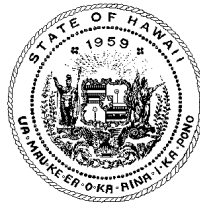


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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1366
RELATING TO FIREARMS.

By
Max N. Otani, Director

House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
Representative Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi, Vice Chair

Tuesday, February 9, 2021; 2:00 p.m.
Via Video Conference

Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) offers comments on House Bill (HB) 1366, which seeks to amend the statute Class C felony offense of manufacturing, purchasing, or obtaining firearm parts to assemble a firearm having no serial number, and to prohibit possession of those firearm parts. This measure further amends Act 74, Session Law of Hawaii 2020, to repeal language that specified the prospective application of that ACT and applies it retroactively to 09/15/2020.

PSD is supportive of measures that increases the accountability of firearms and prevents untraceable firearms from going into the wrong hands. This bill would only save lives.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



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To : The Honorable Mark Nakashima, Chair
Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
House of Representatives, State of Hawaii

From : Malcolm Lutu, SHOPO President

Date : February 8, 2021

Re : HB 1366 Relating to Firearms – Ghost Guns
Testimony in Support


I am writing to you on behalf of the police officers represented by SHOPO regarding House Bill 1366, Relating to Firearms – Ghost Guns.

We are in strong support of the proposed amendment to this bill and urge the committee to pass this bill with the proposed amendment.

This law would minimize, if not, eliminate the potential of police officers and members of the community from serious bodily injury or death as a result of these types of illegal firearms.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony and urge the committee to pass this bill with the proposed amendment.

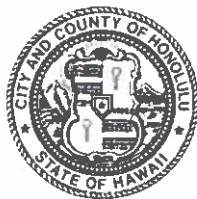
Sincerely yours,


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February 9, 2021

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nakashima and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 1366, Relating to Firearms

I am Brandon Yamamoto, Captain of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 1366, Relating to Firearms.

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) supports the bill as it strengthens the language of the "Ghost Gun" law passed in the previous legislative session, but opposes any amendments to the law that would allow possession prior to the law's effective legal date.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan Ballard in black ink.

Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Handwritten signature of Brandon Yamamoto in black ink.

Brandon Yamamoto, Captain
Records and Identification Division



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February 8, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Pihana Branco, District 50
House of Representatives
31st Hawaii State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HOUSE BILL 1366 RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Representative Branco:

The Maui Police Department strongly SUPPORTS the passage of HB 1366, to amend the offense of manufacturing, purchasing, or obtaining firearm parts to assemble a firearm having no serial number, to also prohibit possession of those firearm parts; also, amend Act 74 to repeal language retroactively to September 15, 2020.

The addition of the language to prohibit the possession of parts for an assembled gun without a serial number will make it easier to enforce the law regardless of when it was acquired. Outside of a licensed manufacturer or dealer of these firearms, there is no legitimate reason for an individual to have these "ghost guns" that are untraceable. The nefarious potential these firearms have pose a danger to our law enforcement community and society.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
Chief of Police

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:40:54 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Revells	Valley Isle Sport Shooters	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.



Rep. Mark M. Nakashima, Chair

Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi, Vice Chair

House Committee on Judiciary and Public Affairs

State Capitol, Video Conference

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Friday, Tuesday 12, 2021, at 2:00PM

RE:HB1366 Firearms; Ghost Guns; Parts; Possession; Prohibition

Aloha Members of the House Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB1366.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposes this bill that seeks to retroactively turn the owners of homemade firearms into felons overnight.

HIFICO opposes this bill:

1. **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** There is no such thing as a ghost gun. Individuals have always had the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime whose penalty is severe enough that it would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
2. **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property
3. **MISPLACED PRIORITIES:** With the State facing an unprecedented financial calamity due to the lockdown of local businesses, travel restrictions that has decimated the tourist industry, the legislature should be solely focused on aiding those impacted by this disaster.

Please vote no on this deeply flawed proposed legislation..

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition Opposes HB1366. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Jon Webster Abbott

Director, Hawaii Firearms Coalition

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:40:49 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kainoa Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am writing in opposition of HB1366. Individuals have always had a protected right to manufacture firearms for their own personal use. Laws are in place that require Hawaii residents to register their firearms, regardless of how they were acquired.

As with other bills introduced this session confiscation is once again being suggested, this is a dangerous and un-American idea. This bill would retroactively create criminals of otherwise lawful individuals.

Kainoa Kaku

President, Hawaii Rifle Association

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:21:21 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:22:52 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:24:23 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:56:00 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

On behalf our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our opposition to House Bill 1366 (HB 1366).

HB 1366, retroactively applies, Act 74 of the 2020 session. Act 74 was an effort to ban homemade firearms and so called "ghost guns".

The language of Act 74 is vague and overly broad as to what exactly could constitute a part or parts that could subject a person to felony penalties. Making it is far too easy for a well-intentioned, and otherwise law-abiding gun owner to accidentally run afoul of the law.

This legislation only compounds the problem but applying the law looking backwards, potentially subjecting well intentioned persons, who engaged in their craft lawfully to be subject to harsh penalties.

We respectfully request your opposition to HB 1366.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:40:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Onnagan	Hawaii Firearms Coalition and Valley Isle Sports Shooters	Oppose	No

Comments:

I totally understand about how not having serialized firearms are crucial in keeping track of firearms. But not being able to build any firearms is ridiculous especially for law abiding citizens like myself. Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. Building firearms for me is such a passion and hobby which shouldn't be taken away, especially for myself being a law abiding citizen.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:55:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Greg Bentley	Berean Beacon Ministry	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am a Veteran of the US Army and a resident of Hawaii. I am the directory of the Berean Beacon Ministry which represents over 6000 contituents. I wish to voice our oposition to HB1366.

The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States clearly states:
A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

The majority of the States allow the right to manufacture your own fire arm. Many citizens consider this a hobby and a contitutially protected right.

Thank you for consdering our testimony.

Greg Bentley

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:19:06 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeff Ball	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Another redundant Bill for a law and waste of time and effort on an issue that's already on the books.

if a person has an 80% receiver, the already clearly states that the from the first moment of milling, the owner has 5 days to register it with the County they reside in. This was on the books even prior to the provocatively named "ghost gun" law.

This is a Bill for a law that repeats an existing law that repeated another existing law.

With all due respect, this another move that is pure political grandstanding having no effect other than the ability to say another law was passed. Again, it only affects law abiding citizens. It will have no effect on crime or criminals.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 10:00:12 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cheryl B.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support

Fill in the gaps to protect us all.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 10:10:18 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am writing to OPPOSE this bill.

This bill does nothing but punish those who legally purchased 'gun kits' in order to build their own gun more or less from the ground up (a rather enjoyable and rewarding activity in my opinion) and went through the rigamarole to make their weapon legal by engraving a serial number and registering it with the police, by making the project gun that they spent their time and money on illegal retroactively despite having complied with the law to serialize and register said weapons.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:20:12 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

dear legislature , i strongly oppose this bill because i like to fix and repair my own register firearm and will not make differnt that crimmals will get guns no matter what . Tostop gun voilance stop more crimmals from doing the same crime .

Thank you

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:52:23 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raynel Leo Espiritu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose. I am a law abiding citizen who has not been arrested or did a crime ever. I repair and fix my own registered firearms because I cannot afford gunsmith. The reason why people have unregistered firearms because of fear of confications like what happened in 2005 Louisiana during the hurricane Katrina. Criminals will use registered or unregistered firearms and all other weapon they can use to do crime. Please don't make me criminal because I repairing my own firearms.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 12:29:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jon DS	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.because we need parts to fix and repair our firearms.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 1:02:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

OPPOSE. This bill further limits my firearm and self defense rights.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 1:16:27 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elizabeth Kellam	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 2:21:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Davis Nguyen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha, as a private citizen, I strongly oppose this bill. It would be impossible to enforce and place more burden on to law abiding citizens.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 2:38:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

Once again as the state of Hawaii legislature comes back into session, we face new assault (used in proper grammatical context) on the RIGHTS of citizens. Build of firearms by citizens began well before the founding of this nation. It is a right for a citizen to be able to build a firearm from scratch if they so desire. To equate lawful rights with illegal behavior is an abhorrent mistake by this bill. The skill and equipment needed to build a firearm is not something a criminal possess. Building a gun with your own hands is a wonderful experience. Getting a serial number should not be a hindrance or burden created by the state of Hawaii. If I built a gun ME0001 is good enough.

This is another bill in search of a problem that does not exist.

Building guns is ALL AMERICAN!!

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 4:22:30 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this legislation.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:12:38 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill as I believe that it would violate the constitution of the United States of America to prohibit law abiding persons who would otherwise legally be allowed to own or possess a firearm the right to build their own firearm if they so desire. If it is only the serial number or lack thereof that we are concerned with why not just make it illegal to possess a modern manufactured firearm without a serial number.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:16:44 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose bill HB1366 because people should be able to purchase parts for any firearm if it's done legally. If the owner of the firearm is modifying the gun to make it automatic than I feel that should be illegal.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:38:16 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean Langley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:40:50 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raymund Bragado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am a retired veteran with two tours in Iraq, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution. Our 2nd Amendment right is being attacked by this HB1366. "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Please support and defend the Constitution, do not infridge on our Constitutional rights.

Mahalo,

Raymund A. Bragado

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:44:58 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Theres no compensation for property that will be illegal

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:46:56 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:02:24 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andy Berky	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it an infringement on 2nd amendment rights guaranteed under the US Constitution. I am and have always been a law abiding citizen. I am a retired combat veteran and C&C employee. The legislature has much bigger fish to fry than wasting its time on bills which are in conflict with 2A rights. Please exercise common sense.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:07:38 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Glennon T. Gingo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Sen Rhoades and members of the Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing to express my concerns regarding SB301 and that my position is in strong Opposition to this bill.

The idea that a single type of firearm be implicated as a tool for criminals and that all law abiding citizens that own an AR Rifle are to give up their possession of such firearm is both absurd and unconstitutional. The taking of property without any due process and with the sole discretion of the State to seize property is against everything our Nation stands for. The fact that you are asking to restrict other rifles and shotguns in addition and solely base the restrictions on features and attributes of the AR rifle, goes beyond any reasonable consideration.

Please remove this bill from consideration and allow law abiding gun owners to enjoy their second amendment constitutional right in the same way that we enjoy the rights afforded us by the entire Constitution. Aloha and with best wishes.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:13:31 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Gun Confiscation: This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

The right to manufacture firearms: Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:14:13 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ed Au	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:42:00 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keith Nakanishi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose. You are penalizing law abiding gun owners

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:53:48 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

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

I support legislation that mandates a consistent, swift and appropriate penalty for any illegal possession or use of a firearm.

I do not support any effort or legislation that infringes upon the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:54:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it infringes on my constitutionally protected rights.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:56:44 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

- **Oppose because,**
- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 7:59:13 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keoki Kaimiola	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it infringes my rights as a law abiding citizen. We should be allowed to build our own firearms and its the governments job to focus on other problems plaguing our community. Homelessness and drug addiction is where you should focus your attention instead of taking rights away from tax paying, blue collar Americans.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:15:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tad Araki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hawaii has one of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation. As a law abiding citizen, I am outraged and saddened, that someone would feel the need to take away the limited freedom that I have. I obey our current gun laws, criminals don't. Changing our gun laws won't make criminals law abiding. But it will turn law abiding citizens into criminals. Why would you do that?

