



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KA 'OIHANA O KA LOIO KUHINA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:
H.B. NO. 804, RELATING TO FIREARMS.

BEFORE THE:
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 **TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 325

TESTIFIER(S): Anne E. Lopez, Attorney General, or
Amy Murakami, Deputy Attorney General

Chair Tarnas and Members of the Committee:

The Department appreciates the intent of the bill and offers comments.

The purpose of this bill is to require the county police departments to inform the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center of applications for a permit to acquire a firearm prior to making a decision on the issuance of the permit.

Currently, pursuant to section 134-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when a person applies for a firearm permit in Hawaii, the county police departments conduct an inquiry with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The NICS background check includes a check with the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC). If the inquiry causes an alert banner to be displayed, NICS will investigate the basis for the banner to determine whether the applicant is in fact a prohibited person. Once a determination is made, NICS will inform the county police department whether the person is prohibited from acquiring a firearm or not.

The TSC does not have a mechanism to receive the names and information of firearm permit applicants directly from the county police department. Even if the information was conveyed to the TSC, the TSC would not be able to act on the information because it is not an investigative agency. Because of this, we respectfully request that the bill be held.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide comments.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 10:57:33 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jerry Yuen	Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

I oppose HB 804. This bill is redundant in that the National Instant Check System (NICS) is the database of record for checking criminal records including the terrorist watch list. NICS is already used for every legal firearm purchased in the State of Hawaii.



House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

HEARING: February 14, 2023 at 2pm

RE: HB804 Relating to Firearms

Hawaii Firearms Coalition **OPPOSES HB804.**

The purpose and intent of this bill is unclear and none of the possible outcomes lead to a good result. The language on this bill is vague and doesn't say what it is supposed to accomplish.

1. Is the purpose to only notify the FBI without further action?

This bill would be redundant as the Terrorist Screening List is already part of the FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) that police use to run background checks on gun owners. It would be a waste of taxpayers money and police manpower if enacted.

“NCIC files are divided into two categories, Persons Files and Property Files, and contain the following information:...

Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) File

The TSC File contains records on individuals known or suspected to be or have been engaged in conduct constituting, in preparation for, in aid of, or related to terrorism; and national security threat actors, who are individuals assessed to be a threat to the safety, security, or national interest of the United States pursuant to Executive Order, Presidential Memorandum or Directive, Attorney General Order, or statute. The Terrorist Screening Center is the only entity that can enter and maintain records in this file, which is available to all law enforcement/criminal justice agencies.”

2. Is the purpose to deny gun possession on a match?

This would be unconstitutional as you cannot take away someone's rights without due process. The list is a compilation of information collected and shared between government agencies. The ACLU in the past has opposed the use of the watchlist in background checks for gun purchases as the list is secret, has many mistakes and flaws, and can be abused.

“The ACLU strongly urges you to vote against the Cornyn Amendment because it uses the error-prone and unfair watchlist as a predicate for a proceeding to deny a firearms permit. The Cornyn Amendment establishes the watchlist system as the basis for the government to seek a court order denying a gun permit.”

3. Is the purpose to put law abiding gun owners on the terrorist watchlist?

This would be an abhorrent abuse of power by the Government and restriction of people's rights without due process and being taken off or correcting the list is very difficult or impossible. Being added to the list also comes with the possibility of being added to the No-Fly list. Legally buy a gun and be banned from leaving Hawaii?

Please vote no on HB426.

Mahalo

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References:

FBI Privacy Impact Assessment for the NCIC - www.fbi.gov/file-repository/pia-ncic-020723.pdf

ACLU Testimony Opposing Using the Terrorist Watchlist for Gun Purchases -
<https://www.aclu.org/letter/aclu-letter-urging-senators-vote-no-cornyn-amendment-4749-and-feinstein-amendment-4720-hr>

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 9:27:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Barbara Shimei	Indivisible Hawaii	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

IN SUPPORT

Indivisible Hawaii supports HB804.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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NRA

February 13, 2023

The Honorable David Tarnas
Chair, Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 442
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Tarnas:

On behalf of the members of the National Rifle Association in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to House Bill 804 (HB 804).

The NRA does not want terrorists or dangerous people to have firearms, any suggestion otherwise is offensive and wrong; however, the NRA is opposed to a secret government list, which a large number of Americans mistakenly end up on every year, being used to deny individuals their constitutional right without proper due process of the law.

