

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/6/2021 8:53:26 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dan Goo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

A person should be able to restore his 2nd amendment rights under certain conditions. There is a current case in the Supreme court.

In 2005, Holloway pleaded guilty to a DUI charge in Pennsylvania -- a first-degree misdemeanor which could have carried as much as five years in prison-- although Holloway was only sentenced to the mandatory minimum of 90 days in a work-release program. In the past 15 years, he completed a psychology degree, worked as an educator, and hasn't had any further problems with either alcohol or the law.

However, he has a lifetime ban under federal law on the legal possession of firearms. That is the problem his case seeks to address with the court.

“Mr. Holloway is but one example of a non-violent individual who has been barred from exercising his Second Amendment Rights for life through Congress’s expansion of individuals who are deemed to be ‘prohibited persons’,”

Examples like these is why I support this bill.

Dan Goo, Judy Goo, Elisha Goo, Sean Goo

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
cheryl B.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support

Firearm training essential.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Rice	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support this bill as it provides a means for those who may have made a mistake in life that are not violent persons to regain their right to bear arms after a reasonable amount of time to reflect upon their lives.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lionel Delos Santos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear legislature, i support this bill because crimmals sould be able to sign up for there 2A right for repeat offender

thank you

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jon DS	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because it gives them another option for 2A rights through the courts.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Linda Castro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT this bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Elizabeth Kellam	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Elliott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I fully support this bill to restore gun rights to people who have misdemeanor offenses. Gun rights should never be removed from a citizen unless they have committed a felon offense that would warrant it.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
candace linton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I do believe first time offenders should be eligible to receive 2nd ammendment rights.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tom Galli	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this legislation.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

After 10 years, people deserve a 2nd chance

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Cheryl Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Everyone should be given another chance. Many people make mistakes in the past and we should not hold a grudge on them. They are still considered people too. People change over the years and we learn from our mistakes

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Submitted on: 2/6/2021 6:42:30 PM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sean Langley	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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. As those with only misdemeanors on record are not convicted felons, denying them the right to own a firearm is in clear violation of their Constitutional rights.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Raymund Bragado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am a retired veteran with two tour to Iraq. My oath never expired to support and defend the Constitution. I support our 2nd Amendment and if criminals paid their dues to society they should be given the rights under our Constitution. "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Mahalo,

Raymund A. Bragado

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alan Koons	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christian R Grado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The right to self defense is a natural human right, and firearms are merely a tool for those rights. If a person has not been convicted of a violent crime, there is no moral or legal authority to strip them of their right to bear arms.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andy Berky	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Those convicted of misdemeanors should not have their 2nd Amendment rights revoked.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
William George	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Glennon T. Gingo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Strongly support renewed access to firearm ownership by way of a reasonable and equitable process. Thanks for your consideration.

Aloha

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ed Au	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- 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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Chad Dias	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Support

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ramiro Noguero	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support because 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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
travis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Everyone deserves a second chance, especially when it comes to a fundamental right.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Riley	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Zachary F. Henderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is a fantastic example of the right kind of legislation regarding firearms.

Returning someone's second amendment right after they have serve their time, especially if it is a non-violent crime, is some thing that we must do.

Giving citizens the power and tools to defend themselves, put food on the table and exercise their amendments are the foundations of what this country and state stand for.

Pass this Bill

Z.H.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ryan Matsumoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hi,

I strongly support this bill because according to the Federal Government, only Felons cannot legally possess or purchase firearms. We are restoring the rights of citizens who redeemed themselves and should be allowed to own firearms once again.