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:29:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

- Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:36:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zachary F. Henderson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This Bill is such a waist of time. There are already laws in place that require a person to serialize and register any firearm that is created at the point it becomes functional.

This Bill would require people to register pieces of pipe if the diameter matched the diameter of any caliber of bullet. That is not realistic or functional law making.

The amount of precision required to take a chunk of metal that is "80%" complete and finish it into a complete firearm is significant and the tools required are costly, large and require skilled to use.

All this Bill would do is stop law abiding hobbyist and enthusiast from participating in their art. Do not punish the lawful.

Criminals acquire firearms by stealing them not by building them.

Stop wasting Hawaii taxpayer money and stop infringing on the second amendment.

No NOT pass this Bill.

Z.H.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:50:16 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Hi,

I strongly oppose HB1366 because it would make law abiding citizens who purchased unfinished lowers before the ban into criminals. This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

Thank you,

Ryan

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:59:13 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ross mukai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose the retroactive nature of this bill. Laws take effect and move forward, not change the past

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:13:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donald Correia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose is unconstitutional Bill

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:22:44 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Hello,

I strongly oppose bill HB1366. Laws like this make law abiding citizens, criminals overnight. There is little to no evidence that laws like this one, will reduce or prevent gun violence. Law such as this, overly oppress good citizens. Laws like these only work against law abiding citizens and not existing felons. Our time and resources are better spent in other areas than creating more anti-second amendment laws and regulations. Hawaii already has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. We do not need any more, if anything we need less gun laws. With the rise of crime, the defunding of police, laws like this make it seem as if the government does not care about the safety of their citizens. As a registered voter, please reject this bill and listen to your voters voices.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:31:57 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill for the follwng reasons:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:44:57 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 9:52:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Erica Filler	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

â–ª THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS: Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

â–ª GUN CONFISCATION: This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 10:27:25 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha.

I oppose this bill

Please do the same and protect and uphold our 2nd amendment rights.

Thank you

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:14:11 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill and with it entails to. I do not support this bill and what effect it will have if passed.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:27:38 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:49:02 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

OPPOSE HB1366

"Owning a thing" is not a real crime, regardless of what that thing is. What people own is none of your business. **Criminalizing the ownership of unserialized firearms of any kind is a violent threat against peaceful people who have not harmed or threatened anyone.** Hawaii already has too many of these kinds of laws. Turning peaceful people into criminals will do nothing to reduce violent crime.

Instead of persecuting responsible, peaceful people, work on opening up the economy so that people don't continue to lose their homes and livelihoods. You can do it!

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 11:56:50 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Harwood-Tappe	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I, David W. Harwood-Tappe, OPPOSE AND DECLARE MY DISSENT OF THIS BILL FOR REASONS STATED HEREIN.

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." Quote by William Pitt the Younger, 1783.

Our country was founded, and our great Constitution written based on the fundamental principle that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. One of those rights is the right to self-defense and the defense of others! We hold these truths to be self-evident! However, it appears that it is not self-evident to our current Congressmen and Congresswoman and that We The People need to remind you of these facts.

To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed (WE THE PEOPLE). Whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

Please uphold your oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America!
Mahalo!

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:10:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1366 for reasons:

THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS: Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

GUN CONFISCATION: This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:16:39 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tiffany Tse	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Restrictive gun laws imposed on law abiding citizens does not affect the will or intent of criminals who choose to commit crimes period. Criminals who commit crimes do not abide by laws and the more restrictions placed on law abiding citizens only hurts people who follow the law. Please do not let this pass, the states with the most restrictive guns still have an abundance of violent gun crime. Stop binding the hands of those who have no intention of hurting others while criminals live outside the law on a daily basis.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:35:10 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I believe every American who is allowed to own a firearm be able to manufacture and assemble their own firearm so long as it follows federal laws. I don't believe that we need more restrictions.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:33:37 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brett iwanuma	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to manufacture and register a firearm for their own personal use. You are also trying to make people who already own them into criminals and taking their rights away from them.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:33:46 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Building guns shouldn't be illegal if the person is doing everything legally.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:42:35 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this egregious legislation as it doesn't help resolve the biggest issue facing thousands of local hawaii citizens from the fall out of the economic shut down of local commerce putting thousands of people out of work and wondering how they will pay for rent, utilities, mortgages and put food on their table and gas in their vehicles. This is a complete mismanagement of time and resources on behalf of the hawaii taxpayers. When the moratorium for evictions end there will be a MASSIVE amount of once thriving hawaiian working class families living out on the streets. This is a much more important issue to focus on than at this time. This ghost gun issue is a minute issue compared to the coming evictions.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:20:43 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
royce luna	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill only punishes law abiding citizens. Criminals will still find ways to commit crimes.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 6:56:23 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laughlin Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I think this unnecessary law.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:35:51 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kawela Mata	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill for the fact that by imposing this bill on the people you will be stripping them of there right to basically own,modify, or build there own guns which is wrong and unconstitutional!

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:45:47 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose the bill cause it is against our second amendment rights to build , modify , or order parts that we need for our firearms.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:58:25 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill as written. All citizens have the right to make their own firearm for self defense. This bill is written in a way that it will instantly make a law abiding citizen into a criminal. This is unconstitutional and further continues the erosion of the second amendment, as more and more law abiding citizens are being punished for simply exercising their rights to own and bear arms.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:09:55 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joshua Nelson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

WHY DO I OPPOSE THIS BILL?

- **2ND AMENDMENT:** This bill would result in government committing a clear violation of the limitations placed on it by the US Constitution's 2nd Amendment guaranteeing that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.**THE RIGHT**
- **TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:**Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:28:59 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elijah Kim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366. It is unconstitutional. Stop taking away our freedoms. We need more firearms education and training, not gun control. Gun control only makes the law-abiding citizen future victims and strengthens criminals. Stop giving criminals more power. Give the law-abiding citizen a chance to defend ourselves.

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property. I oppose HB1366!

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:29:04 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill:

We as citizens have the right to manufacture firearms:

Individuals have the right to make their OWN firearms for THEIR OWN personal use. This bill allows the State to deny lawful citizens a LEGAL path to manufacture and REGISTER their OWN firearms for their PERSONAL use.

I understand what the intent of this bill is trying to do...prevent criminals from using an unlicensed and unregistered firearm from being used in a violent crime....this bill does not do that.

The Bill further goes on to make my Legally manufactured and Legally owned firearm ILLEGAL. As a law abiding citizen I would be required to forfeit, surrender and destroy personal property and belongings.

If I was to be found in violation of this bill as written, I would no longer be able to own or possess ANY firearm, which is my SECOND AMMENDMENT RIGHT.

Thank You,

JASON MOORE

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:55:31 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. HB1366 further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Laws should support individual freedom, not erode it. HB1366 makes the exercising of this right into a felony that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. There is no justification for treating citizens in this manner and no evidence that 80% lower receivers and other related unmarked products cause crime. This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property. This bill demonstrates an appalling lack of respect for private property and second-amendment constitutional rights. Vote NO on HB1366.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:30:18 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

This should not be a state issue, but is a Federal concern, and should be left to the agency with knowledge to write sensible regulations. As written, no firearm parts would be available for repair of any firearm, and regulations already cover both the registration of receivers as required and criminal use of any firearm. Leave this sort of regulation to the Federal agencies who know something about firearms.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:45:51 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose HB1366.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:19:49 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

WHY DO I SUPPORT THIS BILL?

- Many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to bear arms restored. Even in the limited capacity provided for in this bill this restoration of rights is a step in the right direction.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:19:51 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1366

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:30:57 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raymond DeCastro III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

The important thing here is that those items are not firearms. When they are painstakingly finally milled and assembled then they are firearms. At that point here in Hawaii, you must register it. It would be illegal if you don't. So, that being said, why stop law abiding citizens dead in their tracks; when they are trying to follow the law in the normal process? In the end the law abiding citizens will now be a criminal unintentionally (as they were trying to do the right thing by following the process laid out by the firearms registration divisions of our local police stations).

Real criminals don't care about the law. They are goin to do the criminal things they do. They will get a gun and file off the serial numbers. So easy a caveman could do it! Milling out a block of material and assembling a firearm requires an in-depth knowledge of the entire process.

I strongly oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration,

Raymond DeCastro III

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:39:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Greg Funderburk	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose House Bill 1366. As an avid sportsman and registered voter, I want to encourage you to work against the passage of this poorly written legislation that threatens to infringe upon every American's constitutionally acknowledged right to keep & bear arms.

HB1366 prohibits the possession of firearm parts that may be used to upgrade, modify, or enhance the function of legally owned firearms. I am concerned that this bill denies the due process of law which is fundamental, constitutional guarantee that all legal proceedings will be fair and that one will be given notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard before the government acts to take away one's life, liberty, or property.

Rather than further limiting the types of weapons that honest, responsible, law-abiding citizens have the right to possess; I encourage you to focus your energy on increasing the consequences for those who illegally use firearms in the commission of violent crimes.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:48:34 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ethan Fergerstrom	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Federally citizens do have a right to manufacture their own arms, to ban this at a state level is just arbitrary and cuts off a path to legal ownership. The wording of this bill is also alarming in the sense that we may not even possess parts because you've already decided that the every day citizen is already guilty.

The semi automatic firearms that are also seeking to be banned are in common use. And the reason they are so common is that they normally are cheap to own, easy to learn how to handle responsibly and are easy to maintain and repair. Banning even the possession of parts is severely overreaching.

Without the access to parts and little to no gunsmiths in the state and individual island's would do nothing to benefit anyone, only severely hurt the vast majority of responsible citizens. Objects without will are just objects. Stop treating them as if they are sentient.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:09:31 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cecil E. Haverty	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:36:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
C D Tolbert	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill unnecessarily limits the ability of the average citizen to exercise their second amendment rights. By banning the ownership and use of 80% lowers it directly raises the minimum cost to obtain a firearm and further changes the choice of owning a firearm from a safety decision to a financial one.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 12:51:42 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this unconstitutional law that prevents me from building my own firearm. These laws do nothing to prevent criminals from doing anything. They will not follow the law, that's why they are criminals. Just another bill that punishes law abiding citizens.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:09:10 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
danny yamada	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a law abiding tax pay I strongly oppose this bill

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:18:47 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I want only two things from the 2021 legislature. Fix the economy and observe (or expand) the Bill of Rights. Both were trampled 2020 and it has been shameful. This Bill is sickening.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 2:41:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Craig Brumbaugh	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill and others like it do nothing to curb firearms related violence by criminals and instead hinders the rights of law abiding citizens like myself. Moneys used to enforce this law would be better used educating the law abiding public about the safe use of firearms as well as enforcing existing laws that actually protect the public and punish criminals who commit violent crimes.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:40:57 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Douglas Roache	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is absolutely, 100%, unconstitutional. If this bill is passed the people would not stand for it.

Plus the only thing this law would do is hurt law abiding citizens, and turn them into victims or criminals.

You can't stop criminals (people who, by definition, don't follow the law) with more laws.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:42:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional and infringement . When it is legal to build your own firearm and it is illegal to and unconstitutional to make gun part into a felony crime when if you need to fix your gun and can't afford a gunsmith and it really hard to find a gun smith most of the time I fix my firearm myself no one and nothing should be ban not even spare parts for a firearm

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:48:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ernest Cheung	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional and infringes on my second ammendment rights as a citizen of the United States of America. This also infringes on my God given right to protect and defend myself.

