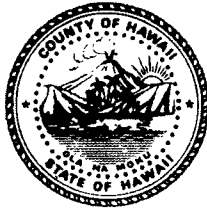


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February 4, 2020

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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NRA

February 5th, 2020

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

Dear Chairman Nishihara:

On behalf our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to Senate Bill 2943 (SB 2943).

The hand-making of firearms is a tradition that goes back before the founding of the country. Law abiding firearm enthusiasts should be free to engage in their craft free of government overreach, as all other types of craftsmen are.

Furthermore, the language of SB 2943 is vague and overly broad as to what exactly could constitute a part or parts that could subject a person to felony penalties. Under this legislation it is far too easy for a well-intentioned, and otherwise law-abiding gun owner to accidentally run afoul of the law.

Proponents of the bill will argue that homemade guns constitute a loophole in current law that allows criminals to own firearms. However, that argument fails to recognize that prohibited persons already cannot lawfully possess any firearm, whether home built or produced by a licensed manufacturer. Therefore, SB 2943 does not prevent prohibited persons from obtaining firearms.

Given the glaring absence of public benefit, we can only conclude that SB 2943 is intended to punish law-abiding gun owners and enthusiasts for their interests.

For these reasons we urge the committee to stand with us in opposition to Senate Bill 2943.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Hawaii State Director
NRA-ILA



The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, February 06, 2020, at 1:15pm

RE: SB2943 Relating to Firearms; "Ghost Guns"; Registration

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES SB2943.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposes this bill due to the following reasons:

1. The wording of this bill is so vague that any aftermarket part could be considered as being part of a "ghost gun". The definition of what is a firearm is narrowly defined for good reason. Firearm receivers are only deemed to be a firearm when it is over the 80% limit. This legislation would include any item that may be used to make a firearm receiver, such as a block of aluminum, a block of plastic, or even a shovel. Clearly the authors of this bill have no clue how firearms are made and thus should not be trying to conceive of laws that would make good people into felons. Even worse, the near incomprehensible wording of this bill would include most unregistered aftermarket parts used by most firearms owners.
2. The right to keep and bear arms very clearly applies to the ability of citizens to manufacture their own arms. If only licensed companies could make firearms, all a tyrannical government would have to do to stop guns from being sold is to suspend the licenses of the manufacturers or make them liable for the actions committed by the end user.

Please vote no or amend this proposed legislation.

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition Opposes SB943. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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TO: Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
FROM: Everett Arthur, Everytown for Gun Safety
DATE/LOCATION: February 6, 2020; 1:15 P.M. Conference Room 229

RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2943—RELATING TO FIREARMS

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

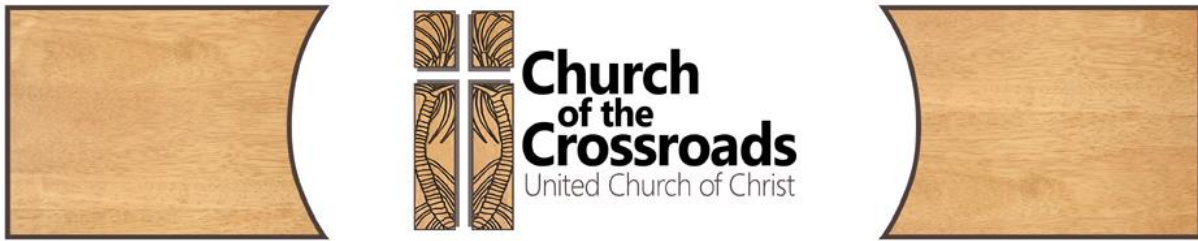
Gaps in the law that allow people to build their own guns using parts and kits that are widely available online, without a background check, make it easy for prohibited purchasers to evade gun laws and access firearms that cannot be traced by law enforcement. A strong ghost gun bill would create new state laws to regulate untraceable firearms in Hawaii, which is why **I am urging you to support SB 2943** and make it illegal to, sell or purchase ghost guns and the unfinished receivers used to build them without serialization.

A comprehensive ghost gun bill will ensure Hawaii law regulates untraceable, undetectable, and dangerous firearms. Untraceable guns are increasingly used by illegal gun trafficking rings across the country. A 2015 bust of a ghost-gun trafficking ring in Long Island revealed ghost guns as the “new frontier of illegal firearms trafficking.”¹ In July 2018, the Los Angeles Police Department broke up a brazen trafficking enterprise in Los Angeles.² Individuals have been caught manufacturing and selling untraceable guns in locations across the country and passing this law in Hawaii will contribute to the state remaining at the forefront of the gun safety movement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today and the work you do to keep the people of Hawaii safe from gun violence. **I urge you to support SB 2943** and extend Hawaii’s law to include the regulation of ghost guns.

¹ Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York, “A.G. Schneiderman Announces Thirty-Two Count Indictment of Two Defendants Charged with Illegally Trafficking Untraceable ‘Ghost Guns,’” news release, September 21, 2015, <https://ag.ny.gov/press-release/ag-schneiderman-announes-thirty-two-count-indictment-two-defendants-charged-illegally>.

² Richard Winton, L.A. Gangs Stockpile Untraceable ‘Ghost Guns’ that Members Make Themselves, Los Angeles Times, July 6, 2018, <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-la-gangsters-homemade-guns-20180706-story.html>.



A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation

Testimony of Church of the Crossroads
IN SUPPORT OF SB 2943
To the Senate Committee on Public Safety
Date: February 6, 2020, 1:15pm, Room 229

The Church of the Crossroads was founded in 1922 as Hawaii's first intentionally multiethnic church. We are a Just Peace Church of almost 200 members, and have voted unanimously to support this bill.

The State should prohibit the purchase, manufacture, and acquisition of firearm parts for the purpose of assembling firearms having no serial number, as this evades important permit procedures and related background checks that are intended to protect the public prior to anyone acquiring a firearm.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

"Ghost guns" are assembled from firearm components to create a new firearm that has no registration, serial number, or permit. Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because, having no serial number, those firearms evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Moreover, plastic guns are particularly dangerous because they cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

The State has a strong interest in assuring that all firearms are subject to the same stringent requirements for registration, permit and background checks, based on a unique serial number that accurately identifies each firearm in the State. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers and without legal permit procedures, should be prohibited.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Godbey Carson, for the Church of the Crossroads
February 3, 2020

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:24:41 PM

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

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

Comments:

It is currently legal for one to make a firearm at home. To what point is a serial number? If you make a firearm at home, legally, you should be able to identify it however you choose.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:37:53 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Gomes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony re: SB 2943

I am VERY supportive of passing this important bill to make our beloved state of Hawaii safer. We need to do everything in our power to prevent more gun violence and save lives. Thank you very much for your efforts to close some of these potentially catastrophic loopholes in our state laws.

As a concerned citizen and an active volunteer in the Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense Hawaii chapter, I appreciate your work to prevent gun violence in Hawaii.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:59:04 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Molly Hernandez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Molly. I'm 100% in support of SB2943 relating to Ghost Firearms with no serial numbers. With this bill in place, it will provide consequences for anyone who doesn't abide the law. There have been too may fatalities this year within days/weeks in relation to guns in Hawaii. One in particular is the fatal shooting of Malia Soma-Valmoja that occurred in the morning of Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Whitmore. She is my niece and it devastated our ohana and others who knew and loved her. That's why on behalf of Malia and our Ohana we support SB2943. JUSTICE FOR MALIA!

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:01:18 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support passage of SB2943. Ghost guns are being purposefully built to evade our gun laws and this loophole must be closed. Ghost guns allow criminals, felons and other prohibited categories to have guns and are already being used to commit violent crimes. Since ghost guns have no identification numbers, they can't be traced, which is a nightmare for law enforcement and for our safety.

We need a system in place that mandates that every gun must have an identification number. We need to continue to keep guns out of the hands of those intent on violence. We need to tighten the definition of "firearm" to end these attempts to make a mockery of our laws.

It's imperative that the legislature act urgently on this issue before 3D printers are used even more widely.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:20:42 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coralie Matayoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

According to HPD, there has been a 20% increase in gun violence over the past year and firearms are used on average once daily in committing violent crimes in Hawaii.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

It is critical for this legislation to be passed as soon as possible. Thank you.

SB-2943

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

Guns should be registered and traceable to owners. Do not allow "ghost guns".

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:18:55 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
carol bodnar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am a concerned mother and grandmother. I would like us to be able to go about our normal day-to-day activities without a fear of an all too common tragic shooting incident.

Please support this bill. Thank you for your consideration

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:15:06 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terence Lee	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 5, 2020

SB2943- Class C Felony for "Ghost Guns".

My name is Terence Lee. I was born and raised on Oahu. I stand in support of making it a class C felony to assemble a gun with no serial number. The criminal intent aspects of this are pretty obvious. Keep our Hawaii SAFE.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:02:18 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret ANN Renick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

PLEASE BAN GHOST GUNS. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:59:53 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Allegra Giacchino	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm a Honolulu resident concerned about the safety of our families. I am writing in strong support of SB 2943 and am asking for your support as well.

Prohibiting the purchase, manufacture, or obtaining of firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number, addresses the problem we have of people bypassing background checks, registration, and other legal requirements pertaining to firearms. Our existing laws are effective **when** there are no workarounds. Please support SB 2943.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Allegra Giacchino

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:46:50 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Ritchie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:55:16 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mel valmoja	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Mel and i suppirt SB2943 in regards to ghost firearms. I believe that accountability is the key to make sure that firearms do not fall into the wrong hands. There is a law for permitting and registering firearms already in place. Guns need serial numbers and ghost guns do not have serial numbers, making it easily obtainable for people wanting to bypass current gun laws. Recently, my niece, Malia Soma-Valmoja was shot in the head, killed, and life, stolen from our family. My family and i supports this bill, 110%, drafted by Senator Donavon Dela Cruz. Mahalo Mel Valmoja and ohana of Malia Soma-Valmoja

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:28:48 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane S. Martinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing on behalf SB2943. Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements. Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited. Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:57:35 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laetitia Thibault Santoro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Laetitia Thibault Santoro and I am a concerned citizen of Hawaii.

I am writing to show my support to SB2943.

I want to make sure that the purchase of firearm parts is regulated so we can avoid having "ghost guns" in our streets. It's a very important matter that should not be overlooked.

I want my legislators to support this bill.

Thank you very much in advance.

best regards,

Laetitia Thibault Santoro

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:43:09 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Betsey Strauss	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm writing in support of SB 2943, making it a felony to purchase, manufacture or otherwise obtain firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number.