Thank you,

Ryan

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ross mukai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

i support this bill

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Donald Correia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brian Oshiro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support bill HB662. I believe certain people deserve a second chance. Owning a gun is a right for all American citizens and those citizens who have done wrong and have been proven to be reformed, deserve to have their rights.

please pass this bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gregory Michael Shiwota	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Kikukawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erica Filler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
christy gusman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I encourage support for this bill for persons with non violent history as a way to regain their civil rights Please support this bill!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Calvin Flores	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill, I believe that people that ar convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no threat owning or using a firearm for hunting or sport. As long as it isn't a violonet offense.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Phillip Paranada	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support, safety with firearm and in the safe hands should always be on top.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shaun Woods	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SUPPORT HB662

We have a serious problem in America. It's called the "criminal record," and it is a grave injustice. People who can't be trusted with their rights should be in prison. People who have served their sentences and are no longer in prison should not be deprived of their rights. HB662 is a small, tiny step in the right direction to restore the right to keep and bear arms for misdemeanor offenders. Please support this measure and help nullify the injustice.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Francis Corpuz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

The individual has paid for their crime. They shouldnt have to pay for committing a minor crime when they were younger.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Harwood-Tappe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I, David W. Harwood-Tappe, wish to express my support of 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.

We have all made mistakes in life and if given a second chance these offenders can pay off their debt to society and change their direction of self-determination to be positive influences on society.

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

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brandon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT HB 662 because:

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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kuhina Kahaialii	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Not all who are convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose danger to the public.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
brett iwanuma	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. People should have their rights restored if they pose no threat to those around them. We all make mistakes and should not have to spend a lifetime paying for them if they were not serious in nature.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
royce luna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

With no felonies or domestic violence type offenses, people should have the right to bear arms.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Laughlin Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kawela Mata	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe in second chances and people shouldn't be stripped of ever having the right to bear arms completely because of small misdemeanor crimes people should be given there right to bears again with proper training and guidelines

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
alyssia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because everyone should have there rights to a bare arms even if they had a misdemeanor. So we can carry bare arms for hunting or sporting events/ activities.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joshua Nelson	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.
- 2ND AMENDMENT: Any law infringeing on an individual's right to keep and bear arms is 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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Elijah Kim	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662. 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.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This bill is a step in the right direction. Many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to keep and bear arms restored. Even in the limited capacity provided in this bill this restoration of rights is a good start but does not go far enough. Rights should be fully restored. Restoration of Firearm rights should include all lawful purposes not only sport shooting and hunting, but also self defense and collecting. Please, kokua, expand the language in the bill from partial restoration to full restoration of rights. In any case, vote YES on HB662.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Stanley Mendes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support HB662. A person who made a mistake once and paid their obligations to society should be able to get a firearm.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Primary rights under the constitution should be restored to those who do not commit acts of criminal violence or who are not a public danger.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ethan Fergerstrom	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Cecil E. Haverty	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christopher David Tolbert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This bill is a step in the right direction, if someone has truly paid their dues to society shouldn't their rights be restored? Only if someone's past transgressions involved violence can I see why they would be barred from firearm ownership, otherwise it seems less like time served and more like indefinite probation.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
danny yamada	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a law abiding tax pay I strongly oppose this bill

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bryston Tanigawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support any bill that restores rights to Americans!



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joel Berg	Individual	Support	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 a step in the right direction!

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Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:32:27 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Myron Hofer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB662. This bill will restore a constitutional right of people convicted of non-violent crimes who have shown them to be rehabilitated. Under these circumstances it is a good thing to restore individuals to full membership in our community.

Thank you

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 1:32:44 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Arnest	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please restore rights of persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of violence or drug sales as specified to possess firearms in accordance with the provisions of the law.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 2:42:38 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brian Ley	Hawaii county GMAC	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support this Bill. Gun ownership is a constitutional right, along with being able to vote. Since we are currently allowing convicted felons to vote once they have served their time, it's only fair that we allow people who have shown no criminal activity in ten years, that they are once again law abiding citizens of the state. The ability to buy and own hunting guns. I know plenty of people who had a momentary lapse of judgment, who now have families and jobs and want to teach their children to hunt and be able to provide food. We give drunk drivers their licence back after a short period of time. Even though drunk drivers kill on average 10,000 people a years. Allow these people who have proven they are now law abiding citiizens, the ability to own hunting guns. thank you for your time

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 2:44:16 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Craig Brumbaugh	Individual	Support	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.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:31:36 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Soleil Roache	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Once an individual has served their time, they have paid their debt to society and should have their rights restored in full. I personally have a good friend in Arizona who was a felon, turned his life around and petitioned the judge to have the felony wiped from his record so that he could carry a firearm again, then several years later, he ended up saving a police officer's life by shooting and killing a man who was trying to murder the officer on the side of the road. He was hailed a hero.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 3:47:16 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Barbieto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill and it is a constitutional right to own and bear arms

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:09:58 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ray Engel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This seems MORE than fair! After 10 years people can be rehabilitated and should have their rights restored.