Law abiding citizens must have the right to manufacture their own guns and legally get it registered with HPD. Criminals do not follow this process.

Criminals do not follow gun laws. Why is the Hawaii State Government punishing law abiding citizens?

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:55:28 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Soleil Roache	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose SB301.

I own many guns and magazines that this bill would ban. As a woman, statistically I am smaller and weaker than anyone who might attack me. I want every advantage and everything in MY favor to be able to defend myself and my three children, especially when my husband is gone for 24-hour shifts serving our community as a first responder. I have the training and education to use these tools that I already legally own and this bill should not strip me of them.

Criminals, who by definition break laws, will continue to get "assault" rifles, shotguns and magazines over 10 rounds no matter what laws we pass. This bill will only restrict sane, sober, moral, prudent, and law-abiding people like myself. Stop making it so difficult for the good guys to protect the people we love.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 4:24:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

concentrate on REAL PROBLEMS
DO YOUR JOBS!!!

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 4:32:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
micah tanoai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill due to due to taking a way an individual's rights to customize their own fire arms. This bill would make legally owned property illegal.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:01:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill and urge legislators to vote against it. This bill, if enacted, would be an egregious infringement on the core right protected by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. Inherent in the right to keep and bear arms is the right for a citizen to fabricate a firearm for their personal use. Once finished into what Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives rules considers a "firearm," current state law requires serialization and registration. This bill would place an undue burden on firearms enthusiasts with no impact on violent crime whatsoever.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:12:12 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ray Engel	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This legislation is useless and unnecessary. There is no reason for it . It further restricts our rights.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:15:24 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

iam opposing this bill since it will now make it illegal for me

To fix parts on firearms that I legally own and would

Make me a criminal for just fixing my firearms if they

Would need a common part suck as a spring that wore out or broke.

Jason T Wolford

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:25:40 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I Strongly oppose this Bill. Since when are gun parts illegal? Does everyone need a refresher course on the second admendment? Hawaii has enough troubles without putting it's self through costly court fees, battling ridiculous laws that will be overturned in the courts

Sincerly Brian Ley

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 6:14:53 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this measure. Reference Section 2, paragraph (a)(3). The lack of clarification can include parts and parts kits for legally acquired firearms with serial numbers, not just frames and modular units without serial numbers.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 6:15:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Norberto Dumo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am against this bill because it doesn't only target criminals it also targets law abiding citizens such as myself. This bill infringes on my 2nd amendment right as a law abiding citizen. If you are trying to restrict criminal then this is not they way of doing it. Criminals do not abide by any laws and this bill will only hurt law abiding citizens and make the criminals happy.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:09:12 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Taylor Ward	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is an infringement on the United States Constitution... 2nd amendment.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:36:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is an infringement on the United States Constitution...second amendment.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:44:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Walter Kanemori	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Poorly written. Gunsmiths and skilled hobbyists usually to order an unmarked receiver to begin a gun build. Once the receiver is built and proven to function it can then be serialized and taken to HPD to be registered.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:54:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It will interfere directly with our constitutional rights as a United States citizen.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:55:05 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It essentially makes law abiding citizens with the constitutional right to build their own firearm and properly register them. Criminals are not going to go through the hassle of taking the time and precision to build a firearm. Therefore the only criminals that are going to be affected by this are the ones created by this bill.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:58:20 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kalei Chong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Firearms sales within the past year has grown exponentially not only across the nation, but here in Hawaii. People are realizing that they are responsible for their own safety and cannot rely on government-in times of protests, riots. Now you want to further restrict what we can possess? Don't we already have laws in place that defines who are those prohibited persons from possessing firearms and ammunition? Passing this is an admission that the ownership/possession prohibited statute already on the books doesn't work. Instead of doing things the same way over and over and expecting different results, find out the reason why it doesn't work-ask the prosecutors, courts, judges-it's time someone else starts asking hard questions besides Gina Mangieri. Put away the criminals instead of re-victimizing victims. Vehemently oppose!

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:33:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
amber kane	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am a single mother and that's how I got into firearms. My ex was very abusive and would threaten me. And I used it as a form of self defense in case anything would happen. As I started to meet other like-minded people, I started to develop a support system. The support system turned quickly into friendship and I turned this into a hobby and sport along with my new friends. I've gotten to the point that I enjoyed hobby gunsmithing and I hoped that one day I could put together my own firearm [which is legal under federal law and used to be legal here]. I know the process involves me registering the firearm once it's finished. I have no problem with that. I follow the rules, but now the rules change on me in an instant. A drug dealer can get a gun on the street for less than I could at a gun shop. That's really bad!

Not allowing me the legal channels to at least finish what I set out to do after all my money and time to gain the knowledge required to take on this feat is very selfish. It won't stop the bad people from doing what ever bad things they want. It will only stop people that are scared of doing the wrong thing and jeopardizing their lives and the lives of those they care about. Punish the bad for the actions of the bad. Don't punish the good for the actions of the bad.

I'm just a mom asking to be heard in a time that no one wants to listen. Please listen and vote "no" on bill hb1366.

Thank you!!

Amber Kane

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:03:07 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Combs	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I firmly oppose HB1366 (ban possession of ghost guns)

It is a violation of our U.S. Constitution and an infringement of our fundamental right to keep and bear arms. It is my inalienable right of self-defense to protect my life, my family's life, and my property. We are law abiding citizens. This law treats us as if we are criminals, criminals who will possess firearms to rob, kill, threaten us. Violent crime continues to rise in Hawaii. How much longer will our government allow of us to be victims? This bill will deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. This is an infringement of our Second Amendment rights.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:21:36 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it directly limits and restricts the law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their family against criminals and outside threats. It also is infringes on the constitutional 2nd amendment.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:23:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:24:28 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chris Wallace	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I being a veteran and a citizen of this great country oppose this bill, just because someone has made a mistake that is a minor fraction should not impend on the second amendment rights to bear arms and protect themselves and their family.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:25:41 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is a violation of our constitutional rights. You folks should be ashamed for bringing to the table such blatantly Un American legislation. Our right to bear arms shall not be infringed upon. We the people are waking up to your globalist agendas. Do not pass this bill.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:34:32 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
SUSAN M ASATO	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:40:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it directly limits and restricts the law abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their family against criminals and outside threats. It also is infringes on the constitutional 2nd amendment.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:53:59 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zon Sullenberger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

oppose HB1366

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use in accordance with federal law. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

With the stroke of a pen this makes legally purchased items illegal. This can not stand.

Oppose HB1366

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:58:32 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kimo galon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366. We as americans have the right to make their own firearms for our own use. This will let the State deny lawful citizens to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. This bill is also asking to ban any parts that do not have serial numbers. We all know that the only parts that have serial numbers are the either the frame of the firearm or lower. All other parts are accessible. If this ban goes through we will not be able to upkeep our firearms in working order which is much more dangerous.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:14:37 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
anthony kaauwai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to hb 1366, it is so vague, as a firearm owner I do buy parts to change performance and spare parts in case I have problems with it to repair it. I enjoy repairing and upgrading my firearms as a hobby. It's just like saying you can't buy spare parts or build your own car. It only penalizes law abiding citizens like hunters, sport shooters, plinkers and people using firearms for self defense. Vote no on hb 1366

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:26:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leilani Diga	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is an outrage and unconstitutional.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:37:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Busto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

When government makes laws that take away the ability for private citizens to protect themselves, the government is wrong. Purging our society of violence and murder cannot be done by gun control legislation. This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:50:28 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make firearms for their own use and should be allowed to replace damaged parts to repair their own firearms.

Thank you, Daniel

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:52:09 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Weist	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1366

It isn't a well known fact but long guns were not required to have serial numbers on them before 1968! All the weapons from that era will automatically be considered a "Ghost Gun" and any owner automatically a criminal. Some actual owners may not realize that their gun does not have a serial number. A friend of mine has a pistol from the late 1790's that has no serial number. It is an antique but it still shoots and should not be outlawed. Also serial numbers only allow authorities to trace the gun from the manufacturer to the first owner. Guns are normally associated with a crime by direct association, fingerprints, etc. Serial numbers on guns are not that important in solving an actual crime.

Representative Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
HEARING: Tuesday, February 09, 2021, at 2:00PM
Regarding: **HB 1366 Relating to Firearms**
Voter Position: OPPOSITION

Representatives of the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

I express my **opposition** to **HB 1366** because its goal to remove Section 6 of Act 74, now codified in section 134-10.2 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), implements the very essence of an *ex post facto* law. “Every law that makes criminal an act that was innocent when done, or that inflicts a greater punishment than the law annexed to the crime when committed, is an *ex post facto* law...” (*EX POST FACTO LAWS*, n.d.). The bottom line is that a person lawfully possessing a firearm receiver with no serial number *prior to* enactment of Act 74 abruptly becomes a felon by a pen stroke of HB 1366’s later enactment. Rather than by actively and consciously participating in a **post**-September 15, 2020 non-serialized firearms receiver acquisition *against* the provision of Act 72 (now HRS §134-10.2), I find it very disturbing that, by the prospective enactment of HB 1366 as it is currently written, a Hawaii resident can become a criminal just because their previously lawful activity became unlawful at a **later** date. This situation sets a very dangerous precedent for Hawaii residents and puts them at undue legal risk for simply maintaining *passive possession* an item, such as a non-serialized firearms receiver in this case, prior to an arbitrary time period rather than by *proactively acquiring* the item in question **after** enactment of an established law.

I urge the members of the committee to **keep Section 6** of Act 74 so that Hawaii residents are not automatically turned into felons based upon a mere whim. In the midst of a pandemic, precious time can be spent on other bills such as **HB 1324** in order to assist the businesses and overall welfare of Hawaii’s residents. Do the right thing and show the constituents that they are people that you care about by focusing on legislation that actually benefits them during their time of need.

Thank you for taking the time to review this testimony.

Respectfully,

Ryan Tinajero

Reference

EX POST FACTO LAWS. (n.d.). LII / Legal Information Institute. Retrieved February 7, 2021, from <https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution-conan/article-1/section-9/clause-3/ex-post-facto-laws>

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:39:07 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jason Medeiros	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This a blatant attack to our constitutional rights. As stated in the second amendment: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." I absolutely disagree with Bill HB1366. This is a gross waste of our taxpayers' money and time when our government should be dealing with more relevant issues. People need food in their mouths and a roof over their heads. So stop wasting time on irrelevant issues and stop infringing on our consttutional rights.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:40:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin J. Cole	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am vehemently opposed to HB1366. This Bill could lead to requiring antique firearms which were manufactured before serial numbers were required to have numbers engraved into them. This would ruin their collectors value.

V/R

Kevin J. Cole, Col. USAF Ret.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:46:04 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rasa Fournier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill potentially infringes on second amendment rights. The second amendment must be respected if we are to have a free America with liberty for all.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:47:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Bill violates the very US Constituion that you took an oath to uphold.

It also defies common sense. An unfinished lower is nothing more than a paper weight, so this bill attempts to outlaw paper weights and is ridiculous.

please spend your time and my tax dollars on useful issues like getting our economy going again and quit tryng to impose your personal beliefs of how the Consitution should have been written on law abiding citizens.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:50:32 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

This is an excerpt from the ATF website Q&A section.

Does an individual need a license to make a firearm for personal use?

No, a license is not required to make a firearm solely for personal use. However, a license is required to manufacture firearms for sale or distribution. The law prohibits a person from assembling a non-sporting semiautomatic rifle or shotgun from 10 or more imported parts, as well as firearms that cannot be detected by metal detectors or x-ray machines. In addition, the making of an NFA firearm requires a tax payment and advance approval by ATF.

