tracking or enforcement is possible.

5. Ammunition can be bought in another state and brought back

6. Many guns are multi-caliber and this would prevent lawful owners from buying the ammo needed for practice.

Please OPPOSE SB2635.

Jon Abbott

If you have any questions I can be reached at ja7352385@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jon Abbott

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gita Anindita

I strongly OPPOSE SB2635.

I oppose HB2635 for the following reasons:

1. It violates the confidentiality of your firearms registration data per HRS 134-3 Registration which states:

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- (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance of its duties; or
- (4) By order of a court.

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4. Ammunition is not serialised and no tracking or enforcement is possible.

5. Ammunition can be bought in another state and brought back

6. Many guns are multi-caliber and this would prevent lawful owners from buying the ammo needed for practice.

Please OPPOSE SB2635.

Gita Anindita

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Steven Hurt

Opposed to this bill. There is nothing in this bill exceptable for neither the dealer of ammunition or the purchasers .

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Steven Hurt

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ross Mukai](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ross Mukai

Hi, I strongly oppose this bill. The control that this bill seeks to implement is not effective and only serves as a burden to registered gun owners. From a technical standpoint, for example, a gun such as a .357 revolver is registered as being .357 magnum in caliber, but may commonly use .38 spl ammunition, a lower cost target ammunition not listed on the registration form.

Also, .22lr may fire .22short. Ammunition may also have a NATO designation which is equivalent in function, but not in name, such as .308 winchester, vs 7.62x51 or .223 remington vs 5.56x45.

If the intent is to prevent criminals from buying ammunition, please consider that a criminal buying/selling guns and ammunition is already breaking laws and will not hesitate to break this law, while normal gun owners will be unreasonably burdened.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ross Mukai

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:55:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Brandon Blaisdell

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

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

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

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

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

God Bless,

A Concerned American

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please OPPOSE this bill.

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

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

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

Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:02:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cody Haddin

There is no merit in making citizens jump through hoops to buy ammunition.

Also there are many parts of this that could prove to be troublesome to navigate for the average gun owner with a rebarreled rifle or a different caliber AR upper receiver. I believe the cons far outweigh the pros

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cody Haddin

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Andrew Canavan](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Andrew Canavan

This bill is an unconstitutional imposition on our rights that will do nothing to reduce crime or increase safety. This bill, if enacted, will eventually be overturned in a costly court action. I personally will spent my time and money working to defeat anyone who votes for this bill.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Andrew Canavan

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Susan Asato

I am opposed to the requirement of fire arms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings

If you have any questions I can be reached at susan.asato2@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Susan Asato

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ron Klapperich](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it puts a burden on legal gun owners and a burden on the police who will have to process many more permits. There will be so many loopholes and obfuscations in the law to make it difficult to enforce and a burden on the government and gun owners. I personally reload most of my ammo because it is already difficult to find moderately priced ammo due to the shipping costs. I find that reloading my own ammo is more enjoyable for me at the range knowing how it was created and finding out how accurate it is.

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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is John Hansen

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition. For all of these reasons, I would like you to vote against this bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by John Hansen

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Peter Lee

I oppose this bill because law abiding citizens are targeted with restrictions and does not affect criminals. The Democratic party is trying to disarm the citizens of the United States to take over our country and make us Socialist nation. We are the only nation in the world that has a legal document, the constitution with it's 2nd amendment, that gives its citizens the ability to oppose an oppressive government. Do you see any legislation that has mandatory sentences for gun crimes? Why?

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Roland Advincula

I'm opposed for a simple thought process...why would you restrict those who are following the already archaic laws put in place...

I work a great job, and thus feel like my off hours should be the least of the government's worries regarding IMPOSING PROVEN INEFFECTIVE LAWS...allow true freedoms...

Unless proven...we shouldn't be subjected to laws which will place a false veil of protection on its effected...

PLUS...imposing such proposed would literally be impossible...Unless you want to waste more taxpayer money door knocking and "firearm accessory grabbing"...let us not bring to recent light the current firework ban...and realize all the effectiveness it has on keeping Hawai'i "safer and healthier"

If you have any questions I can be reached at rolandda01@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Donald Rudny

Aloha,

I wish to give testimony opposing SB2635.