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:10:27 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gil Frank	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support this initiative. After proper vetting and individual should be able to own and posses a firearm.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 5:31:59 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
James "Jim" Keefe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Restoring rights to those people who have exhibited a consistent history of law-abiding good behavior, and whose minor crimes are often the result of poor decisions of their youth, is a fair exercise of our governance. It currently takes a governor's pardon to do this, which is not an easy avenue for most citizens to pursue. I know two people who've had their rights restored by governors' pardons here in Hawaii, and they are both influential businessmen with the resources and connections to make that happen. This bill would make the restoration of rights accessible to those of more limited means and less influential, less connected friends in high places.

I respectfully ask that you support HB662.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 6:22:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Norberto Dumo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill needs to more detailed because many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to bear arms restored. Crimes need to be more detailed.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 6:50:12 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
tony frascarelli	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill as it appears to be the only firearms bill proposal in this session that makes sense.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 7:59:04 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Stephen Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:00:24 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kalei Chong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

If they paid their debt to society, let the courts do a review and decide. Vehemently support!

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 8:28:00 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jordan Au	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hello,

I support HB662. I think it is a great idea to allow people who have been convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes to be able to own firearms again. Ten years of no charges is more than long enough for someone to have proven to society that they are no longer dangerous.

Jordan

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:08:31 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jan Combs	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662 (restores limited firearms ownership for misdemeanor offenses). According to the U.S. Constitution, the Second Amendment, citizens have the right to keep and bear arms. Many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to bear arms restored. They too have the right to protect their life, families, and property.



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:22:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew Namiki Roberts	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- 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-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:26:13 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ryan Willis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

A convited person that poses no threat to themsleves or anyone else should not be limited and restriced and banned from the right to protect themselves and thier family.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:37:17 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
SUSAN M ASATO	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- 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-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:32:54 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We the people have the right to bear arms and this constitutional right shall not be infringed upon. These people who have had misdemeanors still deserve to have the right to defend themselves. Step off our rights, are you not patriotic freedom loving Americans? If not, get out of government and go live in China.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 9:46:21 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

non violent convicted citizens that pose no threat to themselves or others should not be docked the given right to protect themselves and their family.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:03:37 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
kimo galon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662,

I believe that many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to bear arms restored, excluding domestic violence. Although limited in capacity provided for in this bill, this restoration of rights is a step in the right direction.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:17:28 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Edward C. Obert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe this bill should be passed since a non violent offender should not lose their rights to keep and responsibly own firearms.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:22:14 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
anthony kaauwai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

i'm in support of Hb 662, people who are not violent should be able to get at least some of their 2nd amendment rights back. As a young man buying my first firearm helped me be a lot more responsible. It taught me to avoid situations because I enjoyed sports shooting and did not want to loose my rights. Vote no on hb 662



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:25:46 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Leilani Diga	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is an outrage.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:30:30 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Weist	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT HB662. If a person has been able to keep himself out of trouble with law enforcement for 10 years he should definitely be given his rights to control and own a gun.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 10:39:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Nicole Busto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:15:59 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Randy L Nakashima	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Support bill HB662.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:31:30 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rasa Fournier	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Someone with a minor offense should not be punitively punished to the point they can never own a firearm and protect themselves.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:47:22 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bradford Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Good morning Committee Members,

I would like to respectfully communicate my Support for HB662. This bill would assist members of the community to exercise their freedom to effectively enjoy target shooting, hunting, or even self protection. This bill will benefit law abiding citizens. In addition, more bills should be introduced to effectively restore Second Amendment rights for citizens. Future bills should include the following: CCW reciprocity, legal ownership of sound suppressors and standard capacity pistol magazines. I believe restoring all second amendment rights reflects the common attitudes, beliefs, and values found in the local community.