I'm the mother of three young children, and with gun violence on the rise in our country, it's critical that we do everything in our power to keep our communities safe from violence. The thought of a person assembling their own firearm with no evidence of its existence through serial number or permit is frightening.

Please support SB 2943 so we can decrease the amount of unpermitted firearms in the state of Hawaii.

Mahalo,

Betsey Strauss

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:10:26 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carla Allison	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing on behalf of SB2943. Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements. Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited. Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:54:46 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Pearl	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

As a longtime resident of Hawaii, I am proud to live in the state with some of the best common sense gun safety laws in the country. These laws protect us from much of the horrifying gun violence that is so prevalent across the mainland, and our legislature is applauded for making that so.

Unfortunately, there are people who have found a way to circumvent those laws by assembling guns from purchased or copied parts. This allows people who might not otherwise be able to legally own a gun to possess these “ghost guns” outside the law. This is a loophole that needs to be closed.

Please pass SB 2943, a bill that would make obtaining or manufacturing these “ghost guns” a Class C felony.

Mahalo for your efforts to keep Hawaii safe from gun violence.

Carolyn Pearl

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:30:07 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Y Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:41:27 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katherine MacPherson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing on behalf of SB2943.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:59:00 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Scully Hobus	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am submitting testimony in support of SB 2943. I am very concerned that Hawaii residents would be able assemble a firearm with parts on thier own without a serial number and without registering such firearm. There would be no ability to conduct a background check on the owner or track the sale of the firearm. The proliferation of firearms could go unchecked.

Please vote in favor of SB 2943 to help keep us safe.

Thank you so much,

Michelle Scully Hobus

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:19:17 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

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SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:59:48 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Catherine Johnson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB2943 because the idea of untraceable guns terrifies me. It's the perfect recipe for crime and violence as it invites would-be criminals to try something using a "clean" weapon. In order to reduce crime or at least keep it status quo, these guns should be banned. Please support SB2943. Mahalo for your leadership on this issue.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:26:02 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Takagi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:25:00 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill to restrict undetectable and untraceable firearms in our state.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:19:24 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
hugh jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the pasage of this bill.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:13:29 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Tillotson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing on behalf of SB2943.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements. We need to make sure the same protections will apply for ghost guns.

Thank you for considering my testimony and mahalo for your service.

Richard Tillotson

SB-2943

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

Comments:

The State regulates firearms through a system of criminal background checks, mental health background checks, registration and permits in order to protect the safety of the public. "Ghost guns" avoid this system, thereby threatening public safety. Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many security screening devices, so they may be taken on airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited. This bill is needed to ensure that Hawaii's strict gun control laws continue to protect the people of Hawaii.

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brennan Simcock	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing on behalf of SB2943.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Two officers were recently killed by a mentally disturbed owner of unregistered guns. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited. Action by the legislature is needed.

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I'm writing in support of SB 2943.

It is shocking and terrifying, that ghost guns are not illegal. People--just anybody---with no background or mental health check, can just build weapons, and there is no serial number, permit or registration! Ghost guns include plastic guns made by 3D printers, or ones built of metal parts sold separately.

Please, we need to be proactive, before Hawaii is drenched in weapons and we end up having school shootings too.

SB-2943

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jun Look	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The creation of unregulated plastic firearms is a danger to everyone. This is a good example of technology getting ahead of law. Until a way can be found to register them, give them serial numbers, be detected in security screening devices, they have no place in Hawaii.

I support SB 2943. This does not deny anyone their 2nd Amendment right. Sensible gun control is for everyones protection..

SB-2943

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony in support of:

(1) Prohibit the purchase, manufacture, or obtaining of firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number; and

STRONGLY SUPPORT: Any person attempting to register a firearm, a firearm receiver, or the parts used to assemble a firearm, and who is found to be disqualified from ownership, possession, or control of firearms or ammunition under section 134-7, shall surrender or dispose of all firearms and ammunition pursuant to section 134-7.3.

REMOVE: (2) Amend certain requirements relating to firearms registration.

This part negates the registration requirements because it states:

If the firearm has been assembled from separate parts and an unfinished firearm receiver, the entity that registered the firearm receiver shall be recorded in the space provided for the name of the manufacturer and importer, and the phrase "assembled from parts" shall be recorded in the space provided for designating the model. If the firearm has been assembled from parts produced using a three-dimensional printer, the entity that registered the firearm receiver shall be recorded in the space provided for designating the name of the manufacturer and importer, and the phrase "3-D printer" shall be recorded in the space provided for designating the model. If the firearm has no serial number, the [permit] registration number shall be entered in the space provided for the serial number, and the [permit] registration number shall be engraved upon the receiver portion of the firearm before registration. On firearms assembled from parts produced using a three-dimensional printer, the serial number shall be engraved on stainless steel and permanently embedded to the firearm receiver during fabrication or construction. 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:

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is william mcgrath

This bill addresses a non-existent problem. It then criminalizes a virtually non-existent problem.

Thank you.

William "Pili" McGrath, Wailuku

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by william mcgrath

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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.

First off this bill is unenforceable. There is no way to make a block of metal illegal or to track their purchase.

Second off there is already law to serialize and register a firearms after it was turned from a piece of metal into a firearm. Failure to do so carries huge federal penalties.

Also manufacturing a firearm from a piece of metal takes specialized and expensive tooling. Most of which cost more than buying a firearms from a store or on the black market. The only people going through the trouble to make their own firearms in their garage are law abiding citizens, which will register it after.

I urge 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 SB2943

My name is Rex Ito

I understand that this bill's intention is to keep weapons out of the hands of criminals. Here's is my opposition for SB2943. The 80% receivers are incomplete and need tools that are needed for precision. Most work would have to be done by a gun smith. An 80 can be a better hunting rifle than a high end rifle for a fraction of the cost. A redraft of this bill is needed if it will proceed further. The way as it stands will infringe on the innocent citizens

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 SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

This bill could possibly lead to a ban on all gun parts. It is hard enough to get companies to sell gun parts and to ship them to people in Hawaii.

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 SB2943

My name is Addison Caluya

As a sport shooter and hunter I find the wording of this measure to be extremely vague and potentially easily misconstrued. In the course of ownership I will have to replace components on my firearms. While I do not own any 'unserialized' firearms I am failing to see how a distinction can be made since parts themselves aren't serialized. Will this simply constitute a ban on all replacement parts? will it be used to deny the purchase rights of registered owners from maintaining their firearms? I strongly recommend that this measure be reconsidered as it borders on criminalizing legal ownership.

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 SB2943

My name is Miki Jones

Aloha, I strongly oppose this bill and many bills you are trying to push through to trample on our God given rights. This does not solve the real issues here in our state or our country which is to bring criminals to justice. There is no such thing as a ghost gun. Mahalo.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Soleil Roache

I strongly oppose this bill. It is 100% unconstitutional. Besides that, with the stroke of a pen, this bill will criminalize people like me who currently build their own firearms legally and it would take away my legally owned property. Meanwhile, criminals will still acquire parts and make firearms illegally. It 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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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:41:15 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kent Yoneda

I oppose this bill, this is our right to build and posses

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 SB2943

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

This proposed law violates my Second Amendment right to bear arms. Law abiding citizens already register their ghost guns, criminals do not. This law clearly targets law abiding citizens that build firearms as a hobby.

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 SB2943

My name is Royce Luna

This bill tries to solve a problem that doesn't exist. Criminals will use weapons whether it has a serial number or no serial number.

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 SB2943

My name is Jay Adams

Strongly Oppose sb2943 bill. To protect myself and my family from Armed forces of the United States Incorporated. Code Article 28 Section 3002 Line 15.

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,

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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 SB2943

My name is Joshua Sykes

I strongly oppose SB2943. This bill is vague and over reaching and lends itself to be misinterpreted and over reaching.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Sykes

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Christooher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because every firearm that is assembled requires a serial number and be registered. Possession of a firearm without a serial number is already illegal. Criminals largely possess stolen firearms with their serial numbers removed.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Nathan Roldan

I oppose this bill. Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime.

Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

It also makes common repair parts illegal. Which in turn makes ammunition and magazines illegal as they are parts of a gun.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nathan Roldan

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is steven kumasaka

OPPOSE

there is no ATF definition of a "Ghost gun"

this is a term made up to scare the public

this bill also makes it a crime to obtain common spare, upgrade, or replacement parts for you firearms

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by steven kumasaka

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is Cory Yuh

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist. Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Ivan ayau

This bill is just another in a long line of bills aimed at punishing the law abiding, criminals won't be deterred with it being a felony also this also makes having spare parts for guns a person already has to replace/ repair their firearms illegal

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Bobby Smith

The fact that possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already crime should be more than sufficient to prohibit a criminal from obtaining one, if that in fact was going to work. Further legislation is nothing more than a way to restrict law-abiding citizens. It is a well-known fact that criminals in the state of Hawaii are largely in possession of stolen firearms, Not the dreaded unregistered firearm. Criminals are not going out and purchasing and assembling firearms on their own. They're criminals. They are stealing whatever they can, because they're criminals. Stop trying to punish the law-abiding citizen and stop trying to restrict their legal rights.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Lloyd Manamtam

This tries to solve a problem that does not exist.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:54:49 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Traci Powers

I oppose this bill as it is already illegal to possess a firearm without a serial number. This does nothing to prevent unregistered firearms or illegal weapons.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to SB2943. In short, this bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist. Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed. Again, please uphold your oaths of office and the constitution of the United States. Your constituents will be watching closely.

Mahalo,

-James P.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jeffrey Babas

I strongly oppose this Bill because it is already illegal to possess a firearm without any form of serial number in Hawaii. Criminals have an easier time to purchase an illegal firearm rather than buying parts to make an illegal firearm. This is a moot point as criminals will not follow any law and this Bill only criminalizes the law abiding citizen.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jerubabas@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 SB2943

My name is Peter Di Rocco

Since this legislation is not in response to a burgeoning illegal firearms manufacturing trade in Hawaii, it is unnecessary and since possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime it is redundant.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Peter Di Rocco

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:52:44 AM

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

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

Comments:

This is the latest anti-gun boogymen. Until ATF can figure out how to regulate partially completed firearms, Hawaii shouldn't "jump the gun", so to speak. Once ATF is able to counter the partially complete gun industry and close that loophole, Hawaii can take appropriate action, if necessary. The fact that a gun has a number on it, or doesn't makes no difference if it is used in a criminal offense.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:35:51 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 12:47:00 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2943.