I understand the desire to try to curb gun violence through legislation, but this bill will have no impact on it. It will only make it more inconvenient for law abiding citizens to acquire legal ammunition. Firearms in Hawaii are required to be permitted. Purchased firearms already go through an elaborate process of permitting and linking the firearm to a specific person.

Ammunition is not serialized, so how would this bill link the ammo to a specific firearm?

What is there to prevent ammo being transferred by individuals? I don't reload my ammo, so I give my spent casings to my firearms instructor. Will that be illegal now? Some firearms can use different caliber ammo. Will this bill require only one? It's obvious that this bill was not well thought out and is just another attempt to hamper the rights of law abiding citizens with feel good legislation. I suspect that this law would be successfully challenged in court as unconstitutional and a violation of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Don Rudny

If you have any questions I can be reached at mkea13800@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is James Ryan

I strongly oppose SB2653. This bill infringes on the second amendment right to keep and bear arms and the natural right to self-defense. It is designed to drive up the cost of purchasing ammunition and limits the ability to practice and the attainment proficiency, and it is a gateway to even more restrictive laws. This has the effect of increasing the risk to safe handling of firearms and is contrary to the needs of a well-regulated militia. The recent church shooting in Texas would have been far worse if the volunteer security team had not been able to take down the shooter WITHIN 6 SECONDS OF THE FIRST SHOT. OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Ryan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Carl Arume](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:44:18 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Carl Arume

Unconstitutional and infringement on my 2 amendment rights. Will not make it safer for me or other law abiding citizen who would like to be able to defend myself.

Part of gun ownership is responsible use of firearms and that comes thru training and practice. Making ammunition scarce does not help here.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Carl Arume

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jason Pierce](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:46:04 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jason Pierce

Most handguns have conversion kits to fire small caliber ammunition at the range. For example a Glock 9mm can fire .22 caliber bullets, which are significantly cheaper. If someone is registered as a 9mm owner, they would no longer be able to purchase the cheaper ammunition unless they also purchased and registered a .22. This is a burdensome restriction with absolutely no practical application to prevent a crime.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jason Pierce

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Mitchener](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:16:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Mitchener

Regulating ammunition is a huge threat to 2nd amendment rights. If access to ammunition is restricted we may as well not have guns and then how are we supposed to defend ourselves against people who do?

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Mitchener

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:20:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Benjamin Holbrook

I strongly oppose bill HB2736 because number one it is against the 2nd amendment and is an unconstitutional bill and second This creates many potential issues where you may need to purchase other calibers not listed on the form. Here are some examples:

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

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

Using 38 special ammunition in a 357 revolver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is jaelynn call

I strongly oppose this bill

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:48:47 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Raphael Luis

I oppose

If you have any questions I can be reached at raphael.luis2000@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:54:29 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alison Wolford

Another law attempting to make it inconvenient to the law abiding Hawaii residents. Some firearms are able to handle different types of ammunition and if registered under only one then it would limit me to purchase the alternative. As a female who believes in being my own protection ALL of these bills feel redundant to laws already in Hawaii. The same laws that seem to only be followed by the LAW Abiding citizens in this state. I think it may be time to look into mental health, homelessness and illegal transactions of firearms and drugs versus adding more verbage.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauiali808@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:02:40 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jon Gushiken

I am completely opposed to this bill.

I understand the intent of this bill is to prevent criminals from purchasing ammunition, but it also creates unnecessary hurdles for legal gun owners.

Before I owned my firearms, I would go out with friends to shoot, and they would let me use their firearms to try. I would go out and buy ammunition for their firearms, as ammunition is not exactly cheap. This is a common practice amongst the firearms community - like refilling the gas after a buddy loans you their car. This bill would end this practice.

Even for legal firearms owners, it creates another unnecessary burden on purchasing ammunition. Now I have to carry around my firearm registrations with my personal information on it every single time I buy ammunition? Seems like a good way to get my identity stolen, should I just happen to lose a slip of paper.