Respectfully,

Bradford Davis

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:49:19 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Matt Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this Bill to restore gun ownership to law abiding citizens.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:50:29 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin J. Cole	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I support HB662. People must be allowed to continue their lives and reobtain their rights. In fact I believe the time period should be only 5 years.

**V/R**

**Kevin J. Cole, Col. USAF Ret.**

**Mililani**



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/7/2021 11:54:26 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
William Chase	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- 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.



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

HEARING: February 9, 2021 at 2pm  
RE: HB662 Relating to Firearm Ownership

Hawaii Firearms Coalition **SUPPORTS HB662**. This bill will provide an avenue for good people to have their 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights restored. Many people have made mistakes in the past, usually when very young, and grew into better persons later in life. Hunting is a good source of food to feed families, is a healthy recreational activity, and creates an appreciation of nature.

This bill provides good people with a second chance which would otherwise be a lifetime sentence banning firearms ownership.

Please support HB662.

Mahalo

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:19:09 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jared Tanouye	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am a law abiding citizen who see's the damage from 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-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:05:31 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Soon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

Not all misdemeanor crimes necessitate the revocation of a constitutional right.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:57:11 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Justin Lee Solomon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

H.B. No. 662, 22 February 2021, Firearm Ownership

I, Justin Lee Solomon, of Moilili/McCully, support this bill.

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

The job of our elected officials, is to fight for our rights, and freedoms. It is not to infringe upon, and steal them, especially the ones guaranteed to us, by the Constitution. Therefor, if you find that you have the ability to restore a freedom to your constituents, which was taken from them, then you must, give 100% of your efforts, to restoring those lost freedoms.

Some of your constituents have had their inalienable right to the defense of their lives, as well as their right to keep and bear arms, taken from them. These rights were taken away, for petty non-violent, misdemeanor crimes, which took place in the distant past, possibly when these people were young, and immature. These people have since matured, and have shown themselves capable of making the correct decisions in life. Therefor, they should have the opportunity to petition the courts, for the return of their rights.

You have an opportunity, to give them the ability, to restore their freedoms, and civil liberties. It is your duty, to protect the freedoms of your constituents.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:17:42 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jacob Holcomb	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Firearms rights should only be restricted for felonies.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:39:03 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
James Revells	Valley Isle Sport Shooters	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:45:12 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sean C Goo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

People should get a 2nd chance if they show they are responsible and don't get into trouble again.

Please support this bill.

Sean Goo



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:52:24 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Judy Goo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- 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.

Please support this bill,

Judy Goo

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:05:07 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Elisha Goo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- 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.

Please support this bill,

Elisha Goo

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:23:48 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jon Abbott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Members of the Committee,

I urge you to 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.

Best Regards,

Jon

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:44:09 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kainoa Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB662

Many people convicted of non-violent 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.

Kainoa Kaku

President, Hawaii Rifle Association

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:13:37 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

support HB662. Misdemeanor offenders should pose no threat

sincerely

Gavin Lohmeier

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:15:49 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
steven lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662. It has adequate safeguards and procedures to properly restore Second Amendment rights.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:21:49 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Malia Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

**HB-662**

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

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sherry Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:25:07 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Richard Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:45:34 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew Lum	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. If the United States justice system is to be believed, when prisoners are released, they have served their time and have been rehabilitated. If that is to be believed, then they deserve their chance to have their basic rights restored.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:08:39 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melissa Lahti	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

If the offense is minor and not violent in nature, I believe a person should be allowed gun ownership. You should not lump all minor offenses together. Definitely a case by case issue!

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:20:21 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karl Kubo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB 662. I supported the 80% reciever ban last session, but I will not support firearms CONFISCATION by goverment.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:31:06 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ricardo Trinidad Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I "OPPOSE" this Bill outright. Any crime with violent acts, crime involving drugs, etc. should forever a "RED FLAG" in owning all kinds of guns. "You commit a violent crime, you lose certain rights, such as owning a gun!"

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:09:04 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Byon Nakasone	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB622!!!!!!!

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:34:53 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jostin A Iriarte	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support House Bill HB662

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:36:42 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Terry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am against the proposed bill HB662 for the following reason, as highlighted by the Hawaii Firearms Coalition:

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.