I oppose this bill for the fact that the bill bans the purchase of firearms parts for the use in a so called "Ghost Gun". There are no differences in the parts for commercially manufactured firearms v's "Ghost Guns". Well an overzealous prosecutor or police officer might look at parts that were purchased as replacement parts for a legally owned gun as a part for a "Ghost Gun" and try to charge an innocent person for a crime that they did not or did not intend to commit.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:03:38 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 SB2943.

It is already against Hawaii law to possess a firearm without a serial number. Only an idiot thinks serial numbers on firearms will stop criminals from shooting people. The only reason to require serial numbers is for registration, and the only thing registration does is make confiscation easier.

People have the right to manufacture their own firearms without serial numbers. The manufacture and possession of a firearm without a serial number does not harm or threaten anyone. Stop creating "criminals" by making laws against victimless "crimes."

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:26:35 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 bill.

The first part of the wording is FALSE. It says a person can assemble a firearm and bypass registration and other legal requirements. Once a firearm is started to be made, the owner has 3 days to bring it to HPD to register it. Also there are federal laws about when to add on a serial number. The bill also states with minimal expertise to assemble to gun is needed. That is false. I would say if someone knows how to replace their own alternator in a car, then they would be able to assemble a "ghost gun". How many people do you know that knows how to install their own alternator for their car, or would they take it to a mechanic? Most of us take our cars to the mechanic. Guns with no serial numbers are already illegal under state and federal law.

So this law would do nothing because criminals/felons do not follow the law.

Lets go through why this law is bad. Section 2 (1)-It is already law that all firearm receivers must have a serial number. If there is no serial number, then it is not a "receiver" yet. It's just a chunk of plastic or metal. Is having a block of aluminum going to be needing a serial number? The answer is no. Section 2 (3) Any cobo o fparts of which a firearm can be functional. This refers to any spare parts. Barrels, springs, triggers, slides, pins, butt stocks, etc...All parts which do break on firearms. So this section says that replacement parts for legal firearms are not allowed. So an owner would have to buy an entire new gun instead of just replacing the broken aprt.

To make a firearm, it would cost about \$500-\$600 just in the parts alone. To buy a stolen firearm cost about \$150. Now that \$500 is if the felon makes it. But we also have to add in the cost of all tools needed, so add another \$150 to that \$500 base price. Now if somone else makes it illegally for them, they won't be making it for free. They're going to mark it up to say \$1,000. So why would a felon who might have to toss the gun spend \$1,000; when they could spend \$150 instead. And also guns not made at a factory are also not as reliable. Which means the gun won't work. So to spend \$1,000 on a not reliable firearm makes no sense.

This bill came across due to the lucky strike shooting. Even in the video, the shooters gun jammed. Which is the point I bring up above. He also broke many laws already in the books. Laws like having a gun and no CCW permit. Our places to keep law for both guns and ammo. Murder is also illegal. So do you think by having 1 more law, a

criminal won't break it? The answer is no. This bill would only make it harder for law abiding citizens to repair and customize their legal firearms.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:22:31 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 legislature, i do not support ,i oppose this bill because i fix and repair my wear out parts of my firearms making it safer to me and other people around me funtion and shot properly. its a hobby building and puting together ,and cheaper for sport and compintation shooting. This bill hurts firearm hobbist , gunsmith that do it for a living . The law maker should focus on the crimminal to prosecute them more for more jail time.

Thank you for your time in reading my testimony

lionel

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:28:53 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 SB 2943

This law is vague and would effectively ban all aftermarket parts that do not have a serial number.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:37:22 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:06:14 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:14:58 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:14:53 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:

Current Hawaii Law requires that firearms have a serial number permanently affixed to the firearm and that the firearm be registered once it enters the state. So persons bringing in "Ghost Guns" with no serial numbers are already breaking current law, so why do we need another redundant-ish law? The ATF states that receiver blanks that do not meet the definition of a "firearm" are not subject to regulation under the Gun Control Act. The ATF has long held that items such as receiver blanks, "castings" or "machined bodies" in which the fire-control cavity area is completely solid and un-machined have not reached the "stage of manufacture" which would result in the classification of a firearm per the Gun Control Act. Some law abiding citizens enjoy building their own firearms to use for sport and home defense. The way this law is written it appears that Hawaii wishes to criminalize law abiding legal gun owners from being allowed to build or repair their own firearms. As a resident of Hawaii and a registered voter I strongly urge you not to support or pass this bill into law.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:47:29 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:

You guys are on a roll.

A roll to strip away what little is left of our Second Amendment-protected rights to keep and bear arms here in Hawaii.

Show us the unbiased data proving that this proposed law would have any effect, any effect at all, on crime. I'm waiting.

I didn't think so.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:16:37 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:

Serializing firearms is probably a good idea. The wording of this proposal, however, is vague to the ridiculous extreme. The critical, essential parts of a firearm should be identified and serial numbers be required in similar fashion as those produced by licensed manufacturing facilities.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:54:33 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 is no need for this bill. it is already a law that you need to register an 80% lower once you start to cut into it. no need for this bill

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:52:09 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:

It is my right to construct any tool I want to defend myself. The idea that your going to regulate 80% lowers is laughable. How will you regulate pieces of aluminum blocks that come into the state? If criminals want to obtain them and build then there is nothing the state will be able to do about it. The only thing this bill will do is restrict my choices available to me on the open market because only law abiding citizens will follow this law.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:05:51 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 are opposed to SB2943.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

Sincerely,

Dan Goo retired HPD, Sean Goo, Judy Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:33:49 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 are opposed to SB2943.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

HB1598 on the surface seems like a good idea, it would take the decision to issue carry permits away from the county police departments and move it to the Attorney General office.

The reason we oppose this bill is it would still provide that permits are MAY issue, this keeps the status quo, where a person is not guaranteed to be issued a permit should they apply.

The fee for the permit is cost-prohibitive, the claim is being made that the \$100 price tag in this bill is to cover the actual cost of issuing the permit. A person applying for a permit would have already undergone a strict vetting process when obtaining their firearm, a NICS check takes less than 30 minutes to conduct and is free when ran by an approved agency. Honolulu issues driver licenses that are valid for two years and cost only \$10.

The training requirements in this bill would require a person to have take the basic pistol course within the last 6 months. This would mean a person applying for a permit every year would, in fact, have to take the basic pistol course each and every year. On average the cost of the pistol course is \$150. This in combination with the license fee would equate to \$250 each and every year just to be able to defend themselves.

Depending on the study you look (A) at between 3.5 and 7.7 percent of the adult population have a concealed carry permit. If Hawaii was to start issuing permits and we applied the same percentages Hawaii would have to issue somewhere between 35,000 and 77,000 permits each year. At \$100 per permit, the AG's office would incur an

income of 3.5-7.7 million dollars a year, this is between 5-10% of the AG's total budget (B).

With Hawaii issuing permits only for 1 year even on the low end of the estimate the AG's office would need to process 134 permits a day 5 days a week to be able to hand them all. Whereas issuing a 5-year permit as is done in most states (C) that number becomes much more manageable at 26 a day. The fee also becomes much more manageable at \$20 per year (based on \$100 per license)

Sincerely, Dan Goo retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:52:26 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 oppose SB2943. This bill will make it a felony to just assemble a firearm with legally purchased firearms parts! I am a law-abiding citizen who lives on Oahu. Why would you take this right away from me? Will it become necessary that every part of every firearm have a serial number? I purchase a lower for my AR-15 and I took it to HPD to have it registered. Like I said, I am a law-abiding citizen and I will do the right thing with a part that is serialized. However, this bill is way over the top. If I have a part that is not serialized, will this bill then make me a criminal? Is that the intent of this bill to make law-abiding citizens who own legally purchased firearms into criminals of the State? I don't understand the reasoning behind this bill. I wish that whoever thought up this bill would take a really good look at what it says because it sure isn't clear to me.

We have the right in this Country to what the 2nd Amendment stands for. Please oppose this Bill as it severely infringes upon mine and others 2nd Amendment rights.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Holliday

87-1059 Oheohe St. Waianae, HI.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:53:23 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-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:16:45 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:

It is already illegal to possess a non serialized firearm.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:13:11 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:

This is just a flat out violation of the second amendment guaranteeing citizens the right to bear arms plain and simple and needs to be voted down as a gross violation of the Constitution that you took an oath to uphold even if you don't like some parts.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:46:40 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:16:42 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:

Strongly oppose this bill.

It is already to be in possession of a unregistered and no serial number firearm. With this law, would it be illegal to have spare parts on hand if one breaks? How can you enforce this? What is the goal of this bill? Firearms that are used in crimes are stolen, and have serial numbers removed, not from assembling parts. I would like to custom build firearms and if this bill passes, people will no longer be able to make their own custom firearms. It is honestly very difficult to build your own firearm. Please try for yourself.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:56:18 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:

Aloah

I oppose this bill. It is federally legal to manufacture a firearm for your own use. And there is laws that if one is sold it must be numbered to be legally transferred. This is just one more way to infringe on law abiding citizens rights. And for a politician to say look what I did vote for me. It's a answer to a problem they the politician's have made.

Mahalo

Jason T Wolford

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SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:11:22 PM

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 2943. I fully support the good intentions of this bill however, it is far too vague and could potentially criminalize well intentioned citizens that would look to modify or even maintain their firearms. While firearm parts can be used to manufacture 'ghost guns', they also can be genuine parts from manufacturers, used legally and for good purposes, to modify or replace existing parts.

For someone to manufacture a gun without serializing and registering it is already illegal. This bill does try to make the step before it illegal by outlawing the purchase of 'ghost gun' parts, but it is not practical to enforce at all. Further, it would be a huge burden on any well intentioned citizens to try and defend themselves from such an egregious law.

Please consider opposing SB 2943.

Thank you,

Marc

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:25:28 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to this bill.

This bill is nothing more than political grandstanding by those who are willing to trade their sworn oaths for special interest money. It's no secret that the Giffords, Everytown, and Mothers Demand Action all contribute to local legislators that introduce bills that restrict magazine capacity, ban "assault weapons" and restrict certain weapons simply based on their caliber. This bill will have zero impact on crime. Zero. How many crimes during this past crime wave were committed by criminals using 50 caliber rifles. Zero.

During the "Assault Weapons Ban" the DOJ, NIJ, and FBI statistics all showed that the ban had no impact on violent crime. None. Again, zero. Statistically insignificant. So why should we repeat a failed policy when clearly the problem is criminals and not law-abiding citizens. You'd think we learn after Prohibition when only the gangsters got rich, but here is Prohibition 2020. Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting a different outcome.