[18 U.S.C. 922(o), (p) and (r); 26 U.S.C. 5822; 27 CFR 478.39, 479.62 and 479.105]

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:52:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bradford Davis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Good morning Committee Members,

I would like to respectfully communicate my opposition to HB1366. This bill would not benefit law abiding citizens. In fact, HB1366 will effectively change who I (and others in my potential sphere of influence) will vote for as my representative in the next election. HB1366 does NOT reflect the attitudes, beliefs, or concerns of the local community.

Respectfully,

Bradford Davis

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:12:04 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Washington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1366 Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacturer and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. Individuals have a right to build a vehicle starting with a frame and make it to how they want it, a person has the right to make and create their own alcohol. Both vehicles and alcohol contribute to many injuries and death in our state but laws are very neglected on them.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:16:40 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chase Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hi,

I am writing today to express why I am opposing HB1366. I have been directly negatively effected by the “ghost gun” bill passed last year and this bill only hurts any attempts to further my education and business regarding firearm manufacturing within the state of Hawaii. I have gone above and beyond to abide by the firearms laws of our state and had ordered myself a single 80% lower receiver to work on for my gunsmith schooling last year and have since had to deal with the negative effects of a poorly thought out law. When the ghost gun law was passed I had already intended on following all laws which required me to serialize and register the firearm once completed as one, before any new laws were passed. After the law was passed this left me in an unfortunate situation where I am left today and this was certainly not considered by the lawmakers when ruling over us. I now have a registered firearm in Hawaii that is not a firearm as the result of the new law because I have not completed the work to make it into one yet but since I had the parts sent before the work was done with the law enacted on September 15, 2020, I needed to have it registered upon arrival. So on September 14th, 2020 I had an appointment to register a block of aluminum as a firearm on Maui. It is literally a block of metal with numbers on it and is registered as a rifle multi caliber receiver now. This is ridiculous and if I were to have manufactured a firearm from that frame before any of these laws, then it would have already been illegal for me to not serialize and register it. Why was this law necessary and what did it stop? I imagine others were either discouraged from registering theirs and did not abide by the rules or simply were confused or ignorant of the changes altogether. The law has left countless now illegal 80% receivers unaccounted for and owners of them are confused of how to be right within the law.

The goal of these laws is to force people to have the frames serialized and registered if they buy the parts to make their own firearm but all of you have not considered law abiding citizens like myself who wish to learn this trade for a career and were already registering and serializing firearms receivers before any of these new laws were made. There are not many ways to learn this trade without having worked on the item yourself and all gunsmith schools require it, online or in person. This is a tiresome fight for my right to learn and it is not preventing access or people from producing illegal unregistered firearms, in fact, I'd say it has now encouraged an underground market

that is far scarier and includes people who normally would follow the rules. The law has made our society less safe as the result and I do not believe that was the intention.

The laws need to be easier to follow or we all risk seeing more and more people break them in order to surpass long wait times or due to limited permit to acquire appointments being made available. I strongly urge you all to consider the actual effect of this law and see that this is creating more and more illegal guns on the street and discourages those who would abide by the law if it were clear and easily understandable.

I have successfully made my own firearms, serialized them myself and registered them with the Maui Police Department. I am exactly what the state would like to see regarding this issue, as I have followed every law to the letter and verified my work with the ATF and Maui Police department before embarking on my endeavors. It is not an easy process to learn how to do and in my opinion it is set up in a way that leads to people breaking federal law regarding serialization and many are discouraged and end up breaking state laws as well in the process of receiving their kit and registering it.

Why are the police suggesting to break federal laws in order to accommodate Hawaii law?

Technically, if the police department employee engraves a serial number for an 80% receiver without an FFL license then they are breaking federal laws and currently they will do this in order to comply with the state law. It is illegal for anyone to work on a completed firearm receiver that they do not own in exchange for compensation or for work without an 07 Federal Firearms License. They will also suggest other engraving companies to do the work after a receiver is completed and this practice would also be ignoring federal law, yet is suggested currently by those at the firearms division of the Maui Police Department. The only suggestion that would not break federal law would be for them to allow a person to engrave the receiver by themselves or if the receiver had not been worked on yet, then they could possibly suggest using an outside engraving service. I would still not do the engraving with a non FFL licensed company on an incomplete 80% receiver, as it would then be a "worked on" receiver and could constitute as a firearm and as the result, anyone working on it as a business would be required to have the same 07 FFL to adhere to federal firearm manufacturing laws. The Maui Police Department employees sadly do not even know the laws well enough to where they are encouraging breaking of federal laws in order to appease the current Hawaii law. I believe this should be enough evidence to show how confusing the process is. This bill should not pass as it only makes the process even more confusing and will continue to encourage improper suggestions from Hawaii police departments.

I am now a firearm components business owner and have used 80% products to learn about my career and feel this law has only slowed my process to become a business owner and gunsmith in Hawaii. I used 80% receivers to learn my craft and it is something that took a lot of time, research and was not nearly as cheap as going to a gun store and buying something off the shelf.

What I have noticed since the law was passed last year is that it is actually this law that is directly effecting peoples choices to hide their 80% receiver and not abide by the confusing laws for fear of repercussions legally. I'd challenge the notion that this law is helping our community and ask you all to consider if this law and the one it's attempting to alter is actually causing more illegal firearms in our state as people who would register them are being discouraged from doing so. This law seeks to prevent the criminals out there who would have broken previous laws to obtain an illegal firearm and it is incriminating those of us who follow laws and making it nearly impossible to do so.

I hope that one day the "ghost gun" bill is removed from our laws and that people are once again free to make their own firearms as they please, as long as they abide by all other federal and state laws. It is odd to me that the only thing this prevented me from doing is owning the parts before I do the work without registration, yet our government has not accounted for the moment in which someone has not completed the work but already owns the item, like myself. If they have not finished the work then they are stuck with a registered firearm that could not be used as such in its current form, it is enough to where the ATF has determined it to not be a firearm yet i have one registered to me in Hawaii. If a federal tax is passed and required for the ownership of AR15's, as it has been suggested, then I would be responsible for the tax of a rifle receiver, although what I own is not one. It's likely that the tax would be 2 to 3 times more than the cost of the item and would only hinder me further from pursuing my goals as a gunsmith.

Lastly, this bill and the previous ghost gun law is completely and blatantly ignoring the 2nd amendment right of all Americans to be able to keep and bear arms. This is wrong and should not stand. The constitution doesn't mention manufacturing of firearms, and this is not by mistake. it clearly states that we have as a society, recognized a god given right to protect ones self from threat of harm with the use of a firearm. In order to have a firearm, you must either purchase it or make it, so it is reasonable to assume the forefathers intentions to include either manufacturing your own or purchasing one when writing the 2nd amendment. Since we allow people to purchase these items then the only sensible answer is to allow the same people to make their own version. Now if they want to sell items, then that is where I feel that the governing bodies of states can discuss what is best in regards to transferring ownership of a firearm and legal business practices. When it comes to individuals deciding how best to protect themselves, then according to our forefathers, that it is not the right of the government to decide and I would have to agree.

I respectfully ask you all to oppose HB1366 and to consider any measures that work to remove the ghost gun laws which are negatively effecting the people of Hawaii.

I have spent countless hours writing testimony on bills effecting firearm ownership in Hawaii and fear that my words are being ignored or overlooked. I kindly ask anyone reading this testimony, who has a vote on this matter, to please send me an email stating that you have read my concerns. If you have any questions regarding this topic, I am available to speak over the phone or via email and am happy to help clarify any of

my points. I appreciate your time and consideration and ask you once again to please vote to oppose HB1366.

Thank you,

Chase Cavitt

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:17:38 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jared Tanouye	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am a law abiding citizen who see's the damage form firearms first hand in our own state. And they are always from known criminals who obtained their guns illegally. Please do not take away our ability to protect ourselves.

Thank you

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:33:19 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Francis Corpuz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:41:56 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Todd Yukutake	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill due to it interfering with a persons right to manufacture their own firearms which has been an American tradition since the birth of the nation.

I also oppose it being a retroactive bill (from September 2020) banning something that a person legally owns and will turn hundreds of people into felons overnight due to no fault of their own.

This bill is unconstitutional for violating the 2nd Amendment and Article I, Section 10, Clause 1 of the US Constitution:

"**No State shall** enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; **pass any** Bill of Attainder, **ex post facto Law**, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility. "

There are three categories of *ex post facto* laws: those which punish as a crime an act previously committed, which was innocent when done; which make more burdensome the punishment for a crime, after its commission; or which deprive one charged with crime of any defense available according to law at the time when the act was committed.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:31:24 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

It criminalizes avid hobbyists who may have legally acquired gun parts sitting in a box.

It assumes that all hobbyists are bloodthirsty criminals. It's like saying that a guy with a piece of steel is intent on creating a knife in order to stab someone.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:51:18 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ethan Kerfoot	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Ethan Kerfoot,

I have looked over this bill, and this is another example of American rights being infringed. I purchased a 80% lower receiver, registered it, and manufactured it. My reason was because I wanted something custom that I liked. It's simply like model cars to firearm enthusiasts. And to be frank, if this ban is because criminals buy these to use unlawfully, then why aren't cars illegal? The internet? Or phones? All tools criminals use to break the law, yet all legal. But my rights are allowed to be infringed upon because? I have a hard time grasping this. The 80% receiver you call a "ghost gun", because it has no serial number, has a plate to create your own serial number. Then you register it. End of story. It's already against the law to have an unregistered firearm, so why are you attacking our right to manufacture a firearm. We are not criminals, we are Americans.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:33:51 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin Lee Solomon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

H.B. No. 1366, 22 february 2021, Firearms

I, Justin Lee Solomon, resident of Moillili/McCully, oppose this bill, for many reasons.

“The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” - United States Constitution

Your jobs, as our elected representatives, are to uphold the Constitution of these United States, not defile it. Your jobs, as our elected representatives, is to protect, and uphold the rights of your constituents, not infringe on them. The Constitution clearly states that this bill should not be passed. I should not have to fight to keep the civil rights that my Constitution already guarantees me, the same Constitution that you swore an oath to uphold. This bill never should've made it this far. The fact that it has, should embarrass all of you.

Hundreds of your constituents already own unserialized weapons parts. In fact, most weapons parts are unserialized. I, for instance, own an 80% lower, and have, for years. I obtained it, and currently possess it, legally. This bill would make me, along with hundreds of your constituents, felons, overnight. There is already a law saying that we have to register our weapons. Therefore, if I were to ever finish that 80% lower, I would have to register it. Nothing has changed. Nothing needs to be changed. It is still illegal to possess a weapon, without registering it. Therefore, this bill is nothing short of a tyrannical, and illegal attempt, to imprison your constituents, for crimes that they never committed. You would make me a felon, overnight, for being in possession, of a block of aluminum. A block of aluminum. That's literally all it is. Do you understand how ridiculous this is? I sincerely hope this bill is struck down.