CONCLUSION: I am against HB662 for the reason stated above.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony against HB662,



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:42:31 AM

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

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

Comments:

HB662 SUPPORT

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:50:39 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kent Kurihara	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

IF our justice system is working effectively, individuals who have successfully paid their "debt" to society, they should be made whole, with regards to their rights. But their debt should be paid in FULL. No pleas, no reduced sentences, and no early releases.

Pass this bill if those requirements can be met.

sincerely,

Kent Kurihara

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:16:51 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Barry Aoki	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT HB662

Going with the trend of allowing felons to have their right to vote reinstated being pushed by liberal jurisdictions, those convicted of misdemeanor crime of violence should have the right to legally own and posses a firearm.

SUPPORT HB662

Barry Aoki

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:18:04 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ian Bishop	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hello,

As a concerned person for the rights of fellow citizens, I oppose HB662.

I would agree that felons should no longer have their 2nd amendment right because of the mistakes they have made in the past but someone with a misdemeanor, of non-violent crime, should have their right to bear arms restored.

They have made mistakes, but have not committed crimes of violence.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ian Bishop

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:21:36 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Peter J Long III	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I submit this testimony in SUPPORT for HB662.

If, after paying their "debt to society" certain individuals, after a period of time, should be able to regain the lawful right to protect themselves and their families or should be able to lawfully hunt in Hawaii. I understand that this is only for select instances or crimes that were not violent or harmful. I believe the lawful right to obtain a firearm should be regained.

Please pass this legislation.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:08:08 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Austin White	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:15:30 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Steve Aruda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose to bill HB662

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**  
**Thirty-First State Legislature**  
**Regular Session of 2021**  
**State of Hawai`i**

February 9, 2020

**RE: H.B. 662; RELATING TO FIREARM OWNERSHIP.**

Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and members of the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu ("Department") submits the following testimony in opposition to H.B. 662.

The purpose of H.B. 662 is to allow defendants who have been previously convicted of a misdemeanor drug distribution or misdemeanor crime of violence offenses the ability to possess a firearm. The Department supports strong firearm laws in Hawaii and believes that H.B. 662 effectively dilute some of the many safe guards our state has enacted to ensure public safety.

Many Americans have differing opinions on the scope of our current gun laws. However, nearly all of us would agree that many criminals – particularly criminals with a history of dangerous behavior towards others – should not have access to firearms. Currently section 134-1 defines “crime of violence” as “any offense, as defined title 37, that involves injury or threat of injury to the person of another, including sexual assault in the fourth degree under section 707-733 and harassment by stalking under section 711-1106.5.” H.B. 662 fails to take into account the number of dangerous misdemeanor offenses that qualify as a “crime of violence”. Under this bill, individuals convicted of sex assault in the fourth degree (§707-733, H.R.S.), assault in the third degree (§707-712, H.R.S.), harassment by stalking (§711-1106.5), terroristic threatening in the second degree (§707-717, H.R.S.), violations of an order of protection or temporary restraining order, and a myriad of other dangerous offenses would be allowed to possess a “hunting firearm”. The Department would point out that in 2016, the Legislature passed Act 109 (2016) which specifically added sexual assault and harassment by stalking to the existing definition of “crime of violence”. In doing so, the Legislature agreed with the Department’s concern and highlighted this concern in Standing Committee Report No. 3490:

“Your Committee finds that sexual assault in the fourth degree and harassment by stalking can escalate into more violent conduct and eventually become lethal, particularly when



firearms are involved. Research indicates a correlation between partner stalking, sexual assault, and the propensity for partner stalkers to use firearms against their victims. By restricting individuals with a history of these dangerous behaviors from owning or possessing firearms, this measure contributes to the safety and security of the public.”

The Department appreciates the fact that H.B. 662 attempts to define “hunting firearm” as a long gun or a muzzle loader firearm, which effectively limits the scope of allowable firearms possessed. However, the Department would caution the committee that regardless of the type of firearm, any firearm can be used for non-hunting purposes and possession of any type of firearm in the hands of a dangerous individual is a threat to public safety.