If your response to this is, "Well we have to do something rather than nothing." I say this, increase minimum sentencing for crimes involving firearms, appropriate funding to have licensed clinical social workers on call with HPD so they can consult on situations involving individuals in crisis like the incident in Diamond Head.

I'll leave the esteemed committee members with this last thought, when Cain slew Abel, God didn't get mad at the rock.

Thank you for your time, and again I register my opposition to this bill.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:06:57 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 SB2943. HRS 134-3 already requires self-made firearms to be registered with HPD. This Bill does nothing to address the crime occurring in our streets. Most firearms are obtained illegally via theft or straw purchase. And in crimes where the firearm has no serial number, it was removed previously, which of itself is a criminal offense. Criminals would rather steal a firearm than go through the detailed and laborious process of manufacturing a firearm. It takes skills and tools to be able to manufacture a safe and reliable firearm. Law abiding citizens want to ensure that they are using something that will not hurt them or the ones around them. Federal law allows individuals to manufacture firearms for their own personal use. And in Hawaii, firearms are already required to be registered. This same requirement would hold true on self made firearms in the same manner as firearms brought in from out of state as stated in HRS 134-3.

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

Also, by making it illegal to purchase these parts, local firearms shops would lose the largest part of their business, which is accessory sales, not to mention follow-on sales of ammo. This would result in lost tax revenue from lost sales and higher unemployment as shops lay off employees or cut their hours to account for the shortages in income.

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

Please oppose SB2943.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:06:56 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 add my voice in strong OPPOSITION to this proposal as it is already against the law in Hawaii to be in possession of an unregistered firearm. In addition, this law would make the possession of "gun parts" a class C felony.

Firearms enthusiasts, much like car enthusiasts, enjoy changing out the many different after market parts that are widely available. Whether it be a heavier barrel for a more precise shot group, or a different hand guard for a more comfortable grip, or to accommodate a disability, a wide range of after market parts are available and are sought out by firearm owners to customize their property. The vagueness of this law, as with so many others, leaves such a broad interpretation that any non-serialized parts would be outlawed. A vast majority of the law abiding firearms community enjoys this aspect of customization. This law will hurt them!

"Manufacturing" firearms has been a central issue to the right to bare arms since it's inception. Courts have long held that as long as the firearm is made for the personal use of the maker and he is qualified to own the firearm (ie, not a felon) that manufacture could not be outlawed.

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-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:28:02 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.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:41:45 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:

Violation of the 2nd Amendment. The 2nd Amendment is the law of the Land .It supersedes all County and State laws. Our State is only showing US the People of Hawaii Just how Corrupt the Government has become.

Remeber this is Election Year!!!!

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:17:51 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 as it is already required by law to register ALL firearms to the Honolulu Police Department. This measure also is not clear if gun owners will be penalized for possessing certain parts for MAINTENANCE and emergency situations should a key component fail or break in a serialized firearm that has been registered.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:53:31 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-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:09:41 PM

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	No

Comments:

Many firearms enthusiasts like the challenge of building their own firearms from scratch. It is a rewarding experience that makes the firearms special to them. Many firearms manufacturers make aftermarket parts to increase the performance and value of a firearm. Hawaii already has a requirement that a person has to register their firearms. In the case of so-called 80% receivers, which are partially milled out and with no serial number, it is the responsibility of the firearms builder to register the completed firearm and ensure a serial number is assigned and permanently engraved somewhere on the firearm. Law-abiding, responsible firearms owners are having their right to build a firearm taken away. Instead of taking this right away, make stricter penalties for folks that do not follow the existing law as it is.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:10:57 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 SB2943. 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.**
- **This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.**
- **This bill does not stipulate whether I shall have intended to manufacture a firearm from parts on the day I obtain them or 20 years after the day I obtain them.**
- **Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present on the firearm, it is due to its having been removed.**
- **Please vote down SB2943.**

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:32:26 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:

Bill aims to ban home-built firearms, known as "Ghost guns" Firearms that are manufactured by a person for their own personal use.

The common misconception with "Ghost guns" is that you just order them online and assemble them like lego, When in fact, the reality is it's more like ice carving. You buy your block of ice and using special tools, and you start to cut away the ice until you are left with a work of art.

"Ghost guns" aren't new, and if it weren't for the fact that a manufacturing company filed a lawsuit against the Department of State,(C) you probably wouldn't be hearing about them now. They are the new Teflon coated bullet. Something that somebody read about on the internet or seen in a movie and started yelling the sky is falling.

The ability to manufacture a firearm for ones own personal use must be at the heart of the Second Amendment. The fact that technology and materials have changed should have no bearing on that ability. To give the government the ability to prohibit the building of arms and, at the same time, the ability to control import would allow them to effectively cause the right to bear arms to cease to exist.

All firearms in the state are already required to be registered; all firearms are required to have a serial number to be registered. A person can avoid getting a permit by simply purchasing a firearm from out of state and bringing it back to Hawaii or even go to the effort of mailing it. Both of which are cheaper then making a "Ghost Gun", Something that, if not done correctly, could be catastrophic or even deadly to the user.

We have spoken to more than a dozen police officers past and present, and not one of them has ever come across a homemade firearm, let alone came across one in a crime. In fact, most firearms that they do come in contact with are stolen and have had the serial numbers removed, two things that are already illegal in Hawaii.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:51:31 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. It should state the banning of P80 or 80% lowers into the State of Hawaii. Owning a P80 or 80% lower has not place in the firearm industry. A firearm can be purchased and parts added to upgrade or replace worn parts.

By banning P80 or 80% lower you can accomplish the task of allowing people to manufacture unregistered guns.

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

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:10:48 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 due to the fact that its already illegal to possess a firearm without a serial number. Creating such a Bill again will do nothing to what is already illegal to begin with and again will not prevent any criminal from obtain a firearm regardless if its registered or not.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:02:51 AM

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,

SB2943 is flawed from top to bottom. It is a literal mess of gibberish. There are so many mistakes and contradictions that it makes this bill unmanageable. As a manufacturer, I can see many areas of the bill where law abiding citizens would be turned into instant criminals with the enacting of this measure. I will attempt to explain some.

Line (3) states " Any combination of parts from which a firearm having no serial number may be readily assembled." This statement would deem any and all spare parts illegal. Reasoning is that even a block of wood can be made into a receiver. If you have a 2x4 and a box of spare parts, that would be a violation under this section.

The measure also attempts to redefine the definition of a firearm by amending HRS134-1 to include a definition for "Firearm Receiver". In one part of the proposed definition it states "part of a firearm that provides housing for the firearm's internal components, such as a hammer, bolt, breechblock, action, or firing mechanism." On a firearm, these items (and many more) are housed in 2 SEPARATE portions of the firearm. By law, on the receiver in long guns and frame in handguns is considered the serialized "firearm". By changing this definition, you make BOTH portions of the completed gun 2 firearms in one.

The 2nd part of the "Firearm Receiver" definition states "The term includes any object or part that is not a firearm frame or receiver in finished form but that is designed or intended to be used for that purpose and may readily be made into a firearm frame or receiver through milling or other means." This also poses an issue in that, as previously mentioned, a block of wood and be made into a firearm. So can a block of aluminum, sheet metal, or even a shovel from Home Depot. The word "intended" is very subjective

when it comes to defining what a gun truly is. As such, I recommend that you remove the definition of "Firearms Receiver" and stick to the legal and industry standard definition as set by the BATFE.

Lastly, in section (b) of the proposed statute, any person who completes or acquires a 80% frame or receiver with the intent of manufacturing a firearm must have the frame or receiver engraved with the registration number. This poses a major contradiction. Since the measure is basically setting the acquisition process of 80% frames and receivers to be the same as a complete long gun or handgun, a person wouldn't get a registration number to be engraved until AFTER they brought it in the HPD for registration. Since you need a serial number on a firearm to even BEGIN the permit process, this creates a serious problem.

I hope you all can see where items in this bill can and will create a lot of issues. And these are only the some of the issues I can see in this measure. I am always available for assistance if needed.

Without a SERIOUS AMOUNT of amendments, I urge the committee to defer this measure. Thank you.

Devin Sasai

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:42:05 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-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:15:24 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:

The private manufacture of firearms for personal use is constitutionally protected. The law already requires firearms to be registered. Enforce existing laws.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:43:24 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:56:30 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:

I **oppose!**

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:44:13 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:23:21 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.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:27:52 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

SB2943/HB1733 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. Makes it a Class C felony to purchase, manufacture, or otherwise obtain firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number. Amends certain requirements relating to firearms registration.

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

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

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions.

I urge you to **OPPOSE** this Bill

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:20:31 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:37:56 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 2943

Possession of a firearm without a serial number is already illegal under existing state law. This law is not only worthless but dangerous and ripe for abuse as what constitutes a violation is so vague as to include nearly anything.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:28:55 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:

Flawed legislation.

The term "Ghost gun" is just a popular catch-all phrase ffrom the internet.

Don't create legislation because of social media hype.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:35:47 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 this bill. Not only is this bill absurd, it also clearly shows that introducers of this bill have absolutely ZERO clue as to what a ghost gun is and the amount of work that it entails to create a firearm. There is no way anyone can simply purchase a ghost gun for simply assembly like described in this bill. Any firearm that can simply be assembled without a serial number is already illegal by law. Law abiding citizenry who have operational firearms are not without the need to make repairs that would make firearms extremely hazardous if not without proper maintenance and replacement parts. Law abiding gun owners in Hawaii would effectively be unable to service their firearms for use in hunting and sports activities and would be in grave danger from use of firearms that are not safe to use. Rendering firearms inoperable and unsafe would ultimately negate the right for Hawaii citizens to keep and bear arms. This bill is unconstitutional and does not help to keep firearms out of criminals. There is no study or statistics that have shown a ghost gun has ever been used in Hawaii or has even been a problem. It is an extremely expensive investment to even try to do so as it costs often times twice as much to try to manufacture these types of weapons in question and criminals will not take the resources and time to try to do this and go to these lengths for committing criminal activity. I implore Mr Dela Cruz to include any statistics or reports that validate any claims in this bill by trying to purchase and assemble a firearm like he states and as easily as described. His claim is not factual on any level.

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:59:56 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:

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:34:29 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 OPPOSE THIS BILL

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

CHRISTY KAJIWARA GUSMAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

SENATE DISTRICT 5 - CHAIRPERSON

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:35:25 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:

SB 2943: Ghost Guns: I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to this bill. There is **NO credible evidence** that this measure will decrease crime in any fashion. There **IS**, however, credible evidence that this measure violates the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees our citizens the right to have and hold firearms, and even to make their own firearms for their personal use.