This bill is an illegal attempt to steal our constitutionally guaranteed inalienable rights. Approving this bill, would be nothing short of an act of tyranny.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:19:28 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacob Holcomb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Taking responsible citizens who followed the law and turning them into instant felons over night is not the way to improve public safety. Illegal guns are already illegal. Making them "illegaler" just makes voters wonder if there is not something more important you could be working on.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:47:33 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean C Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

Please oppose this bill

Sean Goo

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:51:19 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

Please oppose this bill

Judy Goo

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:57:47 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

Please oppose this bill,

Dan Goo - retired HPD Detective.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:09:41 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elisha Goo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

Please oppose this bill

Elisha Goo

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:30:43 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB1366 Banning Firearms Parts – OPPOSE

In this bill there is verbiage that bans parts of firearms that are used to assemble a so-called ghost gun. Well “ghost guns” use the same parts that regular guns with serial numbers use. How does or will law enforcement differentiate between the two. If you are going to write laws regarding firearms you must have knowledge about firearms and their function.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:55:10 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose HB1366.

The people have a right to manufacture their own firearms for personal use. It is how one uses a firearm that should be determined legal or illegal. Criminals who dont follow the law will not be affected by this bill, only honest citizens.

Please consider opposing HB1366.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:08:36 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerry Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366 due to it violates the second amendment of the US Constitution. This bill will make current legal owners instant felons due to its retroactive in nature.

Jerry Yuen

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:13:40 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keoni Tamashiro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I respectfully wish it to be known that the majority of individuals that obtain these kits or parts do so lawfully. They are hobbyist and enjoy putting together a firearm. It is not as simple as it seems it takes a fair bit of skill and tools to do so. If you are worried about criminals going thru the process of building one it is a lot easier to obtain one thru a burglary or buying a stolen firearm off another individual. I myself do not own or ever bought any of these kits, and sthe rules laid out are pretty straight forward they need to be engraved with a serial number and then registred with the Police department in your respective county. Those that are lawful owners would never think of doing otherwise having a gun that is not registered would cause us to lose the lawful right to own them on the Federal and State level.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:15:59 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

oppose HB1366.

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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Gavin Lohmeier

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:29:41 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven lee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:32:46 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It makes no sense, going down to the hardware store, you can easily buy parts to create a firearm that would not have a serial number. Any machinist could take a block of metal or plastic could create one as well. This would make anyone who wishes to manufacture a legally allowed firearm a felon. Why waste tax payer time & money on this when there are far more pressing matters to attend to. Crime is on the rise, local businesses have closed for good, and people are still struggling to make ends meet.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:08:52 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Greg Howeth	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:30:04 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melvin Casio	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because this would prevent current and new gun owners the ability to lawfully manufacture, fix or repair their firearm to their preference. This would ban the sale of parts needed for firearm owners and would make it more costly to purchase a fully assembled firearm from FFL dealers. Not everyone can afford that kind of budget.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:38:05 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keith Robinson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

House Bill 1366 constitutes yet another Democratic Party attempt to progressively nibble away and ultimately destroy many of the citizens' rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

Therefore I oppose this expansion of the government's potential "police state" powers – like many other gun laws, this also contains a possibility for abuse.

Vote No on HB1366.

I oppose this bill because it does not go far enough.

Merely making it retroactive until the beginning of time will not corral and criminalize enough law-abiding citizens.

To make a truly effective law (effective at creating criminals out of law-abiding citizens, not effective in eliminating any crime of harming people) the bill needs to be amended to include as co-conspirator criminals any family members, unrelated household members, visitors to the household, friends, associates, and neighbors, among others. The penalties should be extended beyond mere felonies to include total forfeiture of all earthly possessions including all real property and monetary assets. Possibly include mandatory life sentence at hard labor or summary execution. At the very least cattle car transportation to re-education camps having group shower facilities. That clearly seems like the right thing to do, according to the fascist authoritarian diktats you seem to be so enamored of.



Sieg Heil!



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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:44:01 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ricardo Trinidad Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I fully "SUPPORT" this Bill. For accountability purposes and adherence to legal manufacturing and assembly of a gun.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:46:05 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Byon Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1366 because it violates my 2nd Amendment right!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:54:56 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing today to voice my opposition to HB1366 in my capacity as an individual citizen.

This bill is unconstitutional and private citizens have the right to make their own firearms for personal use without being labeled as criminals by their state government. If this bill passes there will be no legal route for someone to do what is natural and lawful for them to do.

I ask the legislators what terrible crime wave has come to the State of Hawaii that they are trying to stop with this bill? What rampant criminal behavior is so devastating the lives of its populace that it requires turning law abiding citizens into criminals for the possession of parts? Is the legislature so suspicious of their neighbors and average citizens that they feel the need to cleanse the land from the scourge of private gun ownership? Why do our legislative bodies continue to paint law abiding citizens into corner after corner with the passage of these laws? Turning your neighbors into criminals is wrong and is not what our legislative bodies should be doing.

I strongly oppose HB1366.

Mahalo,

Michael Botello

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:04:27 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John D'Adamo III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB1366 -Ghost gun possession OPPOSE Would not stop criminals

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:07:57 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve W. Kear	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Do not take away or reword our 2nd ammendment rights of the constitution!

Steve Kear- privite citizen

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:08:50 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin H	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not support this unconstitutional bill. The second amendment is written in the constitution and has been upheld all these years. Trump and his fakenews shows how fragile our democracy is. The 2nd and 1st amendment are key for democracy and the future of America. Remove either of these and Trump wins. I implore you to not violate what little rights we have left.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:32:15 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jostin A Iriarte	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose House Bill HB1366

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:32:40 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Terry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am against the proposed bill HB1366 for the following reasons, as highlighted by the Hawaii Firearms Coalition:

THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS: Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

GUN CONFISCATION: This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

CONCLUSION: I am against HB1366 for the reasons stated above.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony against HB1366,

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:34:20 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kent Kurihara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This Bill aims to make commonly owned items illegal, and make criminals out of ordinary people. This bill is an affront to rights PROTECTED by the Constitution, and the intent of it's creation.

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use.

By establishing limitations on a protected right, bills like these also lay the groundwork for establishing limits on Religion, Free speech, and other rights.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:42:05 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ian Bishop	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hello, I write to you as a concerned law-abiding citizen in the firearm community and avid firearm builder.

I myself am a hobbyist at building firearms for home defense and sport shooting at the local gun range.

Last year I made my first attempt at building an 80% handgun or "ghost gun" as they're called in the media, and it made me a more responsible gun owner because I researched every part of the firearm to understand how they function and proper safety measures upon completion.

I will tell you it is not an easy task and you need a lot of patience.

As a responsible firearm owner, I did get the lower receiver serialized and registered with the HPD according to our local firearm laws and was complimented by the officer whom I registered with.

With this bill and my possession of said "ghost gun", I would be villainized as a class C felon even though I'm following all the current federal/ATF laws.

In regards to the restrictions of buying firearms parts, this bill would be against responsible gun owners capable of minor firearm repairs and maintenance.

Before a copy of his rewritten bill is even released again, I please urge you to reject any such proposal. These so-called "ghost guns" do not pass through walls undetected; and all State and Federal firearms laws still apply, even if you build your own firearm at home.

My right to make a firearm I can lawfully own is fundamental. Just as the First Amendment would be of little value could I not speak for myself, the Second Amendment recognizes that my right to keep and bear arms includes those arms I may make myself.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ian Bishop

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:12:02 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I submit this testimony in strong OPPOSITION to HB1366.

This legislation outlaws the manufacture of firearms which is an absolute right of law abiding citizens. It furthers retroactively outlaws the ownership of previously legally owned property. I believe the legislature should be doing more to address the everyday concerns of the citizens of Hawaii in a time of pandemic than eroding the rights of responsible adults. Apparently it's not enough that so called "Ghost Guns" are illegal, the Anti-rights crowd must now go back and criminalize even the possession of parts kits that are commonly used by hobbyists to increase ease of function and performance?

I continue to maintain that many of those in our government are incredibly caught up with in insatiable appetite for deminishing our civil rights, the 2 amendment in particular! What is their desire for utter control and domination about? Why do they feel the need to trample the rights of We the People?

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:13:54 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barry Aoki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE HB1366

"Ghost gun" is made up term to scare the general public. The law and this bill addresses issues that were already addressed many years ago.

Law abiding citizens will follow the law and criminals will not.

A criminal would take the easier route of obtaining a full functioning firearm, grind off the serial number and go to work. It is far harder to complete a "ghost gun" due to the equipment and skill and time needed to complete a working firearm.

OPPOSE HB1366

Barry Aoki

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:19:01 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jefferson Foust	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill due to the wording. As many of today's gun's are modular and are still bought via the same channels as purchasing a whole gun. Which mean a backgroud check must be done and transfered via FFL.

If the wording was changed to really reflect ghost guns that have no way of tracking then I would reconsider. But with today's modular gun design I believe the wording is to vague.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:35:39 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Silverio Alejandro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill HB1366. I feel it is unjust to legally obtain and own a thing one day and then that thing become illegal the next day. And to force lawful owners to surrender or destroy their property or else become a criminal.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:47:08 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Blue	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill because the language. I feel the current law in place is sufficient and does not need any changes. Please vote in opposition of this bill. Thank you for your time.

Mahalo

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:07:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Aruda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose to bill HB1366

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:13:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tracy cabrera	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Protecting our Rights is crucial.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:16:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jason Baligad	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose Bill HB1366. Hobbyists should be able to build what they want just like car enthusiasts.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:23:07 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

From the ATF website (<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/qa/does-individual-need-license-make-firearm-personal-use>):

Does an individual need a license to make a firearm for personal use?

No, a license is not required to make a firearm solely for personal use. However, a license is required to manufacture firearms for sale or distribution. The law prohibits a person from assembling a non-sporting semiautomatic rifle or shotgun from 10 or more imported parts, as well as firearms that cannot be detected by metal detectors or x-ray machines. In addition, the making of an NFA firearm requires a tax payment and advance approval by ATF.

[18 U.S.C. 922(o), (p) and (r); 26 U.S.C. 5822; 27 CFR 478.39, 479.62 and 479.105]

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:01:10 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Pearl	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. This completely infringes on the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:11:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

please oppose HB1366. This bill will do nothing to prevent crime, deter crime, or influence the behavior of criminals.

instead, it punishes and burdens Hawaii's law-abiding citizens, shooting sports, and law-abiding gun owners.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:44:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Derek Tamashiro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hi,

I oppose this bill. You are going to make law abiding citizens criminals with a stroke of a pen. The second amendment guarantees us the right to bear arms. This bill will do nothing to prevent crime or violence using a firearm. Law abiding citizens do not break the law. Criminals by their very nature are not law abiding citizens. They will do whatever they feel is necessary. The law doesn't matter to them. Building a firearm can help you connect with your children. It would be a great project for father and son, mother and daughter, or any combination.

Your time would be better spent helping our state recover from the current crisis.

Firearms are not the problem.

Thank You,

Derek Tamashiro

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:50:24 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

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I come to testify in opposition of this bill as it not only infringes the on the pursuit of life liberty and happiness it also furthermore restricts and infringes on our right to keep and bear arms the reason I say HB1366 infringes on peoples of life, liberty, and pursuit happiness is because there are majority of ones out there not only find happiness in the creativity learning curb and knowledge of manufacturing a firearm, but also those who intend to make it their life one day becoming a gunsmith and contributing to society. Not only that but a large component of parts are known to break and replacement parts are sometimes needed to become a felon over a spare parts kit or receiver is absolutely absurd and disgraceful to our constitution. All of these thing are also a part of obtaining happiness creating a life for ones selfs and protecting our liberty. Sometimes creative endeavors can lead to new inventions and new inventions can make America Strong and prosperous for many generations to come. finally most criminals do not have the time, money, preparation and commitment that is required from a competent gunsmith to manufacture their own firearms. when criminal want guns they often want them immediately the wait, and amount of effort required buy a normal reputable gunsmith is usually too long for a weapon to be manufactured and find its way to the criminal. Stricter or additional gun laws do not reduce gun violence.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:53:09 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Reginald Eubanks	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The "Ghost Gun" law should be repealed because it violates the 2nd Amendment. The precedent of Americans building weapons for personal use has been set for centuries. Hawaii does not have statistics to indicate that gun builds are a problem so why waste time and energy on laws the courts will eventually overturn? Please allow people to keep their builds and oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:53:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Hopkins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill . This is not needed.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:57:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kyle Morin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My stance on this bill is to oppose.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:26:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
william racoma	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Extremely vague. Actually prohibits me from being prepared to repair a legal fire arm regardless if it has a serial # or not.