For all of the foregoing reasons, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu opposes H.B. 662. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:02:24 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Megan Pearl	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose 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-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:25:56 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jason Baligad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Bill HB662. Misdemeanor offenders normally aren't highly dangerous people. Some don't even care for guns but they shouldn't be restricted to own a firearm. They should also retain their 2nd Amendment rights.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:12:59 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

please support HB662.

a person has paid their debt to society for minor infractions, and should not be denied their right to self defense.

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:45:39 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kyle Morin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the HB662 bill

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:47:31 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Derek Tamashiro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hi,

I support this bill. These people were not in jail for committing violent crimes and their rights should be restored if they have paid their debt to society.

Thank You,

Derek Tamashiro

**STATE OF HAWAI‘I**  
**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**Testimony of the Office of the Public Defender,  
State of Hawai‘i to the House Committee on  
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs**

February 9, 2021

H.B. No. 662: RELATING TO FIREARM OWNERSHIP

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

The Office of the Public Defender respectfully submits commentary on H.B. No. 662.

H.B. No. 662 seeks to prohibit ownership, possession, or control of a firearm for individuals who are convicted of a misdemeanor crime of violence (except for domestic violence misdemeanor abuse pursuant to HRS 709-906) or a misdemeanor illegal sale of any drug. For these particular misdemeanants, H.B. No. 662 also provides a ten-year period after which the individual may petition the Circuit Court for a hearing to determine whether an individual might regain his/her right to own, possess, or control a hunting firearm once again.

The bill, however, presents a number of issues in the process by which one can regain his/her ability to own, possess, or control a hunting firearm.

First, a period of ten (10) years is a relatively long period of time to wait to regain the right to hunting firearms, especially given the range of behaviors that might qualify as a misdemeanor crime of violence. For instance, assault in the third degree has as one of its elements “bodily injury.” “Bodily injury” in its definition in Chapter 707 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires nothing more than “physical pain.” Physical pain can be caused by as little as a poke in the chest, or a slap on the leg, or a shove. Further, the state of mind element of assault in the third degree is “intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly” which means that if someone conducts themselves “recklessly”, without a truly “guilty mind” or evil intent, that individual may still suffer the consequences of a conviction for a misdemeanor crime of violence. Moreover, assault in third degree was expanded to also include “negligent” behavior in subsection (b) “Negligently causes bodily injury to another person with a dangerous instrument.” Again, not only will reckless behavior place an individual within the ambit of H.B. No. 662, but negligent conduct will as well.

“Recklessly” and “negligently” are less culpable states of mind, in contrast to “intentionally” or “knowingly” where one is aware of his/her conduct or it is his/her actual intention to commit the offense.

Secondly, the process is vague and unclear as to what standard or criteria would be applied by a Circuit Court judge to make a finding that the individual possessed “competency to own, possess, or control a hunting firearm for the purposes of target shooting or game hunting.” The standard/criteria should be stated explicitly within the statute rather than cryptically alluding to an individual’s right to secure a “medical or psychological evaluation” and “present evidence.” The term “competency” is also confusing as it is a term of art and generally relates to competency to be a witness in a case (HRE Rule 601) or competency of a juror (HRE Rule 606). Further, the phrase “no prior charges” is also confusing and should probably read “after ten years of no arrest or convictions.”

Lastly, the OPD would propose making the criteria for “competency” objective and easily verifiable: if the Committee is inclined to impose a ten (10) year waiting period, and in the absence of a finding of a mental health issue (HRS 134-2(c) requires firearm permit applicants to sign a waiver allowing the chief of police “access to any records that have a bearing on the mental health of the applicant”), if it is determined that the individual remained arrest and conviction free during the ten year period, then the petition will be granted.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in this matter.



**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:53:58 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
justin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because as long as your not a felon and pose any recent threats to society you deserve the right to your 2nd amendment

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:55:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
William Hopkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill that is limited in scope for non violent offenders to have firearms for hunting.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:24:06 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
william racoma	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

If one has paid for their crime, they should get their rights back

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:10:35 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lindsay J Parker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Good Afternoon

I, Lindsay Parker support HB662.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:33:48 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
kristi yamanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill!