In reality, criminals get their ammunition just like they get their firearms - through the black market, or they steal it. There seems to be a very efficient pipeline for getting illegal fireworks into the state; one can only assume illegal guns and ammunition are getting in the exact same way.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gush99@gmail.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:03:10 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alan Miller

I strongly oppose this bill.

I believe this regulation will do nothing to change crime rates. Ammunition is necessary to exercise one's second amendment rights.

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

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

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Miles Higa

I oppose HB2635. This is just another round about way to violate the 2nd amendment. It places undue cost and expenses on retailers and consumers. You don't require a car registration to purchase gas, why should you require a firearm registration to buy ammunition? Please oppose HB2635.

Thank you very much

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:07:35 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Woody Child

Requires firearms registration form to purchase ammunition

If you have any questions I can be reached at wcinkona@usa.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:19:04 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is James Edwards

There is not enough resources to enact, let alone, enforce such a far reaching law. It is also to vague and does not address multi caliber firearms. Defensive ammo is already prohibitively expensive, adding more tax is not helpful in protecting my family if I can't afford the ammo

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Laurie Burgess

These bills restrict my Second Amendment rights and make it harder for me to defend myself and my loved ones and to use firearms for other lawful purposes. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws than for the existing laws they ignore. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data. Thank you

If you have any questions I can be reached at lburgess525@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Laurie Burgess

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:29:05 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Forrest Shoemaker

Well first, on November 6, 2013, the California Court of Appeals for the 5th District affirmed the lower court's issuance of a permanent injunction in the NRA/CRPA backed legal challenge to Assembly Bill (AB) 962, Parker v. California. AB 962 would have banned mail order ammunition sales and required all purchases of so-called "handgun ammunition" to be registered. The court's 41 page published opinion confirms that AB 962 is unconstitutionally and cannot be enforced.

High-capacity gun magazines will remain legal in California under a ruling Friday by a federal judge who cited home invasions where a woman used the extra bullets in her weapon to kill an attacker while in two other cases women without additional ammunition ran out of bullets. "Individual liberty and freedom are not outmoded concepts," San Diego-based U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez wrote as he declared unconstitutional the law that would have banned possessing any magazines holding more than 10 bullets.

In 2016, the Legislature and voters approved a law removing that provision. The California arm of the National Rifle Association sued, and Benitez sided with the group's argument that banning the magazines infringes on the Second Amendment right to bear arms.

Why should Hawaii pas ineffective laws that have proven to be useless but will without question be challenged is courts and require taxpayer money to defend laws that are already known to be Unconstitutional?

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:31:07 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill because it would be useless to own a firearm without ammunition, and two not all spouses don't have either time to do the registration or a firearm to register under them.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Doctor

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:33:11 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Gerald Kraesig

I don't get why you insist on forcing law biding citizens to defend our constitutional rights every year. You force us to take time from our jobs or use our jobs against those who cannot be present.

I've been to the hearings you've had in the past and have seen more than 97% of the people against the anti-gun laws and yet you still persist in pushing these kind of laws through against overwhelming testimony against them.

How about suggesting laws that will actually take a firearm out of the hands of criminals and actually punish those who use firearms while committing criminal acts with very stiff sentences and stop trying to turn law-biding citizens into criminals.

Please stop.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Justus Ibana

I oppose

If you have any questions I can be reached at justus.ibana4@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:42:19 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kyle Nakamura

Strongly oppose this. Over-regulation is expensive and ineffective. Ammunition regulation is excessive.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kyle@kylenakamura.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:47:19 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Leif Akaji

I am in opposition to this bill. Please, allow me to elaborate.

- 1) This seems to me to be going above and beyond to misinterpret the constitution.
- 2) aren't firearms registrations supposed to be kept confidential? I think you folks should take a closer look at the precedent you're setting here.
- 3) Some firearms are marked and registered as "multi". Please reconsider this shortsighted bill.