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:00:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
francis h rochon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Despite Constitutional protections of that right to own one under the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution.

On October 1, 2017, Stephen Paddock of Mesquite, Nevada opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers at the Route 91 Harvest music festival, leaving 58 people dead and 851 more injured. Paddock fired more than 1,100 rounds from his suite on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel.

My sister and family members from Alaska ,were there that day at this concert. My sister's co-worker, who had been standing 3 feet from her was 1 of the 58 killed .
HB1366 Keeps lawful citizens from defending against crimes like this.

HB1366 Keeps us from building guns to our own liking and personal taste.

Just like when you buy a automobile or truck you want it how YOU LIKE IT.

HB1366 is a bill to DISARM LEGAL GUN OWNERS AND CITIZENS.
Keeping us from owning and bearing arms against TERRORISM
wheather being foreign OR domestic is a violation to MY 2nd amendment right.
I'am guarenteed this from my 2nd ammendment rights.

HB1366 Keeps my disabled son from his hobbies. Being from ALASKA , My son has been around firearms and hunted MOST of his adult life.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:09:47 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lindsay J Parker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Good Afternoon

I, Lindsay Parker oppose HB1366

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:19:31 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

My name is Myron Fujioka. I am a retiree who votes. I am opposed to hb1366. I build guns as a hobby. This bill will turn me into a felon. I pay all of my taxes and I follow the law. This bill will affect law abiding people like me and it will have a detrimental effect upon law and order in our state. It will create a business opportunity for the black market and organized crime. Bad people will be rewarded by having the entire market for prohibited items all to themselves. We cannot even manage illegal fireworks and the black market loves it.

The main problem we face is the lack of will to enforce our existing laws. It is illegal to possess a firearm with no serial number. It has been the law for many years. By passing laws that punish the law abiding we will soon have few law abiding people left. We will push the law abiding into the Defund the Police side of the ledger. ANTIFA, BLM, and other anarchists would greatly benefit from laws that do this. We need to get tourism back asap. Few tourists would want to visit a state that does not enforce its laws and defunds its police.

Please do not pass hb1366. It will have the opposite effect of the intent of the law.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:38:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kristi yamanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this amendment to the Ghost Gun ban because it now includes that all parts to build a firearm must include a serial number. Gun parts as they exist do not have serial numbers on each little part and piece. Gun collectors and enthusiasts are not the ones who are committing the crimes. Please remove and oppose this bill.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:41:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Unreasonable legislation to prevent legal and lawful gun owners from maintaining and upgrading their own firearms. This legislative is over stepping its authority and jurisdiction by infringing on our personal rights and liberties guaranteed under the US constitution.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:20:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jordan Au	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hello,

I oppose HB1366. This bill would make it illegal to have any firearm parts. Firearms have many parts and not allowing normal people to have them is immoral. Parts needed to replace worn out ones would fall into under this bill and not allow people to fix their own guns. In addition, this bill would ban the possession of 80% lower receivers and other related unmarked products that were owned legally prior to the enacting of the "GHOST GUN" law last session. These items were completely legal and forcing people to give them up when they were bought legally is wrong in so many ways. These are some reasons why I oppose HB1366.

Thanks,

Jordan

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:28:02 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Samuel Webb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it is prevents people from building their own firearms.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:48:57 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Riemer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to HB1366. Hawaii has too many restrictions on our citizen's rights to bear arms as set forth in the United States Constitution. I highly doubt that I will ever attempt to manufacture or assemble my own firearm from parts that I printed on a 3D printer, but I do not want to give up the option to do so.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:53:49 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Trevor Tamura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. This bill is pointless and the language attempts to ban individual parts that are needed for repair or replacement of parts in already in use firearms. It also attempts to ban tooling and machinery that is primarily used for things unrelated to firearms manufacturing.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:12:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Tanouye	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because individuals have a right to own and/or make a firearm for our own use. This bill will turn our right into a crime that will lead into losing all rights to own a firearm.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:14:09 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I'm a law abiding citizen and I appose this bill because individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm. Lawful firearm manufacturers will register their firearms. Please focus on the criminals and hold them accountable. Please do not suppress the collective because of an individuals poor decision.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:21:55 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

What was legal at the time of purchase should remain legal and grandfathered.....

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:26:20 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin Muneoka-Nagy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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

As a constituent, I ask you to please oppose HB1366

Countless law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting.

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

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:29:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wesley Mun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is an unnecessary bill.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:33:37 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Do they not have laws on home built guns?My goodness, Law makers should focus on making Laws on Child Trafficking. Thats a 1 ton elephant in the room no one wants to talk about. Many perverted people must be happy no strict laws on child trafficking, and strick laws on guns so they can do there crime safely. You like making them happy?

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:37:40 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anthony Empting	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Why not just legislate that these 80 percent llowers have to be registered? Also, it would be good to stretch the timeline, not shrink it, as the appt process for registration is 90 days or more and lets be frank, (broken system), due to covid and social distancing requirements. Once we snap out of this pandemic, hopefully the registration process will be back to normal. Parts that go in these guns could be spares for current registered guns. Also its very hard to complete these guns in a timely fashion due to low availability of parts.

Thanks,

Anthony Empting

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:58:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Harper	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

we already have laws governing unserialized guns, again another not thought out law that will only punish the law abiding, the criminal will always get parts & put guns together for miss use.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:22:30 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Crow	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I Oppose Bill HB1366

I don't see any reason why a Law Abiding Citizen that has his or her accepted background report within the files of Hawaii State Law Enforcement should be treated as if they were a career criminal.

Law Abiding Citizens should continue to have the right to make their own firearms for their own use and Not For Sale.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:38:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Herbert Nishii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366 - because it is redundant and provides a reason for future Gun Confiscation!

I oppose any Gun Control which gives "government" a process, for future Gun Confiscation for any law abiding citizen.

As you can see the "Ghost Gun" Law is already in place - you are a criminal if your firearm does not have a serialized number, registered with HPD!

[§134-10.2] Manufacturing, purchasing, or obtaining firearm parts to assemble a firearm having no serial number; penalty. (a) A person who is not licensed to manufacture a firearm under section 134-31, or who is not a dealer licensed by the United States Department of Justice, shall not, for the purpose of assembling a firearm, purchase, produce with a three-dimensional printer, or otherwise obtain separately, or as part of a kit:

(1) A firearm receiver that is not imprinted with a serial number registered with a federally licensed manufacturer;

(2) A firearm receiver that has not been provided a serial number that may be registered in accordance with section 134-3(c); or

(3) Any combination of parts from which a firearm having no serial number may be readily assembled; provided that the parts do not have the capacity to function as a firearm unless assembled.

(b) Violation of this section is a class C felony. [L 2020, c 74, §3]

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Conclusion: I oppose HB1366 - whoever introduced this bill needs a better understanding on the laws of owning a firearm as per HPD. Stop duplicating what is already there!

Thank you.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:51:36 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tihane Lopez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill for it infringes on our 2nd Amendment freedom. It's time the State of Hawaii stops infringing on this right to every American.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:02:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose this bill.

"Ghost gun" manufacture and builing a firearm without a serial number was ALREADY ILLEGAL in this state. Last year the legislature passed another law that made it "illegaler" Now you want to make it "illegallerer"? Stop wasting time and tax dollars of legislation that is redundant and unenforcable legislation. Make stiffer penalties for FELONS who are using such weapons to commit crimes. Additionally, the governments COVID response has made it nearly impossible for owners of LEGALLY OBTAINED frames to be completed and abide the law.

The State is creating the problem, and now wants to punish those who have followed it!

The owners of these firearms are not the problem. There are practically ZERO crimes committed by the legal owners of such firearms and magazine. However, there are TONS of instances where MULTIPLE REPEAT FELONS have committed crimes, some with ALREADY ILLEGAL firearms.

Seems the problem's root lies there, with crimnal FELONS, NOT legal firearms owners.

The priorities of the legislature should be on the problems of the economy and Covid, NOT making legislation that harms law abiding citizens.

No new gun laws are needed, especially right now. It will solve ZERO issues.

OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:13:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:15:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dennis Djou	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:27:40 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
c ching	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

I also believe this bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:38:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Normand A Cote	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha JHA Committee,

I strongly oppose HB 1366. All law abiding citizens have the legal right to build and repair thier personal firearms for personal use. This bill will ban many legal parts for leaglfirearms, which will have no impact on criminals and will only penalize law abiding, tax paying, contributing members of society.

Respectfully,

Normand A Cote

Law Abiding Citizen

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:47:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ron Knopp	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:53:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I **strongly oppose** this bill because parts used to assemble ghost guns are also needed to assemble, repair, modify and upgrade legal guns.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:58:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Aimoku Chee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am in opposition, The legislature should support the Second Amendment and not do things to erode our constitutional rights. The legislature has sworn to uphold the U.S Constitution and Bill of Rights. I have a bachelors in political science and was told by my professors at the University of Hawaii that the Japanese High Command during World War II did not invade the U.S Mainland and Territories because they were aware that thy would suffer high casualties and losses in their military because the U.S populace was heavily armed and would defend their homeland. This deterred the Japanese military from invading the U.S physically.

Furthermore, the Third Reich disarmed the German and Austrian populace of small arms when Hitler came into power. The disarming of the national populace was also done by Joseph Stalin and the Russian Communist , Mao ZeDong and the Chinese Communist party as well as, other dictators like Pol Pot, Hugo Chavez, Fidel Castro in small counties like Cambodia,Venezuela, and Cuba. The list go on and on of these countries which were once free and fell to dictators because their populace was disarmed. These governments which disarmed their populations eventually committed horrific genocide on their citizenry and populations. The disarming of the populace by these nations added to the holocaust of the Jewish people (6 million people murdered), the deaths of 100 of millions of Chinese nationals, and Russian Citizens 40-60 million are the estimated murders of these tyrannical regimes. Castro murdered 15,000- 30,000 himself in Cuba and Island similar to Hawaii. Had the citizenry not been disarmed these tyrants would not likely come to power. In the world we live in today with all the national turmoils it is easy to see that the U.S could be invaded by Russia, China or N. Korea. We are the first line of defense for the U.S Mainland, if our enemies will try to over take us, we should at the least have the rights to defend our families if such a predicament should arise. To do this we need small arms to keep and protect our liberties or we will not even have a chance of surviving.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:09:27 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
PHILIP LAPID	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

It is never the intention of a good person to do crime at home with family, but to love, cherish, and protect them. It is never in the mindset of a good citizen to do crime in the workplace but to earn for a living and feed the family.

Now the mindset of a criminal is to cause pain, loss, anger, and altogether destruction of peace of a normal person that is a law abiding citizen as well as the society and the community.