This measure should be permanently deferred as unworkable, unconstitutional and guaranteed to generate a Constitutionality lawsuit if passed and made into a law.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:38:42 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:

The language is overly broad and vague as to what could make a person a criminal under this bill. It also is redundant because it is already illegal for a criminal to possess a firearm either factory or home made.

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Alan Medeiros

I am in opposition to this bill sb2943 all though I have none of these firearms I am in opposition because it takes away a second amendment right of the US citizen, we are US citizens are we not. This is how young up coming straight out of school law makers make name for themselves by creating ridiculous laws like this, well I tell you what its election year and change is coming KuKiai gun rights

If you have any questions I can be reached at medeirosa001a001@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 SB2943

My name is BYON NAKASONE

OPPOSE

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:55 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Barry Aoki

I OPPOSE SB2943 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.

This proposal will prevent me from being able to repair my legal firearm as this will prohibit me from obtaining the needed parts. There's already laws that address the manufacture of firearms and this proposal is based on fear and calling the illegal guns "ghost guns" to impart fear on the general public.

OPPOSE SB2943

Sincerely,
Barry Aoki

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is James Rankin

It has not been unlawful to build your own firearm for personal use. The serializing process was a means for tracking the sale of firearms and warranty support. When built for personal use, there is no illegal action. This bill is contrary to foundation of good old USA backyard built fun. What are the accurate statistics for the number of un-serialized guns used violently?

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Mitchell Weber

I strongly OPPOSE SB2943,

Precedent has been set which clarifies that one does not have a right to sell firearms, However the right to bear arms is clearly affirmed by the Heller case. So if you do have the right to bear but not to sell arms then constructing them yourself is a constitutionally protected inalienable right. How will the state determine and differentiate between the intent to build an unregistered firearm or merely replacing worn parts for an existing registered one? Owning an unregistered firearm is already illegal!

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kyle Gusman

I AM IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimokg3@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Chirsty Gusman

I AM IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL

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Mahalo,
Christy K Gusman
Sneate District 5- Kahului Wailuku

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:09:51 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Julian Tongpalan Jr.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

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If you have any questions I can be reached at ridgerunner1@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 SB2943

My name is Kyle Gusman

I AM IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL

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Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

KYLE K GUSMAN

Senate District 5 Kahului-Wailuku

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Christy K Gusman

Senate District 5

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Noah Drazkowski

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:02:47 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill, as it makes me a felon for simple possession of spare parts, as well as having a weapon that can be reconfigured to different roles. Simply having a handguard, grip, or barrel around is not a crime and nor should it be. This even applies to things like airsoft weapons since most of their external parts are compatible with their real life counterparts. This also prevents hobbyists from legally manufacturing their own weapons. There's a certain amount of joy one can take when they take a collection of parts and make something functional.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Erik Castaldo

Since possession of an un-serialized firearm in Hawaii and many other states is already a crime what is the purpose of this bill?

Its ambiguity lends itself to misinterpretation and will undoubtedly end up effecting common modifications and personalization to legal serialized firearms.

Further, what is the harm in constructing a firearm, serializing it, and registering it with the firearms division? There's nothing criminal about that whatsoever, and should not be limited.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:43:35 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Nick Richardson

It is already legally required to register a home built firearm with a serial number. Why make it legally required twice? Please spend the limited legislative time working on bills that will actually benefit Hawaiians.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:01:17 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Carvalho George

Convicted criminals cannot have any firearms but yet still get them and commit crimes work on legislation to enforce the problem felons with guns Leave law abiding taxpayers out of discussion.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Carvalho George

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:10:58 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jim Darlow

I strongly oppose SB2943 This bill violates all American's rights under the Second Amendment to an efficient and well-equipped militia, whether that firearm be purchased at a store or handmade. Many craftsmen enjoy the accomplishment felt when building a functional piece of art. This bill address a problem that does not exist. I do vote, and I will monitor how this bill is handled. Mahalo.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:11:25 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because it is further evidence of your gun-grabbing efforts and has no bearing on the reality of responsible gun owners and there is no problem to be solved with this bill! Further, it is already mandated by the state to require serial numbers in Hawaii. No reason at all for this bill!

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kenny kwan

I oppose this bill because I would like to purchase spare parts for my firearms if it breaks. I would like the option to custom make my own firearm.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Sterling Luna

Strongly OPPOSE. This does not stop any illegal use of said ghost gun. There is already requirements already in place for such situation. Does nothing to deter crime from criminals.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:22:42 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

SB2943 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. Makes it a Class C felony to purchase, manufacture, or otherwise obtain firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number. Amends certain requirements relating to firearms registration.

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

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

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions.

I urge you to **OPPOSE** this Bill

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB2943

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Donald Correia](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Donald Correia

Strongly oppose this Bill infringes on my second amendment right. Unconstitutional

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 SB2943

My name is Derrick Recaido

Sir/ma'am, i opposed this bill . Theres no such thing as ghost gun, only criminals do have them and they care.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Derrick Recaido

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Chris Yates](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Chris Yates

RE: SB2943

Honorable HI State Senate and Congress Members,

As a lifelong Liberal, I strongly OPPOSE this bill SB2943. You are creating laws for problems that HI does not have. It is already a felony to possess a firearm with no serial number.

Both of my hunting rifles were manufactured by ME, and then serial numbered, and registered in accordance to HI state law. They were self-built because there is a significant savings to be had.

This bill simply punishes people of lesser means by moving the entrance cost of legal firearms ownership to the wealthy. Many of us hunters and sport shooters are not particularly affluent, we eat what we shoot, and, due to Hawai'i's high taxes and cost of living, every dollar counts. It's these down-stream results that *MUST* be considered when attempting to push in such a clearly ideological based bill.

NO TO THIS BILL!

Chris Yates
Honolulu, HI

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Joshua Stueber

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE SB2943. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Daniel Yoro Sr.](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:10:23 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [john bettinger](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is john bettinger

How many crimes have been committed in Hawaii with firearms that do not have serial numbers? This bill weakens the constitutional rights of Hawaiian citizens.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by john bettinger

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:53:29 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Marion Ceruti

I strongly oppose this bill because it would solve no problem and violate our rights. It will not stop violent criminals because they will ignore this law, just like they ignore all the other laws. Vote NO on SB2943.

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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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:56:22 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is David Barbieto

I strongly oppose of this bill which law abiding citizen into criminals

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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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:03:18 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is wyatt lee

Here is another measure that makes no sense because laws already prohibits firearms that aren't registered!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by wyatt lee

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Cacique Melendez

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:24:56 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Rudolph Pangelinan

Every firearm is already required to be registered in Hawaii.

Criminals in Hawaii are largely found to be in possession of a stolen firearm with serial number present or removed by the criminal.

Criminal illegally making firearms will not register these guns.

Let's solve other state of Hawaii problems.

Thanks.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Rudolph Pangelinan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Regan](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Michael Regan

Possession of a firearm without a serial number or intent to circumvent the law is already a crime. Criminals already scratch off or damage the serial numbers of firearms that are in their possession.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [WILLIAM RACOMA](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:45:08 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is WILLIAM RACOMA

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime.

Every firearm is required to be registered.

"GHOST GUN" OR NOT, A CRIMINAL IS NOT GOING TO REGISTER A FIREARM
NOR FOLLOW THE LAW.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by WILLIAM RACOMA

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jodi Yokoyama](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jodi Yokoyama

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

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

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions.

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 SB2943

My name is Sean Lee

This would make it impossible for law abiding citizens to purchase parts for already registered firearms your law do not impact criminals criminals will not follow your laws you are only hurting law abiding people who only want to defend themselves and their families you all swore and oath to protect the constitution the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed thank you for your time

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:56:24 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is Walter Philbrook

This is redundant. It is already against the law not register a gun. To limit a person in improving or change their guns looks is plan tyranny

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Walter Philbrook

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [William Chase](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:25:54 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is William Chase

2ND AMENDMENT of the united states Constitution. "The right of the people to keep and bear arms, Shall not be infringed."

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by William Chase

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Rawlins Lanoza](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:26:42 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Rawlins Lanoza

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver.

Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Rawlins Lanoza

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:52:07 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Shirley Lanoza

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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 SB2943

My name is Phillip Paranada

I oppose.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jerry Yuen](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose SB2943. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club. This bill is a clear violation of the Second Amendment. Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Purchasing of parts to manufacture a firearm must not be confused with buying parts to repair an existing firearm. This bill will not deter criminals. The majority of firearms used by criminals are stolen.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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.

ATF states: No, a license is not required to make a firearm solely for personal use.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jacob Lunz](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:38:45 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jacob Lunz

Guns within the state of Hawaii have to be registered and because they have to be registered there are already serial numbers on them. This bill is redundant and tries to solve a problem that is nonexistent. Every law-abiding citizen has a firearm that is registered with the serial number on it. Criminals have never respected the law and never will that is why they are criminals.

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 SB2943

My name is Reuben Waters

I am strongly against this bill. A law abiding citizen should be able to buy parts for their weapons. Under this bill no one will be able to buy replacement parts.

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

The above testimony 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 SB2943

My name is Richy Chang

This bill proposes to regulate purchase of material that is not considered as a firearm.

Possession of a unserialized firearm is already a crime, therefore this bill is redundant and null.

I strongly oppose this bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Richy Chang

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:56:01 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Joseph Rodrigues II.

OPPOSE

If you have any questions I can be reached at ar15teckarmalite@gmail.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:19:49 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is anthony kaauwai

I am opposed to this bill, this bill does nothing to stop criminals. It only stops people like me who enjoy building things including firearms. again it only makes things harder for law abiding citizens

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

The above testinony 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 SB2943

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, most guns without serial numbers have had them removed by the criminal in possession, not a firearm that has been built from kit.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Matthew Ua

I'm a law abiding citizen and this bill I will oppose because it doesn't let me build my own firearm and register lawfully which I do.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Matthew Ua

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:45:10 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill, as it keeps the law abiding citizen from building there own protection. But does not stop the criminals from acquiring unmarked or ghost guns... how does it make sense to take a weapon from a citizen, so he or she cant protect themselves...the criminals are not following the law to begin with...that why they are criminals

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Marc Bertram

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:50:33 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is William Carreira

I am writing to voice my OPPOSITION to bill SB2943. This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed. Please save tax payer time and money and strike down/refuse to hear this bill.

Sincerely,
William K. Carreira

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 SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is Lindy Lau

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver.

Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kanakanui65@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Lindy Lau

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:52:41 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Will Yokoyama

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

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

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions.