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:38:00 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Toyomura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Reasonable legislation for second chances

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:56:11 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christopher Riemer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of HB662 to restore the rights of persons convicted of some misdemeanor crimes to own guns if they follow the steps prescribed in this bill.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:16:18 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christopher Tanouye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because many misdemeanor crimes are not offenses of violence. Many misdemeanor offenders do not pose a danger to the public and a limited restoration of their rights after proper screening is a step in a good direction.



LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:17:40 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Raymond White	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because it restores the right to bear arms for people convicted of misdemeanor crimes that pose no danger to the public. Even in the limited capacity provided for in this bill this restoration of rights is a step in the right direction.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:27:58 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Wesley Mun	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is a good idea.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:31:09 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Trevor Tamura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. As it is, this bill has invasive language, but still provides a pathway for someone who has paid their debt to society to have a portion of their rights restored.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:53:37 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Harper	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

they let felons regain their right to vote, why not the right to own firearms ?

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:44:31 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christopher Crow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Yes, I support HB662

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:48:21 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tihane Lopez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:59:58 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brent Uemae	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it creates a ban on many commonly owned and used firearms.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:05:36 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brendon Heal	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support this Bill

Restore the RIGHTS of those who have served their sentences and followed the law. There is no reason why a reformed individual, that has proven to be of sound character, should not have their 2nd Amendment rights returned.

SUPPORT



LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:18:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dennis Djou	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bull

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:56:42 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ron Knopp	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill as it gives individuals a second chance after mistakes made when they were younger.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:01:50 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Justin Muneoka-Nagy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Everyone makes mistakes in life and if said person has paid for their crimes and is no threat to others then they should have the right to feed/ protect themselves and their family restored.



February 9, 2021

Members of the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs:

Chair Rep. Mark M. Nakashima  
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Re: HB662 Relating to Firearm Ownership - Oppose

Dear Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs:

The Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV) engages communities and organizations to end domestic violence through education, advocacy, and action for social justice. HSCADV is a private, not-for-profit organization and is a statewide partnership of domestic violence programs and shelters. On behalf of HSCADV and our 23 member programs statewide, I respectfully submit testimony in oppositions to HB662.

While we appreciate the intent to ensure those who have been convicted of domestic violence are exempted from this legislation, it does not make the same exemption for perpetrators of sexual assault in the fourth degree and harassment by stalking, as defined in "crime of violence" under Section 134-1 in the Hawaii Revised Statute. Unfortunately, the co-occurrence of sexual assault, stalking and intimate partner violence are not well known. Yet, 31% of women stalked by an intimate partner were also sexually assaulted and 74% of those stalked by a former intimate partner reported violence and/or coercive control during the relationship<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Stalking Prevention, Awareness, & Resource Center. "Stalking & Intimate Partner Violence: Fact Sheet." Fact Sheet. n.d. Web.



HAWAI'I STATE  
**COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

We recommend the exemption of misdemeanor crimes of violence from this proposed legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Angelina Mercado  
Executive Director, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:00:09 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
jorge gonzalez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. I believe that a person should have a chance to have their rights restored.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:05:04 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Aimoku Chee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**I am in support** of this amendment because a person after 10 years should be given another chance as long as he has no past history of abusing weapons. The law currently is too strict on misdemeanors crimes. There needs to be more fairness and equity in Government and the laws they pass. We need a more balanced approach.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:20:42 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
mitchell weber	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662,

*"To err is human, to forgive Devine" -Alexander Pope*

People sometimes make mistakes when they are young, I think everyone on this committee can self reflect and determine an instance in their own lives when they maybe did something that at the flip of a coin could have landed themselves in the same shoes as some of the individuals that this bill entails too. If a person was found guilty of a nonviolent crime and has repaid their debt to society they should have their right to bear arms restored.

regards,

Mitchell Weber.



LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:23:32 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
robert nago	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

i hereby oppose HB 662

It is unlawful and unconstitutional to disarm responsible gun owners.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:45:50 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Doug Thatcher	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

- HB662 - Restores limited firearms ownership for misd offenses
- I SUPPORT!

Persons with misdemeanor crime of violence (not including domestic violence) or illegal sale of any drug.

May petition court after 10 years of no prior charges.