A person of crime does NOT care at all about any of these bills in the house or senate. They do not need to write any testimonials.

Restricting law abiding firearm owners from owning, fixing, and upgrading his firearm makes no sense. A firearm is a firearm, a tool, an object. There is no need or sensibility to restrict or ban such categories of firearms.

Please create more bills against the citizens of which the way of living is to cause pain, loss of properties and peace of mind, anger, and suffering towards the good citizens.

I do not support this bill because it is against a good tax payer person that wants to buy firearms for a hobby and recreational activities.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:10:44 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose HB 1366

These bill will make law abiding citizens criminals for a retro crime. What was legal yesterday, is a crime in the future. This is very disturbing and ethically goes beyond the scope of this governing body. To move forward with such a bill is unethical and opens the door for retro crimes across the specturm of time and severity.

This bill will only slowly disarm the law abiding citizen as parts of firearms wear out and need to be replced. Triggers, springs, washers, firepins are all too small to be serialized. This again is eating away at the 2nd amendment of law abiding citizens.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:15:18 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jorge gonzalez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. This turns law abiding gun owners into criminals. The ability to manufacture firearms for personal use is an individuals right.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:19:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mittchell weber	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB 1366,

Your crusade to end ones enumerated right to keep and bear arms is an affront to the Second Amendmant.

One does not have the right to buy arms, but they do have the right to keep and to bear. Your ban on possession of spare parts is purposely vague and illegal under current federal law.

"Amends the class C felony offense of manufacturing, purchasing, or obtaining firearm parts to assemble a firearm having no serial number to also prohibit possession of those firearm parts."

How do the lawmakers that introduced this bill plan for prosecutors to determine if an individual purchased, obtained or manufactured parts to assemble a serialized firearm versus a non-serialized one? All firearms whether purchased whole or assembled materials must be registered with the State. How would limiting ones access to spare parts that are required to be replaced for regular maintenance in order to promote a safely functioning firearm lessen the likely hood of a criminal obtaining a firearm? How does the legislature plan to determine the intent of an individual?

The fact of the matter is, spare parts are not firearms. You cannot legally ban the possession of COMMON parts by law abiding citizens. Attempting to ban the possession of parts directly undermlnes federal laws already in place. I would advise every member of the committee review the federal laws in place in regards to possessing parts. Passing this bill into law will more than likely lead to costly challenges in court against the State.

Regards,

Mitchell Weber

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:20:29 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
robert nago	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I hereby oppose HB1366

It is unlawful and unconstitutional to disarm responsible gun owners.

Instead of working agaisnt gun owners find a way to work with them.

For example have the so called "Ghost guns" be manufactured a serial number.

We as resposible gun owners already have to go threw one of the most strictest gun laws to obtain a firearm. We as rsponsible gun owners want to protrect our familes and be able to provide for our familes threw our hunting tradition.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:46:47 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leona Souza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Instead of focusing on the taking of legal property and rights from law abiding gun owners the legislature needs to put its resources to helping those citizens crippled by the government lockdowns of their businesses as a result of the Coronavirus.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:49:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doug Thatcher	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- HB1366 - Ghost gun possession
- I OPPOSE!

Amends last year's "Ghost Gun" ban

Changed to include POSSESSION of: (1) A firearm receiver that is not imprinted with a serial number registered with a federally licensed manufacturer; (2) A firearm receiver that has not been provided a serial number that may be registered in accordance with section 134-3(c); or (3) Any combination of parts from which a firearm having no serial number may be readily assembled; provided that the parts do not have the capacity to function as a firearm unless assembled."

I Oppose this and ask all to vote against this bill.

Mahalo

Doug Thatcher

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The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chairman
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Nishihara; Vice Chairman Wakai,

I am writing to register my **strong opposition** to House Bill 1366 (HB 1366), the proposed prohibition on possession of "Any combination of parts from which a firearm having no serial number may be readily assembled; provided that the parts do not have the capacity to function as a firearm unless assembled".

I oppose this terrible bill because it allows law enforcement and the legal community to define any arbitrary collection of parts as being, potentially, capable of being used to assemble a so-called "ghost gun": a firearm with no serial number. The intent of such language can only be to intimidate the law abiding into not assembling firearms, for any purpose whatsoever. This is, quite frankly, outrageous.

The design, assembly, testing, and ultimate individual use of home built firearms is recognized by authorities as a legitimate activity, and has been so for generations. To try and coerce otherwise law-abiding citizens with such plainly threatening language is not the act of a reasonable, rational Government body.

Such language will not intimidate or dissuade criminals from building their own firearms. Criminals have no regard for the law.

So it can only harm common citizens who happen to enjoy the challenge of building their own firearms. And this is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a just and reasonable aim.

So. PLEASE vote AGAINST this awful bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:21:38 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lambert Castillo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:38:00 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is overly vague and potentially punishes shooting sports participants for possessing equipment necessary for competition. Additionally, this bill will not prevent violent crime as criminals will always have access to firearms, regardless of whether or not there is a registered serial number. Rather than creating new "crimes" why not focus on arresting existing violent criminals?

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:48:32 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because law abiding citizens like us will not be allowed to build firearms for our own personal use.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:49:46 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose HB1366, individuals should have the right to make firearms for their own use as long as they are allowed to own a firearm leagally in the state of HI.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:57:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

To whom it may concern,

I am in strong opposition to bill HB 1366.

This bill is a direct infringement on our second amendment right along with section 134-10.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Under federal law it is not illegal to manufacture a gun so long as that gun is not sold and the maker is not otherwise prohibited from owning a firearm.

This bill seeks to make simply owning parts of a firearm a illegal. The wording of this bill is vague to the point that it extends to gun parts that do not have serial numbers. This would mean simply having an accessory such as a scope, which does not have a serial number, would be illegal if the scope is separate from the gun. This could make many law-abiding citizens criminals overnight.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:10:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sterling Luna	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this on the basis that its over reaching and will cause complications when ordering parts for 100% legal firearms because mainland companies have no way of verifying legalities of what the part is being used on. This is a fact that people already experience already so this is a fact. stop with the attack on peoples civil and constitutional rights.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:13:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maddyson Jeske	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Respectfully,

I oppose HB1366, as it is criminalizing law abiding citizens who want to exercise their 2nd amendment right. The process for purchasing a firearm, registering, and lawfully going through the steps to obtain a firearm in Hawaii is extremely tedious and difficult. HB1366 is a step towards completely taking away the peoples right to bear arms. Please do not support this measure. I fully oppose Bill HB1366.

Mahalo.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:20:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonathan Chee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The legislation's job is to support and uphold the Constitution and our Second Amendment rights. it's not to do things to erode the constitution or take away our rights so those of you that introduced a bill you're not actually for the constitution or the second amendment or any of these amendments. it shows in past history the countries that I took away gun rights have turned into communism and over run by dictators because of people have no way of defending themselves. And that's why the constitution was made an amendment was to protect the people of their rights. So I am opposing HB1366 I am also opposing SB307 I am also opposing HB31 I am also opposing SB301 and I am in support for HB662

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:28:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Respectfully,

I oppose HB1366.

The below wording within the bill is too vague in stating what a person may not possess.

" (3) Any combination of parts from which a firearm having no serial number may be readily assembled; provided that the parts do not have the capacity to function as a firearm unless assembled."

Some types of firearms have interchangeable parts for different purposes. For example a hunting rifle might use a shorter barrel for hunting pigs in the forest, or a longer barrel that can be swapped for deer hunting. Similarly you might use a different type of sight for hunting versus target shooting at the range. This bill is not clear and implies that possessing any firearm parts will be illegal. Please re-evaluate this bill. Mahalo.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:44:43 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amber Tranetzki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:47:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fel Sepada	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1366

This bill seems to leave room for misinterpretations in regards to "parts" of a gun or guns.

Intentions looks and sounds valiant but leaves the doors open to overreach.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:20:30 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Skye Kahoali'i	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this legislation on the grounds that is another way to improperly address a perceived problem. An approach somehow favored by ill-informed and illogical thinking that always seems to underpin such legislation.

Given that Hawai'i gunowners are already amongst the most vetted in the country, it stands to reason that once certified by such vetting, it should not matter what kind of firearm such a cleared acquirer should be able to possess, much in the way that a licensed driver cannot be prohibited from buying a smart car or a Ferrari. The idea that certain firearms in the hands of certified individuals somehow are more dangerous due to caliber, capacity, or lack of a serial number is **ludicrous**, and is the type of thinking that disappoints and disillusiones the citizenry for witnessing the lack of astute thinking displayed by such legislation.

This is a clearly unintended consequence of creating the de facto licensing system that has been instituted in Hawai'i. By certifying citizens as "safe" with firearms possession, the debate over types and arguments against the "increased danger" of those types is rendered moot by only placing them in the hands of qualified individuals. And since law enforcement cannot enforce any such restrictions against uncertified individuals who have committed no other crimes than by gross and unconstitutional invasions of privacy, the efficacy of having such laws on the books merely leads to legislative bloat. And more disrespect for legislative bodies and elected officials who seem to want to waste more and more of taxpayers' monies chasing hugely diminishing returns as to actual safety of the populace.

If I can have a gun, certified so by the state, it should not matter which gun it is.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:32:19 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven schramm	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

this means you cant buy parts to fix your guns and atf say you can make one gun for personal use

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 3:26:55 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Hirayasu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not support this bill. Hawaii already has some of the most restrictive gun laws and there is no need for more.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 5:34:50 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. You would be turning law abiding citizens into criminals overnight fo something that has caused no problem or harm on the assumption they would later commit a crime.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 5:53:15 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessie Alejandro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Opposing again as we have our 2nd amendment rights taken away from us.
Unconstitutional & unlawful to us Americans!

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:12:12 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter Chirico	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposing HB1366 because it violates my constitutional rights. The constitution does not allow for you or any legislative body to pick and choose what arms you feel is appropriate for citizens to own or not to own. There are many states with less restrictive gun ownership rules that show less crime when people are allowed to protect themselves from criminals who do not follow laws or rules. Kate Stinley who was murdered in San Francisco and died in her father's arms by an illegal alien who was repeatedly deported and protected by sanctuary city police and DA's, this is just one example, there are thousands of others. With the new administration's policies you can bet many more like that are on the way, in fact DHS has 900 newly arrived ILLEGAL ALIENS in custody right now that the gloriously stupid new Administration wants released into the US. The truth is police arrive way too late to protect us and the best defense is to be armed. I urge you to oppose this bill as it only limits law-abiding citizens and not criminals who don't follow rules and could care less about it.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:26:45 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cass Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it is fundamentally naive and reflects poor insight and a dangerously low level of intellectual power and logic.

1. Making a weapon illegal will NOT prevent criminals or those with dangerous intentions from obtaining such items.
 1. Example of illegal substances commonly obtained: Crystal Meth, Heroin, Cocaine, Molly etc.
2. Making an 'action' illegal also does not appear to stop the insane or unlawful individual.
 1. Examples of illegal 'actions' unstoppable: Rape, murder, use of gun (of any sort) to rob, rape or murder... threatening with a gun, shooting persons not in defense of personal safety, human trafficking, prostitution, bomb making etc.

Therefore to make such items (assault rifle, high capacity magazines or any such item) illegal is a fundamentally flawed idea proposed by a person using childlike logic and poor understanding of human behavior and reality

Second, this bill is constitutionally dangerous and threatens the civil liberties of only lawful citizens as criminally motivated persons will always find ways to obtain guns (gun type irrelevant, see above).