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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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:31:41 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Hedrick Lyons

This is the heart of the second amendment Hawaii's gun laws are unconstitutional

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Hedrick Lyons

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:34:52 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I strongly oppose this bill, SB2943

Individuals should be able to manufacture firearms for their personal use.

It is a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution.

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 SB2943

My name is ANTHONY SABATINI

This bill is the same as the state of Pennsylvania that has been ruled illegal and unconstitutional by the courts. Hawaii would be paying out money to go to court to fight this and be overturned as there is case precedent against it.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sabatini911@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in strong opposition to SB2943.

This makes it illegal to manufacture a firearms for own personal use.

Every firearm is already required to be registered in Hawaii.

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

The above testinony 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 SB2943

My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose this bill.

SB2943 starts off with a misleading statement. Just like cooking rice, anyone can screw it up.

A car enthusiast I dabbled in this so called “ghost gun” and found that it takes time and effort.

As a law abiding citizen I followed all of the rules and regulations requested by the state of Hawaii. If I had any doubts or questions HPD firearms helped me out. In hindsight I will not go through this process again. The tedious part of going to get a serial number and the registering it was a total nuisance.

So this law would do nothing because criminals/felons do not follow the law. Criminals will find a way to obtain a gun much cheaper and faster than trying to build a “ghost gun”. Again this will not deter a criminal. Let’s say guns were completely banned... a criminal would go to the next best thing... a knife. When will it ever stop? It’ll stop when we stop going after law abiding citizens and go after the criminal.

This law requires serial numbers on every part of a gun. The ATF’s definition is the receiver or lower receiver. This bill will contradict the ATF ruling. This will ban all “parts” that will keep our existing firearms in working order therefor creating a backdoor ban on firearms all together which again is unconstitutional.

This bill came across due to the lucky strike shooting. Even in the video, the shooters gun jammed. Which is the point I bring up above. He also broke many laws already in the books. Laws like having a gun and no CCW permit. Our places to keep law for both guns and ammo. Murder is also illegal. So do you think by having another gun law, a criminal won't break it? The answer is no. This bill would only make it harder for law abiding citizens to repair and customize their legal firearms.

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 SB2943

My name is Alvin Bustillo

I oppose this bill as it violates the second amendment

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kevin Louis

This is basically making something that even the ATF deems to be nothing. Yet here is a bill presented by the state senate to make illegal. All guns acquired by criminals that are used in crimes are scratched out. The 2nd amendment also allows Americans to make there own firearms for there personal use. This is another attempt to erode our 2A.

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

It is already the law to register guns. Criminals will never follow this law. Why are spare parts illegal? Gun parts will break and takes long to ship to Hawaii

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cheryl Tanaka

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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.

ATF States: A license is not required to make a firearm solely for personal use.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Michael Shiwota

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Krystal Yasukawa

I oppose SB2943 because it is another restriction for responsible gun owners, and wholly making up a solution to a problem that doesn't exist in our society. Criminals in the state of Hawaii get their guns by either stealing it, removing the serial numbers, or purchasing it illegally. This bill doesn't solve or add to solve the main problem of guns being used BY CRIMINALS for VIOLENCE.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Krystal Yasukawa

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is CASS NAKASONE

Again, all of us responsible law abiding citizens follow this rule... Do the criminals? So even if you made it illegal, guess who still commit crimes with unregistered or stolen weapons? Yes, you would be correct if you said "criminals".

Even if you made this illegal. It will still happen.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by CASS NAKASONE

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is dustin kimura

I oppose this bill because it is redundant and will not fix the problem it intends to. criminals will acquire guns regardless of the restrictions placed on those who follow the laws you make.

For people who follow the law, it is already illegal to possess a firearm, manufactured or not, without having a permit to acquire and registration. as a law abiding citizen, Ive already been subject to background checks and an exhausting process, to possess the permit to acquire, which is what is necessary to register an 80% lower receiver.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by dustin kimura

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is jorge gonzalez

It is already illegal to possess a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii. Criminals in Hawaii are already acquiring firearms illegally.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by jorge gonzalez

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Grant Nagata

Distinguished members of the Public Safety Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of Bill SB2943. 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 firearm parts 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 the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is steve schramm

crooks will obey this law fear the government that fears the people

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:24:47 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Matthew Dasalla

I oppose SB2943

This is just another bill that will only affect law abiding citizens.

It is already a crime to have a firearm that is not registered. To register a firearm it has to have a serial number.

If the purpose of this bill is to make it difficult for criminals to possess firearms, then keep criminals in jail.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Matthew Dasalla

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:38:33 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I oppose this bill. It is already illegal for prohibited persons to own a firearm. All firearms are supposed have serial numbers and to be registered. Criminals who usually steal firearms and try to take off the serial numbers. Non firearm frames are not as easy to to turn into functional ones as you think. I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Respectfully,
William Hopkins

If you have any questions I can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net or
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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Nelson Colburn](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:45:02 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Nelson Colburn

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist. Unserialized firearms are already illegal.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nelson Colburn

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Matthew Fernandez](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:12:43 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Matthew Fernandez

I oppose this bill! Possession of a firearm without a serial number is already a crime. Why penalize law abiding citizen for buying firearm parts to upgrade there firearm that already have serial number? The firearm is legal. Again this is infringing on our 2nd amendment rights! I Strongly oppose this bill!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Matthew Fernandez

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jon Lagon](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:03:23 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jon Lagon

Strongly Oppose: Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Creating a new law will not solve a problem that did not exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jon@visionari.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jon Lagon

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Harold Pang](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:57:16 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 2943. There are current gun laws in the state of Hawai'i that makes this illegal and a criminal offense. Let's not create a state of fear for a problem that doesn't exist.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poiboy87@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Harold Pang

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:23:09 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose SB2943. I have planned to assemble my own firearm in the future abiding by the laws that have been set fourth already. It would be neat to assemble my own firearm and understand how all the parts of the firearm work. The assembly process would be a fond memory made with other legal gun owners. This bill is directly infringing on our right to keep and bear arms.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Aaron Call

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:44:53 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Robert Nago

I strongly oppose this bill.

Instead of punishing law abiding citizens offer services to provide serial numbers.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Dextin Apostadiro

For people like me who can't afford to spend \$400-\$500 at once on a firearm. Being able to buy a piece at a time gives a person on any budget to successfully have the means to defend themselves, their families, and their homes.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dextin1527@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose SB2943. It would severely affect law abiding citizens. It prevents us from legally building our own firearms. I would love to be able to assemble a firearm with my children when they are old enough. It would be a special memory and item to share with them. It would make their first firearm even more sentimental to them. A firearm (a lower receiver more than 80% complete) already needs to have a serial number and be registered with HPD so SB2943 solves nothing. The "ghost guns" we hear about being used in crimes are simply stolen firearms that criminals have removed the serial numbers off of. It's way easier for a criminal to just steal a firearm than to buy an 80% lower and all the parts/tools needed to make it operational. Not everyone has the skills or knowledge it takes to build a firearm.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Don Hine

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Travis Koki

I strongly oppose this bill. Under federal law it is perfectly legal to manufacture your own firearms as long as it is for yourself. Have more faith in the public whom you represent

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Travis Koki

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is cruz call

I oppose SB because this bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

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 SB2943

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Carl Wenke

I don't purchase illegal firearms. This bill fixes nothing in Hawaii it is already illegal to own a firearm with no serial number in the state. Stop wasting tax payer money!!

If you have any questions I can be reached at hilifemz3@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Wenke

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Yvette Makahanaloa

I oppose this bill. We all know that having a gun with out a serial number is illegal in Hawaii.

This you waste you time in office again 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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Yvette Makahanaloa

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is James Edwards

Firearms, made by an individual are typically made for personal protection or target shooting.

Guns made this way must already be serialized and transferred through a ffl and registered to the new owner According to law.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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 SB2943

My name is Gary Robinson

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this Bill, as unnecessary and an infringement of a law-abiding citizen's Second Amendment rights.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:36:02 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jeremy Lee

I greatly oppose this bill. As a personal preference, I like to have my possessions be unique to me. I don't want to have something that everyone else has, but something custom, just for my taste. I have never broken the law. This bill would make me a criminal.

Every firearm is already required to be registered. This bill will not solve the gun violence issues. More laws are not needed. Stricter enforcement and punishments of the already stringent existing laws are the solution.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poidogjeremy1@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. The state regulating over homemade firearms is a waste of resources, and unconstitutional. Already, by state law, it is required for all firearms to have a serial number, and be registered with the state. If a person chooses to build a firearm, that firearm would also need to be serialized and registered with the state, in order for the firearm to be recognized as being, "legal." Anyone that would take the time to make a home made firearm, would also be putting in some self pride into said firearm, and unlikely to be used in any form of unlawful activity. The real issue is that serialized firearms, that are being used for crimes, are likely that they have had their numbers, unlawful removed, and were likely stolen, in the first place. Going after hobbyists, is not the solution.

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 SB2943

My name is Jon Abbott

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

I OPPOSE SB2943.

I oppose this bill due to the following reasons:

The wording of this bill is so vague that any aftermarket part could be considered as being part of a “ghost gun”. The definition of what is a firearm is narrowly defined for good reason.

Firearm receivers are only deemed to be a firearm when it is over the 80% limit. This legislation would include any item that may be used to make a firearm receiver, such as a block of aluminum, a block of plastic, or even a shovel. Clearly the authors of this bill have no clue how firearms are made and thus should not be trying to conceive of laws that would make good people into felons. Even worse, the near incomprehensible wording of this bill would include most unregistered aftermarket parts used by most firearms owners.

The right to keep and bear arms very clearly applies to the ability of citizens to manufacture their own arms. If only licensed companies could make firearms, all a tyrannical government would have to do to stop guns from being sold is to suspend the licenses of the manufacturers or make them liable for the actions committed by the end user.

Please vote no or amend this proposed legislation.

For these reasons I Oppose SB943. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Jon Webster Abbott

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If you have any questions I can be reached at ja7352385@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Gita Anindita

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

I OPPOSE SB2943.

I oppose this bill due to the following reasons:

The wording of this bill is so vague that any aftermarket part could be considered as being part of a “ghost gun”. The definition of what is a firearm is narrowly defined for good reason.

Firearm receivers are only deemed to be a firearm when it is over the 80% limit. This legislation would include any item that may be used to make a firearm receiver, such as a block of aluminum, a block of plastic, or even a shovel. Clearly the authors of this bill have no clue how firearms are made and thus should not be trying to conceive of laws that would make good people into felons. Even worse, the near incomprehensible wording of this bill would include most unregistered aftermarket parts used by most firearms owners.