If granted must take a hunter education course to then own, possess, or control a long gun or muzzleloader for the purpose of hunting and target shooting.

I support this bill

Mahalo Doug Thatcher

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:07:20 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Leona Souza	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:13:50 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lambert Castillo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:54:15 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew Yee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We need to support those who have had turned their lives around and paid back their debt to society. HB662 does these things, I support it.

LATE

**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:43:38 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Amber Tranetzki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:07:01 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Fel Sepada	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB662

This bill is on the road to the right steps and is of proper and necessary procedures and purpose.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:34:53 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
steven schramm	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

i support this just because you been arrested you should not loose your rights



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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 3:26:07 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert Hirayasu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 5:45:03 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ri	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because many people convicted of misdemeanor crimes pose no danger to the public and should have their right to bear arms restored. I believe even more should be done but this bill for restoration of rights is a step in the right direction.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 5:56:06 AM

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

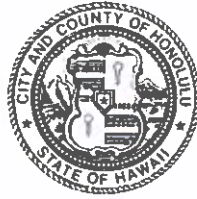
<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jessie Alejandro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support this bill as it is fair for pertaining to the rights of owning firearms in the U.S.

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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. 662, Relating to Firearm Ownership**

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

The HPD has concerns with House Bill No. 662, Relating to Firearm Ownership.

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) has concerns with the bill as it would allow limited firearm ownership to certain misdemeanor offenders which would be determined by convictions of their past criminal offenses. In the past, abuse of a household member cases may have been amended and plead to a lesser charge of harassment or simple assault and may not have been noted as a domestic violence case.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Susan Ballard in black ink.

Susan Ballard  
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Brandon Yamamoto in blue ink.

Brandon Yamamoto, Captain  
Records and Identification Division

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:07:12 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ellen Godbey Carson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill, which would allow firearms to flow to persons who have been convicted of criminal offenses, including crimes of violence and drug offenses. Please remember that Hawaii has failed to place any ban on assault rifles and large capacity magazines. A large percentage of firearms purchase ostensibly for hunting and sport shooting, are assault rifles and large capacity magazines that were once banned under the federal Assault Weapons Ban (which expired without re-enactment). And another unfortunate aspect of current state law is that obtaining a permit for purchase of long arms (rifles) permits an unlimited number of long arms to be purchased in a year, without new background checks during that time. So this bill would authorize a year's supply of assault rifles for people convicted of violent crimes and drug offenses. It's not a good idea, it's not worth the risk to our community.

Thank you for your consideration

Ellen Godbey Carson

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:07:27 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Chase Cavitt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support any initiative where people are encouraged to better their life and be a positive contributing member of society. I feel this will work to help keep people motivated to educate themselves on how to live and act better and if they have paid their dues to society for their crimes then there is no moral reason to leave them without the ability to be a licensed hunter or to engage with firearm activities for recreation. I encourage those voting on this measure to support this bill and help Hawaii residents who have demonstrated good intentions and actions consistently for years to become helpful and contributing members of our society. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**HB-662**

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

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marichris Diga-Lazo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT this bill.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:03:56 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeffrey Wang	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support



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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:13:33 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Walter Philbrook	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe that this bill is a good first step towards give people back their rights that have been taken away. I don't think it goes far enough, but perhaps it will lead to better legislation in the future.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:12:13 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ryan Arakawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I **support** this bill. People with minor violations on their record that have since led a productive life should be given a second chance.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:29:05 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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,

- 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.

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.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:33:11 AM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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,

- Denies access to young adults to firearms in order to hunt or defend themselves. Does not take into account the maturity of the individual and instead makes the parents or guardian into a criminal if the minor gains access to the firearm.

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.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:06:34 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eric Hammond	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is a bill that is a step in the right direction for restoring rights to those who don't have violent convictions.

I support this bill.

Thank you

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:18:56 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
scott shimoda	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. This will restore the rights of individuals convicted of misdemeanor crimes who pose no danger to the public.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:52:54 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Benedict Alvarado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am a retired GySgt Marine, born and raised in Hawaii. I support HB662.

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**HB-662**

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:29:52 PM

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

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Krystyn Llacuna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.