The second amendment is incredibly important (Thus the 2nd Amendment not 34th amendment). I cannot express how strongly I oppose such bills as it only threatens the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens. Criminals always seem to obtain guns like drug addicts always find drugs. Why are you threatening the constitutional rights of the lawful citizen? Shouldn't you be protecting us?

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:33:05 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Boyd Ready	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Representatives:

Retroactive legislation is not a good practice - laws, to perform their function of regulating our conduct, must be known at the time an action is taken. If 'retroactive' laws are to become your legislative practice, no man or woman can know whether they are law abiding or not and a form of tyranny is being practiced.

I thus oppose this legislation.

Bolyd Ready

Haleiwa

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:12:33 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Our legislature banned Ghost Guns last year for many good reasons that should extend to all Ghost Guns (ie, no grand-fathering of ghost guns previously in existence). These firearms are not registered, background checks have not been performed, and many of them have plastic components that are not detectable. They were created, in most instances, as a deliberate evasion of background and permitting laws, by persons who could not legally access firearms. Let's protect our community from such illicit and dangerous firearms, by assuring our prohibition is retroactive.

Thank you for your consideration

Ellen Godbey Carsons

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:15:18 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose this bill. It is a persons right to build whatever they would like. It is unlawful and unconstitutional to punish or penalized a person from owning or assembling parts.

Firearms are massed produced and can have parts that fail. A person should have to right to have spare parts for repair or upgrade without the threats of becoming a felon. Just like the majority of these so called "gun laws", this does nothing but punish law abiding citizens.

What some don't realize is the costs of owning firearms. And as these new bills keep popping up, so are the prices. Building or repairing is sometimes the best and most economical way for some to have the right to feel liberated and protected. It is completely unfair that law makers are willing criminalize honest hard working responsible gun owners, with a law that they create, because they think it's whats best. Please stop infringement on the people's rights, it is completely unnecessary.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:16:02 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bo Masuyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. The initial bill as well as this amendment is clearly being submitted by those that have zero experience with anything mechanical to include a firearm. Does an automobile have a serial number on every part? Of course not. Yet those parts are required to be replaced to keep it functioning. Same for a firearm. To ban parts without serial numbers would require every manufacturer to somehow serial number every part so a firearm could be maintained when it breaks. Absolutely ridiculous.

LATE

State of Hawaii House of Representatives and Senate
SB 301, SB 307, HB 31 and HB 1366 RELATING TO FIREARMS
TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

TESTIFIER: Craig Dansie
DATE: February 9, 2021

Good afternoon,

My name is Craig Dansie and I am a man currently domiciled in Hawaii in the County of Honolulu My address is 150 Hamakua Drive #304, Kailua, HI. After reading SB 301, SB 307, HB 31 and HB 1366 and current testimony, I am writing my testimony in **STRONG OPPOSITION** of said bills relating to firearms.

How about you stop proposing and voting for legislation that violates the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and the United States Constitution? How about upholding your oath to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii?

Constitution of the State of Hawaii, Article I § 17:

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

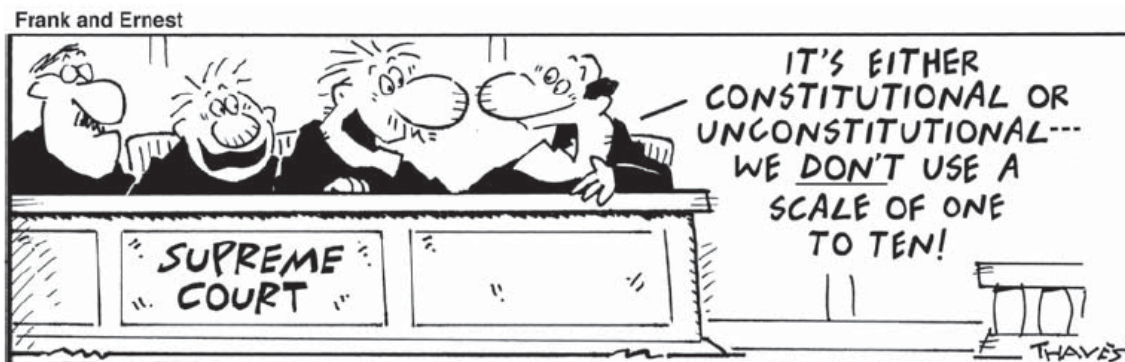
Constitution of the United States, 2nd Amendment:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

"The Constitution is either a superior, paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, [...] alterable when the legislature shall please to alter it." - Chief Justice John Marshall

"All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void." (*Marbury vs. Madison*, 1803.)

Vote no on SB 301, SB 307, HB 31 and HB 1366.



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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:25:09 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. You would criminalize honest citizens for exercising their right to build firearms for their own use. You would also steal and destroy their legally owned property. Sounds like a dictatorship not America.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:38:15 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB307. This will only take are said guns from law abiding citizens. It will not stop criminals from getting them. Criminals don't follow laws and will make the law abiding citizen more vulnerable to them.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:39:56 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
BRETT WAIPA	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Good afternoon. I oppose HB1366 as I believe it is too broad and infringes on law abiding gun owner's right and ability to build and modify guns. I know several hobbyist who have built guns as bonding time with their friends and family. It expands on good gun practices and habits while allowing people to learn more about their firearms, assemble/modify for sport/competition, etc. The current law is clear in its requirement to add a serial number and register the firearm before it is completed. I believe, legislation should target, with severe penalties those who do not complete this process with serial number and registration and even harsher if one of these "ghost guns" is used in the commission of a crime. The language and direction of this bill instead targets legal gun owners and their ability to build/own/maintain their guns by blanketing this rule to such parts that were already legally obtained. Please consider redrafting this bill to go after those who obtain and use these "ghost guns" illegally and leave room for the law abiding gun owners freedom to continue to explore/enjoy their hobby. Thank you.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:45:08 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marichris Diga-Lazo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL!

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:51:40 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mark fergusson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Law abiding citizens should have access to a firearm regardless of the manufacturer. This amounts to a government supported monopoly of firearm distribution. This results in higher prices and limited access. This type of law especially affects lower income families. A gun bought from a "licensed manufacturer" is no different from one assembled by a law abiding citizen from its individual parts.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:59:56 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This law would make what was once legal property to own, now illegal with no compensation.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:03:22 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:05:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Walter Philbrook	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The people of these United States have been building their own firearms since before we were a Nation. We have every right to build guns for our own use and protection. To make this a Class C Felony is absurd. It also mentions the "parts of such guns". Parts of guns are used to replace, upgrade and fix existing firearms. Perhaps I would agree with not selling them without an FFL. I will never vote for a representative that would vote such a bill

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:14:00 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Lyden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a gun owner in Hawaii, I am aware of the many rules and regulations already in place. This proposed bill goes beyond any reasonable safety measure to protect the public and Unconstitutionally limits the "Unalienable Rights" of Americans. State or local statutes cannot over-rule the US Constitution, which supersedes any local or state ordinances. It is unconscionable that any politician or representative would violate their oath of office to preserve and protect the Constitution, and attempt to unlawfully restrict the Rights of the People they (supposedly) serve. I, and hundreds of thousands of other gun owners in Hawaii are vehemently against this bill and will fight this violation of our Constitutional Rights.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:19:42 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Taarna D'Adamo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I appose. This would not stop criminals, it was only affect law abiding citizens.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:30:35 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Many firearm owners upgrade their guns to shoot more accurately, always by buying better parts than what came with the firearms from the factory. These parts that are used to build these "ghost guns" would be eventually included at some later date. Furthermore, the BATFE does not classify these items as firearms and are personal property until they are built and need to be registered by state law. Law-abiding gun owners know this and are not trying to sneak in illegal weapons. Furthermore, restricting ownership of personal property is unconstitutional.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:09:03 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I **oppose** this this bill. This bill is simply to harass lawful ownership of firearms and parts and would surely end up in court. This is a waste of time. Focus on laws already on the books and stop introducing retarded bills.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:31:43 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is gun control by stealth

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:21:31 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nathan Okasako	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I wholeheartedly OPPOSE HB1366.

I am in the STRONGEST opposition to ANY bill that would seek to retroactively criminalize any behavior that was done in good faith. We MUST NOT subject citizens to criminal charges or punishment for things they did while it was still legal.

Nathan Okasako

District 36

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:27:17 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jon Cornforth	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a resident of the State of Hawaii and member of the Hawaii Firearms Coalition, I oppose this bill for the following reasons,

- **THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS:** Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- **GUN CONFISCATION:** This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

It is especially egregious that there is no provision for GRANDFATHERING AFFECTED FIREARMS CURRENTLY LEGALLY OWED. This proposed law does nothing but erode our Constitutionally protected Second Amendment Rights. For this reason, I am opposed to it and request that our Representatives focus on much more important issues like rescuitating our failing economy and getting our students back to school.

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:48:01 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I respectfully urge the House to oppose this bill. It is in direct violation of our Second Amendment rights given to us in the United States Constitution. It is nothing but a back door gun control measure.

PLEASE oppose this measure.

Regards, Steve and Linda O'Neill

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:03:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. We have a constitutional right to make our own guns for our use.

Laws like these continually degrade our rights and turn us into a nanny state where we can do nothing without the approval of the government.

This nation was founded on individual rights.

Thank you

LATE

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:13:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
scott shimoda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. People have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill will deny the ability of lawful citizens to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:28:09 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
vernon young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear JHA Chair and Committee,

I oppose this bill because it addresses prohibiting the purchase or ownership of parts needed to repair a current registered firearm.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:33:24 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kaleb Binkley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha, I am writing to oppose HB1366. This Bill will create felons out of law abiding citizens. Many people have lots of interchangeable parts for firearms and it would not be a stretch to see government overreach developing. There are more and more bills being written that harm law abiding citizens but I see none protecting them. We have little gun violence in Hawaii and most responsible gun owners are the ones to lose out. Criminals will still get their guns. The drug war has proven to us all that if laws cant keep drugs out of penitentiaries, how will they keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:54:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benedict Alvarado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am a retired GySgt Marine, born and raised in Hawaii. I own a security company in Hawaii. I oppose HB1366.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:18:26 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am a married father of two living in Mililani for over 30 years. I offer this testimony in opposition to HB1366. This measure criminalizes once legal possession and manufacture of firearms for personal use. This requires the forfeiture or destruction of personal property, and as such is an illegal deprivation or taking of property rights that are legally held. In addition, this is an unconstitutional restriction of second amendment rights.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:18:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Krystyn Llacuna	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.
- This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:20:29 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jesse Simonson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB 1366 as it is another attack on our 2nd amendment right.

HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:18:55 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Lim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1366 for the following.

THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE FIREARMS: Individuals have the right to make their own firearms for their own use. This bill further expands the ability of the State to deny lawful citizens a legal path to manufacture and register their own firearms for their personal use. Even worse, it makes this right into a crime that would lead to the loss of all rights to own any firearm.

GUN CONFISCATION: This bill would make legally owned property illegal with the stroke of a pen and force gun owners to surrender or destroy their property

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:33:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Yoshimura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill will erode our second amendment rights to bear arms and protect ourselves. Passing this bill will only keep law abiding citizens from being able to defend themselves from those who choose to ignore moral and civil laws.

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HB-1366

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:35:53 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/9/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kei M Omo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose this bill. Individuals have a right to make firearms for their own use and self-defense and should be allowed to replace damaged parts to repair their own firearms.

Mahalo