Thank you for your time,
Leif J. Akaji

If you have any questions I can be reached at leifjakaji@hotmail.com or
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:53:22 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Casey Nakama

I am Against this bill. I am a law abiding, God fearing, productive citizen in this beautiful state Hawaii. This law violates the 2nd Amendment. We the people are the good people. Criminals will do their harm regardless of laws. Our forefathers wrote the constitution for a reason, it was for the people.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Marc Shimatsu

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

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:07:27 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is David Parrish

One of my hobbies is reloading my own ammunition and I expect this would pretty much put an end to that hobby. I buy bulk powder and bullets - how will this be affected? I have an AR 15 with multiple upper receivers in various calibers. In fact just the receiver was registered with no caliber, so how will I get ammo for that?

What about my .22 revolver which has a .22 magnum receiver? This bill has so many flaws I could go on and on. I strongly oppose this!!

If you have any questions I can be reached at whiterook808@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Ronald KeelingJr

I strongly oppose this bill it is my 2nd amendment right .

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:22:32 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Tod Gushiken

I strongly oppose SB2635. This proposed law will not deter criminals from their already abberant behavior. The recent uptick in firearms related crimes were perpetrated by those with up to 39 PRIOR CONVICTIONS. These individuals already have numerous reasons prohibiting them from owning/possessing a firearm and ignore existing laws to commit their misdeeds. Criminals will not bother to follow laws to obtain ammunition.

This bill, if passed into law, only burdens law-abiding citizens. There are unintended side affects which are not considered in this bill. How does this affect gun clubs, which tourists frequent? Will they be able to conduct business on a day-to-day basis if these restrictions are put in place? How does this affect Boy Scouts and high school rifle clubs?

Given that the proposed bill will only negatively affect law-abiding citizens and the other ramifications that are not made clear, I'd urge this bill not to receive further consideration.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose SB2635. I don't think it's needed.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:30:05 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is GUY PACARRO

I strongly oppose this bill because it:

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

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Robert Carroll

Oppose

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:32:41 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Carolina Carreira

This bill infringes on the 2nd amendment right to bear arms. At a fundamental level, how can a well regulated militia secure a free state with restrictions on ammunition. This bill will do nothing but penalize responsible gun owners. There are already very strict laws in place in Hawaii that regulate gun ownership. Regulation of ammunition is unnecessary.

If you have any questions I can be reached at going2carolina@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:46:31 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose SB2635 because it just makes it harder for people to exercise their right to keep and bear arms.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:51:05 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is David Sumikawa

I oppose the bill. It is a violation of the 2nd amendment.

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

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:38:02 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is absurd and does nothing to reduce crime. It will cost money to establish a system to track and license - money that can be better spent on real problems.



Pu'uloa Rifle & Pistol Club

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Honolulu, HI 96816

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

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

State Capitol, Room 229
HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 1:15PM

RE: SB2635 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** SB2635

This bill will adversely affect our members in several ways:

1. Multi-caliber firearms

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

2. Non-firearm owners cannot purchase ammunition

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

3. Reloading shell casings

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

4. Out of state competitors and instructors

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

For these reasons, PRPC opposes SB2635.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake
Legislative Liaison
Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:32:45 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip yee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I oppose this bill. This bill does nothing to protect citizens. As a legal gun owner, I shouldn't have to subject myself to another form of discrimination to purchase ammunition.

Thank you,

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SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:45:05 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calvin T Kajiwara

Senate District 8

House District 16

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
1:15pm, Conference Rm 229

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From: Dwayne Lim

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

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

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

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

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

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move SB2635 any further.

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

Very respectfully,
Dwayne Lim

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SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:45:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

There is no evidence that this would significantly reduce crime and would only affect lawful firearm owners. As an active law enforcement officer I may not be able to enforce such a law.

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:54:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Re: SB2635

To whom it may concern:

This bill only restricts the law-abiding citizen from easily obtaining the ammunition they need to train and to protect them. It creates an unnecessary burden on the citizen, the ammunition seller, and HPD who would see their workload increase dramatically.

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you.

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

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SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:13:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicolai Barca	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.
Mahalo.