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Please vote no or amend this proposed legislation.

For these reasons I Oppose SB943. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Jon Webster Abbott

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Email: jonwebsterabbott@yahoo.com

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 SB2943

My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please OPPOSE this bill.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Andrew Canavan](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:05:25 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Susan Asato](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Susan Asato

Position of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime

If you have any questions I can be reached at susan.asato2@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Susan Asato

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:08:02 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Steven Hurt

Oppose this bill. This bill would provide a complete overload if every gun part has to proven to be allowed to fit a specific gun which state agency will be burdened with checking all parts. And more directly any gun part could be manufactured in this state by a skilled craftsman.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Steven Hurt

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Cody Haddin

Possessing a firearm without a serial number is already a crime. To pursue this even further is an redundant. Its proven that most firearms possessed by criminals in hawaii are stolen and when the serial number is missing it's because it has been removed.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ron Klapperich](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:14:00 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because it is unnecessary due to the fact that all firearms already must have a serial number, so this tries to fix a problem that doesn't exist. This bill does nothing to remove the stolen and illegal guns off the streets and does not make everyone safer. It just puts a wasted burden on legal gun owners.

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: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Ross Mukai

Hi, I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is attempting to solve a problem that does not exist using controls that are not effective. Under the current law, it is legal for a person to make something that they are legally able to own, provided that, if it is a firearm, they register it under the existing law. If a person is not legally able to own a firearm, it is already illegal for them to make their own firearm. In addition, it is illegal for a person to make firearms and sell them without a license to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling firearms. These are all of the relevant points of the law, as they exist today.

This bill seeks to make simple metal and plastic blocks illegal, pushing the definition of a gun much further than federal ATF definitions. The ATF defines these kinds of thresholds based on extensive technical knowledge about firearms.

For example, I am a machinist. Any block of metal can be made into a firearm through milling or other means. This bill basically describes every manufacturing process, ever. This bill essentially criminalizes the possession of any 8x4in aluminum block because it attempts to over extend the federal definition of a firearm receiver into vague non-firearm terms. Laws should apply to specific actions by specific people, not simple blocks of metal

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is John Hansen

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. As a Hawaii resident and a voter, I ask that you vote against this legislation.

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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 SB2943

My name is Rolqnd 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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rolqnd Advincula

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:46:09 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:46:52 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Vladimir Cabias

I strongly oppose this bill because again it targets law abiding citizens who are follow the laws already in place. Criminals will do as they please and not care whether a gun has a serial number or not because they do not register their firearms anyway.

If you have any questions I can be reached at vladimir_7n1@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:47:40 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jason Pierce

Purchasing, obtaining or owning a firearm without a serial number is already a crime. This bill does nothing to prevent a potential crime. Please spent this time on something more substantive to the citizens of Hawaii.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:05:00 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is James Ryan

I strongly oppose SB2943. The art and craft of gunsmithing has existed long before the formation of the United States. SB2943 is a thinly disguised attempt to stigmatize and eliminate these firearms artisans. This bill is a solution without a problem, as it is already illegal to possess a firearm without a serial number. OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:11:05 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Davin Asato

I oppose. Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:24:00 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Benjamin Holbrook

I oppose bill SB2943 because number one it is a unconstitutional law that is against the 2nd amendment and This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed. Lastly Hawaii ranks number 5 in the United States for most guns owned per capita 49% of Hawaii's population own more than one firearm (this is a real statistic look it up) that's enough firearms for at least one gun per resident. if this bill is passed, you as legislators are going to make 49% of the population of Hawaii criminals You are not solving crime you are creating it.

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 SB2943

My name is Mark White

What in the world is the point here? What problem are we really trying to solve here? All this does is build an increasingly bloated set of regulations that are ultimately unconstitutional. It provides unconstitutional rationale for finding honest people criminally liable in a system that is already overburdened in bringing real criminals to justice. Stop this useless and needless bill in committee. Vote NO and leave the people of Hawaii alone.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:36:14 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Mark Woodward

It is already against Federal Law "to knowingly possess or manufacture any firearm which lacks a serial number or contains an altered or obliterated serial number". This is punishable by up to 5 to 10 years imprisonment.

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 SB2943

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:09:48 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Woody Child

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime.

If you have any questions I can be reached at wcinkona@usa.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Alan Miller](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:15:59 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Alan Miller

I strongly oppose this bill.

“Ghost guns” or Guns without serial numbers are already illegal in Hawaii because all firearms must be registered. So they are already illegal and we do not need another law.

It is legal in the United States to build a firearm yourself for your own personal use and this law would infringe on this.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Alan Miller

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:08:05 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Alex Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. This Bill does nothing to address the crime occurring in Hawaii. Most firearms are obtained illegally via theft or straw purchase. Criminals would rather steal a firearm than go through the detailed and laborious process of manufacturing a firearm. It takes skills and tools to be able to manufacture a safe and reliable firearm. Federal law allows individuals to manufacture firearms for their own personal use. And in Hawaii, firearms are already required to be registered. This same requirement would hold true on self made firearms in the same manner as firearms brought in from out of state as stated in HRS 134-3.

The Bill as written would also ban every part for firearms repair or upgrade. Many firearms owners in Hawaii are competitive shooters and purchase parts for their firearms for competition use. Hunters would not be able to acquire replacement parts for their rifles. By banning these parts, they will be unable to repair or upgrade their legally possessed firearms. Parts affected by this ban would include but not limited; bolts, upper receivers, slides, barrels, extractors, ejectors, trigger shoes, firing pins, sights, springs and so forth. Some of these are high wear parts that require replacing from time to time. This bill is essentially a work around to an all out ban on firearms by not allowing replacement parts, so if something breaks, the firearm is useless.

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions

If you have any questions I can be reached at alex@hhappraisals.biz or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:27:58 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill because for one it doesn't make sense against criminals, and two many people who build firearms don't use them illegally, and the ATF allows homemade firearms.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:33:56 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:39:03 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kyle Straub](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:41:00 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kyle Straub

This Bill is laughable at best. Why would anyone want to go through all the trouble, let alone someone who owns their firearms legally, to bother to get a gun with no serial number. It would not be possible inspect every package for these 'ghost guns' coming into the state. This would only effect someone who wants to put in the time and effort of machining their firearm to bring it to a fully functional state. Criminals tend to be criminals because they are lazy.

This law is also redundant in that all firearms are already required to be serialized and registered. All this would do is prohibit people from making their owns firearms for their own legal use. Yes and serializing them.

The extreme vast majority of crimes that take place in Hawaii happen with stolen firearms and if there is no serial number it has almost always been removed.

This Bill only creates more bureaucracy, unneeded and more costly to everyone.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kyle Straub

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:44:47 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Trevor Bowman

I oppose this bill. It does nothing to lessen actual crime. It only effects law abiding citizens. Criminals will ignore this law and continue to commit crimes.

This law only makes it more difficult to repair existing firearms for law abiding citizens.

You can manufacture firearms out of sheet metal and pipe. It is already illegal to do so without registering with HPD.

If you have any questions I can be reached at trevor.bowman@securitasinc.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Casey Nakama](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:53:53 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:10:09 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Tamare Rubon

This is a violation of the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at trubon95@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:12:52 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Leif Akaji

Aloha,

I have some issues with this bill. You could say, I strongly oppose it. Let me list the reasons why.

- 1) The wording is very vague. I think I can figure out the intent, however, it would not be a quantum leap to assume that the vague phrasing could be used to outlaw most if not all firearm parts
- 2) A quantum leap would be, a firearm can be made very simply. A nail, spring, and piece of steel plumbing pipe can be fashioned to fire a round. Should those components be banned? A block of wood? How about a piece of aluminum or sheet of steel?
- 3) Continuing above, what's next? The knowledge of how to strike a primer safely and contain the blast, should that be illegal? I believe the United States Supreme Court has already ruled against that.

In summation, a bit of logical analysis of this bill would be appreciated. Really think about it.

Thanks,

Leif J. Akaji

Hawaii/ Oahu resident and American Citizen

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it is already illegal to possess a firearm without a serial number.

Law-abiding citizens already follow the law by engraving a serial number onto the firearm and registering it as required. Criminals do not follow the law and this does nothing to make us safer.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Marc Shimatsu

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:28:33 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Todd Yukutake

I OPPOSE SB2943.

I am a former Army armorer and have certifications to work on different types of civilian firearms. I enjoy working my own and other friends firearms to repair and modify them. I also plan on making my own gun with my 14 year old nephew as a workshop project to teach him skills.

This bill would make it very difficult for me to do these things and also difficult to obtain and install firearms parts which is routine for repair or modifications.

Todd Yukutake
Resident of Aiea, Senate district 15

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:29:55 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose SB2943. I feel it violates peoples rights to keep and bear arms.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jon Gushiken

I oppose this bill.

It is already a crime to have an unserialized firearm. HRS already outlines what is permissible as far as building a firearm. There is no need to criminalize "gun parts."

If you have any questions I can be reached at gush99@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jon Gushiken

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:47:19 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Jeremy Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. This Bill does nothing to address the crime occurring in Hawaii. Most firearms are obtained illegally via theft or straw purchase. Criminals would rather steal a firearm than go through the detailed and laborious process of manufacturing a firearm. It takes skills and tools to be able to manufacture a safe and reliable firearm. Federal law allows individuals to manufacture firearms for their own personal use. And in Hawaii, firearms are already required to be registered. This same requirement would hold true on self made firearms in the same manner as firearms brought in from out of state as stated in HRS 134-3.

The Bill as written would also ban every part for firearms repair or upgrade. Many firearms owners in Hawaii are competitive shooters and purchase parts for their firearms for competition use. Hunters would not be able to acquire replacement parts for their rifles. By banning these parts, they will be unable to repair or upgrade their legally possessed firearms. Parts affected by this ban would include but not limited; bolts, upper receivers, slides, barrels, extractors, ejectors, trigger shoes, firing pins, sights, springs and so forth. Some of these are high wear parts that require replacing from time to time. This bill is essentially a work around to an all out ban on firearms by not allowing replacement parts, so if something breaks, the firearm is useless.