LATE

SB-2635

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:51:24 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martha Kiyabu	Testifying for Young Guns	Oppose	No

Comments:

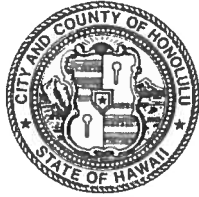
Committee members,

Please kill SB 2635, I am strongly opposed to this bill. Being that we already have a strict process to obtain a gun permit I cannot see the reasoning behind trying to make it harder to sell or buy ammunition. I am part owner of Young Guns so I have first hand knowledge of how this will be a hardship not only to us but our customers. Especially our neighbor island customers who do not have access to the types of ammunition need for their firearms because they do not have gun stores on their island or any stores that are near to them. Most of them rely on their family or friends to buy their ammunition for them and bring it back when visiting Oahu. Many of them rely on the ammunition to put food on their table. If passed you will directly impact their source and means to provide for their families.

I challenging you to try and apply for a gun permit at HPD Firearms department. As law makers you should have first hand knowledge of what and how your decisions affect us. You will see how laborous and time consuming it is. Not only are the hours are shorten but for many it disrupts your day because most of us have a job and work during the week and most take a few days off just to apply for and pick up our permits. You will be also putting a strain on the department at Firearms. They will be losing three veteran employees soon and if this bill passes they will not be happy with the over load in additional paperwork created. The department will have to hire a lot more employees to handle the job. You will need to increase their budget for the new hires. Besides, has anybody asked HPD Firearms if this is feasible to implement? It's not working in California from what our tourist customers tell me. Do not pass SB 2635

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February 6, 2020

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

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

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

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David P. Nilsen in black ink.

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Susan Ballard in black ink.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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From: Kelly Lim

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

Very respectfully,
Kelly Lim

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is K M

I don't agree with changing the process to purchase that burdens everyone because of some criminals trying to get ammo for their stolen weapons

I agree with HIFICO's position to oppose

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Paul Baillie

I support the US constitution and object to any infringement of my rights, Guaranteed therein, And strongly oppose this Legislation. Please do not allow any vested interest to get their agenda passed into law. We need ample time for Transparency and Public debate and feedback not a back door rush to pass new Laws !

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Paul Baillie

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is travis montgomery

THIS BILL DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE FOR PURCHASING AMMUNITION
BECAUSE THERE IS OTHER DIFFERENT CALIBER ON GUNS

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Jeremy Orendorff

Violates the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jermo133@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Erica Blando

Why should I need to give my ID or gun license number if I am purchasing ammunition. What if my ammunition purchase is not for a gun and a science experiment. I think that a person should be of legal age to purchase ammunition. If for instance I want to buy rat shot bullets I am not going to want to go through all that trouble and I am pretty sure the store clerks or owners want to do that. Then there will be no more places to get ammo from just black markets and online wannabes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at book1worm808@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Cole Rogers

Persons without a funny registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Calvin Kajiwara

Requires firearms registration forms and ID to purchase ammunition and shell casings.

Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Calvin Kajiwara

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Michael Burnham

Criminals do not follow the law. This is yet another burden for law abiding citizens.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Burnham

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alex Agbayani

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Persons without a firearms registration cannot purchase ammunition and shell casings.

HB2736 violates HRS134-3 on confidentiality of firearms registration data.

Some firearms fire different calibers which you won't be allowed to purchase.

Spouses must be jointly registered to a firearm to purchase ammunition

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Alex Agbayani

I oppose this bill. Bullets dont kill people.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kelvin Sato

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2736 and SB 2635

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

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

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

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- (3) By a law enforcement agency for the lawful performance of its duties; or
- (4) By order of a court.

Kelvin Sato
House District 8
Senate District 5

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kelvin Sato

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Raymund Bragado

I'm a retired service member with 2 combat tours in Iraq 2003 and 2008. I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution and my oath will never expire. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution is being violated by this state law. Please stand by our Constitution, I ask you to support and defend it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ray729man@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Raymund Bragado

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Peri-Ann Barros-lee

Your laws again are only hurting people who do not break laws and only make it harder for the law abiding taxpayers to purchase ammunition

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Peri-Ann Barros-lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Mark O'Brien

I strongly oppose this bill for several reasons:

1. This bill creates yet another bureaucratic nightmare and more paperwork for the State of Hawaii and legal gun owners like me. It certainly will punish the small business owner of the gun shop.
2. It makes no sense that my wife of 25 years, also a legal gun owner, can't purchase ammunition on my behalf.
3. This bill violates the confidentiality of my firearms registration data as stated in HRS 134-3.
4. Lastly, this bill is yet another example of punishing law abiding citizens. Criminals pay no attention to laws. Criminals will be the ones benefitting from from gun laws like these.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mdo3992@prodigy.net or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Mark O'Brien

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Aaron Puahala

Hello I am a voting citizen and strongly oppose sb2635 as it does nothing but further infringement on law abiding citizens right to privacy and protection. A list of registered gun owners in the hands of multiple places leaves room for mishandling and misuse. It also intrudes on the privacy of law abiding citizen. Once again I (a voting citizen) strongly oppose this bill.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Aaron Puahala

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose SB2635. It would be an egregious infringement on personal liberty, and would be a blatant violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The right to keep and bear arms extends to those items required for arms to function; chief among those things is ammunition.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Tim Soderholm

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Seana Hanlon

This bill will be a great boon to black market ammunition dealers, which don't exist right now but certainly will afterwards.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sohanlon2013@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Seana Hanlon

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Rikki Rutt

I am strongly opposed to this bill it will only effect law abiding citizens like me and not discourage criminals who are most likely to use firearms in a negative manner.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rikki Rutt

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:37:36 PM



To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Robert Silva-Sale

Not sure who you're trying to keep safe with all these proposed bills as it only affects law abiding citizens this is AMERICA land of the free if i'm a law abiding citizen i should have the freedom to buy ammuniton without a lengthy procedure in that case should we start doing background check's everytime someone goes to the gas station to fill up fuel cause fuel can be dangerous in the wrong hands

If you have any questions I can be reached at rjss808@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robert Silva-Sale

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2635
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose this bill because it will place undue burden on the citizenry trying to exercise their Constitutionally protected right. Additionally it will prevent visitors trying to hunt in Hawaii from purchasing ammunition, again denying their Second Amendment right. Furthermore if the ammunition is tied to the firearm caliber, this would prevent law abiding citizen from purchasing ammunition for the same registered firearm if the firerm's caliber is temporarily changed, thus again denying the Second Ament Right to keep and bear arms.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kenneth Takeuchi

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Sandi Lyn Brown

Requiring special permits, having to show gun permits, or any other kind of licensing, makes purchasing ammunition unnecessarily difficult. I feel that this is harassing. I have purchased ammunition for my Father In Law, as a gift, for hunting. So I would not be able to do this any more? This is ridiculous. What aspect of crime will this solve? Does it address any specific problem? I feel that this is a direct infringement on my legal rights as a FREE American.

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.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sandi Lyn Brown

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Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 12:03:49 AM



To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Richard Monroe

I oppose SB2635 for these reasons:

1. It violates Fourth Amendment as well as Second Amendment property rights.
2. It violates the oath of the Senators to uphold the Constitution of the United States.
3. Fears and feelings do not override personal inalienable rights.
4. It criminalizes law-abiding citizens.
5. It infringes on property rights outside the purview of the Second Amendment. Ammunition components (brass, lead, copper, chemicals, etc.) each/all can be owned legally and independently in any form.
6. Ammunition and their individual components are not firearms. Thus cannot be made to fire projectiles without the already licensed firearms.
7. It is extensively inconvenient to the population due to the fact that it is unnecessarily redundant. Thus it will add to the sluggishness of the economy by adding additional time consuming actions to our already busy day.
8. It is unnecessary in a state with already comparatively low gun crimes.
9. It stresses the local economy by putting additional pressure on already struggling local gun shops and sporting goods stores.

Additionally, I call upon our local Senate representatives and lawmakers to support your local community in protecting ALL our constitutional rights. As well as to continually oppose any violations to it. I also invite and encourage the free exercise of those rights by all.

Lastly, I recommend and encourage the senators and lawmakers to reduce and eliminate useless gun laws from the books. Let that be your legacy. Your community will thank you for it and remember you fondly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

If you have any questions I can be reached at richardmonroe247@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2635.

My name is Nicholas Poole

By voting this bill into law it would make it difficult to shoot certain guns which can fire two different calibers. Such as owning a .357 magnum and using 38spl in the firearm for a cheaper target session.

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