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

To pass this Bill does nothing but place more burdensome restrictions on law abiding citizens who wish nothing more than to exercise their Constitutional right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the United States and the Hawaii Constitutions

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:49:09 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose SB2943. It would prevent me from building my own firearm when I'm old enough to own firearms. This bill infringes on my rights.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Isaiah Daquioag

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:51:34 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Steven Matsumoto](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2943
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:06:18 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill. It is not and never has been an issue. The mainstream media and gun grabbers are labeling these as “ghost guns” to make it seem scary and bad. For those that put together, build or craft their own firearms, it takes skill and it’s not some game. It literally is life or death if you’re careless. Criminals are not looking for ghost guns, they’re looking for any gun. These gang bangers that have been in the news aren’t building these guns, they’re getting them off the street from other criminals, not law abiding citizens. Why punish the law abiding citizens?

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Steven Matsumoto

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maelani Rego	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Maelani and I support SB2943. My sister Malia Soma-Valmoja was recently murdered by an unregistered handgun. My family and I support this to make people accountable for their actions. If you purchase a ghost gun it makes it impossible to trace since there is no serial number as well as being unregistered. Ghost guns make it easy for people to purchase or make to commit crimes and that's what we are trying to prevent. Guns itself is not the issue, it's the people who handle them. My sister lost her life in this senseless murder and nothing could ever replace her. My heart hurts and there's nothing that can heal this pain. We need to make people that use a gun illegally accountable. No family should ever worry about losing a loved one from an illegal gun user.

Mahalo,

Maelani Rego

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:43:55 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:

I oppose this bill as it is overy vague in language relating to 'parts'. Many modern firearms are of modular design so that the owner can customize the parts, change calibers, etc. This bill is a solution to a non-existant problem.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:22:38 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill...This, and similar bills are vague and overly broad as to what exactly could constitute a part or parts that could subject a person to felony penalties. They fail to recognize that prohibited persons already cannot lawfully possess any firearm, whether home built or produced by a licensed manufacturer.

i request the drafters of this, and similar last minute legislation, stop this onslaught of trying to dismantle my rights as currently protected under the 2nd Amendment.

Your efforts are clearly NOT representative of the rights protected under the 2nd Amendment.

Do Not support this bill and similar bills drafted/presented at the minute in an attempt to avoid public scrutiny of your self-serving efforts.

LATE

SB-2943

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:51:37 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 BECAUSE:

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

Comments:

Dear Senate Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

I am writing in support of this bill to ban Ghost guns.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

Sincerely,

Jenny Silbiger

Email: jennysilbiger@gmail.com

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanne Schultz Afuvai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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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: It has always been legal to manufacture a firearm for your personal use. Please name one gun crime in Hawaii committed with a "homemade" gun without a serial number. Bill Richter, President Lessons in Firearms Education

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

Comments:

The language in this bill is vague at the least! It is over stepping of the reach of government to define gun,"parts!" To be illegal. No! This is obviously not the duty of legislator's. This bill is a direct infringement of our constitution and is not voiced by we the people to be necessary.

Thank you

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

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

Comments:

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

Comments:

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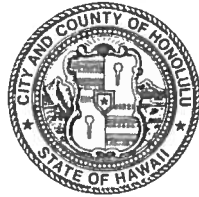
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brad Asakura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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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. 2943, Relating to Firearms

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. 2943, Relating to Firearms.

This bill seeks to prevent "ghost guns" from being acquired by Hawaii residents. This bill requires these firearms to be purchased through a registered firearm dealer to ensure that the completed firearm is properly permitted, registered, and engraved with a serial number.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

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

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
1:15pm, Conference Rm 229



From: Kelly Lim

Subject: SB2943, Firearms; "Ghost Guns"; Registration

I strongly oppose SB2943 to purchase, manufacture, or otherwise obtain firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number.

Hawaii has "the strongest gun safety laws in the nation," yet law makers have not fully examined the impact that this bill will have on the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

There is ambiguity in the bill referring to "unfinished firearm receiver" and "firearm parts." An unfinished firearm receiver or frame purchased through a federal firearm licensed dealer will have "a serial number and other identification markings." Will be registered in accordance with HRS 134. This type of unfinished firearm receiver or frame assembled into a firearm from parts should be sub-listed for clarity to remove the generality and reference to "ghost guns."

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move SB2943 any further.

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

Very respectfully,
Kelly Lim

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Submitted on: 2/6/2020 10:43:45 AM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Constance Perry	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this bill.

Mahalo,

Constance Perry

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Sandi Lyn Brown

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

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Nicholas Poole

I oppose this bill because it would make a law abiding citizens who enjoys building customizable guns a criminal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mr.gq79@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Erica Blando

Why are we so worried about an issue that does not even exist in Hawai'i. When the real issue should be about how to keep them out of the hands of criminal's and those who intend to do harm? I for one do not really care about guns at all. I was raised old school if you no can take care of your problem's with the body part's you were born with then you ain't man/wo-man enough!

However if I was to own a gun I would like it to be one that I made with my own hands that way I better understand my machine and have a better appreciation of such a piece. So maybe there should be such a place that a legal gun carrying person can go to make such an item.

If you have any questions I can be reached at book1worm@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is travis montgomery

NOW OUR RIGHTS GETS TAKEN AWAY FOR BUYING PARTS WHAT MORE DO YOU GUYS WANT

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 SB2943

My name is Raymond Ishii

I am a retired State of Hawaii Deputy Sheriff with 32 years of service to the people of Hawaii and I strongly oppose SB2943.

this bill proposes to make it illegal to have a gun without a serial number which is already illegal in the State. Federal law allow individuals to build firearms for their personal use as long as the firearm is in compliance with existing state law. In this state all firearms must have serial numbers and be registered with the county Police, including firearms that are built by an individual for their personal use. This law will duplicate a law that's already on the book and will only impact the law abiding citizens of the state. Criminals will not be impacted by this for the simple reason that they cannot legally possess firearms and use stolen firearms while committing crimes.

This law is simply a misguided attempt to for the politicians to claim a victory for gun control while the only people being effected by this attempt to undermine the 2nd Amendment will be the law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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 SB2943

My name is Calvin Kajiwara

This bill makes it illegal to manufacture a firearm for your own personal use and solves a problem that does not exist.

Possession of a firearm without a serial number in Hawaii is already a crime. Every firearm is required to be registered and as such requires a serial number to be engraved into the receiver. Criminals in the state of Hawaii have been found to be largely in the possession of stolen firearms and when a serial number is not present its due to it being removed.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Mchael Burnham

This bill will not stop criminals from committing crime with a firearm.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Anthony Barca

To keep and bare arms in my constitutional right as an American citizen. If i want to construct a firearm of my own design with my own hands, it is my right to do so. If i want to purchase products to facilitate in this, IT IS MY RIGHT TO DO SO. Firearm control laws hurt more people than they can possibly help. Our state does NOT have a problem with unregistered firearms, so passing more gun control laws ONLY HURTS LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. Criminals are known to REMOVE SERIAL NUMBERS from already registered firearms, therefore, this law does nothing

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose SB2943. This is another piece of proposed legislation that seeks to address a problem that doesn't exist; it is already illegal under existing Hawaii law to possess a firearm without a serial number. Also, would be a direct violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; inherent in the right to keep and bear arms is the right to manufacture arms for one's own use. If that arm is a firearm, once it is assembled to the degree where it meets the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms definition of a firearm, it requires a serial number and registration.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Richard Monroe

I oppose SB2943 for these reasons:

1. It violates the Second Amendment.
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 is already illegal to possess a non-serialized firearm.
5. It assumes criminal intentions of firearms manufacturers to avoid compliance with the law prior to adding a serial number.
6. It criminalizes otherwise law abiding citizens.
7. It is unnecessary in a state with already comparatively low gun crimes.

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 SB2943

My name is Seana Hanlon

Should this bill pass, it would place manufacturers, metal workers and owners of 3d printers into legal risk as what can be deemed a "firearm part" is too vague. Also a firearm part that is not yet completed cannot possibly be engraved until after it is completed to ensure all parts numbers are matching.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sohanlon2013@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Tom Nederend

I choose to oppose this because it is my right .

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose this bill because it potentially criminalizes the possession of a block of metal or plastic. That block of metal is not considered a firearm until it is functional, at which time there are already laws here in Hawaii that require you to serialize and register the firearm.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Sandi Lyn Brown

The FEDERAL law allows me to LEGALLY build firearms. I often need spare parts to repair firearms. This law would impede my ability to do so. I am a law abiding citizen, who registers ALL my firearms. How will this law help me and my community? How does it stop the criminals?? Obviously, criminals have no regard for the law, so making this a Class C Felony, makes no difference to them. This infringes upon my rights as a FREE American.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is K M

The people should have available to them a way protect themselves against threats without being criminalized.

I agree with the position to strongly oppose

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by K M

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2943

My name is Leigh Yanagisako

I am strongly opposed to SB2943 due to language that is vague which could result in wide reaching generalizations as to what parts are to be deemed illegal. This law is unnecessary in Hawaii. If you applied a similar law to privately owned vehicles, even buying a headlight or oil filter could be construed as a prohibited part.

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

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February 6, 2020



Hawaii State Legislature
REGARDING: SB2943

Measure Title: Relating to FIREARMS

Report Title: Firearms, "Ghost Guns", Registration

Description: Makes it a Class C felony to purchase, manufacture, or otherwise obtain firearm parts for the purpose of assembling a firearm with no serial number. Amends certain requirements relating to firearms registration.

Introducer(s): DELA CRUZ, K RHOADS

Aloha,

My name is Molly Hernandez. I'm standing before you today in 100% support of SB2943 relating to Ghost Firearms with no serial numbers or ID. The lack of laws pertaining to ghost guns allows anyone to easily obtain firearms even though strict laws are already established to permit and register firearms. With SB2943 in place, it will require certain measures to acquire firearms and provide consequences to anyone who doesn't abide the law.

There have been too many fatalities this year within days/weeks in relation to guns in Hawaii. One in particular is the fatal shooting of my niece, Malia Soma-Valmoja that occurred in the morning of Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Whitmore, near Wahiawa. Malia was brutally shot in the head and later passed away that evening. It devastated our ohana and all that knew and loved her. She was a kind-hearted young woman whose life was taken all so suddenly too soon and she didn't deserve this injustice action. She's dearly missed by all. Malia leaves behind her son Makana, whose only 14-years of age who will never get to be with his mother again.

We need to support each other to keep our communities and ohana safe by establishing SB2943 into law to strengthen firearms being used and prevent tragic incidents from happening to others.

On behalf of Malia Soma-Valmoja and our Ohana, we support SB2943.

JUSTICE FOR MALIA AND ALL VICTIMS WHOSE LIFE WAS FATALLY LOST BY FIREARMS!

Mahalo for your time and consideration in establishing Senate Bill 2943 into law.