This legislation would affect law-abiding individuals who mistakenly end up on the list for unbeknownst reasons. The terrorist watchlist is not public record; both the list of individuals and the criteria used to determine who is added to the list are secret. Additionally, there is no known process for being taken off of the list. Due process is a pillar of the American justice system, and a constitutionally protected right cannot, and should not, be taken away on the basis of a secretive or unsubstantiated accusation.

When utilizing the National Instant Check System (NICS), individuals on the terrorist watchlist are already queried and denied a firearm if they are found to be a prohibited person. Additionally, law enforcement is already notified every time a person on the terrorist watchlist attempts to purchase a firearm. Law enforcement is then able to make a case by case determination on the appropriate follow-up for each circumstance.

Thank you for your attention and I ask that you oppose this unnecessary and unconstitutional piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Reid".

Daniel Reid
Western Regional Director
NRA-ILA

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/14/2023 11:57:42 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
'Ilima DeCosta	Moms Demand Action	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice-Chair Takayama and Members of the Committee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of HB 804.

Once passed, HB 804 will provide greater oversight over individuals who own and possess firearms, by requiring increasing the background check to include being vetted by the Terrorist Screening Database.

As a mother to a young woman who was killed due to domestic related gun violence, I support all reasonable measures to ensure that individuals who are granted a concealed carry permit are properly vetted when applying for a background check.

Since gun violence is the #1 leading cause of death for youth, it is imperative that the State of Hawaii maintain the public safety and I urge the passage of HB 804. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 8:49:31 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael I Rice	Individual	Comments	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

There are many issues with the Terrorist Watch List as it is called. It is a secret list of names no one but certain FBI agents can access. In fact the only way you'd know for sure if you're on the list is if you try to get on an airplane. The list includes both known and presumed aliases of known Terrorists, and more than a few people are on this list simply because their name is similar to such an alias, many are on it simply because their name is Mohamed. And once you are on it there's no way for you to have it removed. This makes the list itself probably unconstitutional, violating the 6th amendment.

If I were to become a Content Creator (Youtube, Instagram, whatever) and went by an alias to protect my real identity and decided to go with something cute like Eamon Wright, which sounds like 'Aiming Right'. For those who are unaware, 'Eamon Wright' is part of a lyric to an Irish Republican Army song (One Shot Paddy). The IRA is considered a Terrorist group by the FBI, and on my Permit to Acquire I need to put my alias, so I would have to put down 'Eamon Wright' on my form. I don't know if any known terrorists have gone with the name Eamon Wright but if they did I'm now going to get pinged on the Terrorist Watchlist.

The constitutionality of the list aside, I see another issue with this. We're simply notifying the Terrorist Screening Center that a background check is done on a permit to acquire. We're not waiting for an answer back, I'm not even sure if the FBI has a means to answer back. Did we consult with the FBI on this or be faxing 'This person wants to get a gun.' to the TSC and they'll be scratching their head as to why someone is wasting their paper and ink?

Background checks are already required and carried out by the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), both when the gun is purchased, and before the County Police issue the permit. If the FBI isn't talking to itself when it conducts background checks, that speaks to a much larger problem that I don't think the State of Hawaii will be able to fix with this law.

Now I would presume that the reason why so many people on the terrorist watch list still pass their background checks is due to the false positives I mentioned. I don't know if you ever googled yourself before, but when I did while writing this testimony I came back with singers,

politicians, influencers, lawyers, real estate agents, and many more. If anyone with the name 'Michael Rice' were to commit a terrorist act, we'd all be on the Terror Watchlist now through no fault of our own.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2023 7:02:55 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I oppose.

Read this bill carefully. It basically is a backdoor to gun control and holding gun retailers/makers liable. But I guess that is the intent. Too bad the pro gun community was able to see thru the hidden tactics of this bill.

Anyone who supports this bill or votes for it, must then do the same for ALL car sellers/makers, fork makers/sellers (fat people and diabetes), cigarette sellers/makers, alcohol makers/sellers, etc... IF you don't, then that just means you're finding another way to take away peoples 2nd amendment right, which is by forcing retailers/makers out of business.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:59:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Namiki Roberts	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I am in opposition to this bill. It appears to put people on the terrorist watch list for purchasing a firearm.

The Terrorist Screen Center takes reports of potential terrorism. Background checks are don't with the NICS and NCIC, which checks is someone is on the list and allows the FBI to deny their request to purchase a firearm

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 3:59:03 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alan Urasaki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stand in opposition to this measure. Thank you.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 4:01:48 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dana Keawe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

support

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 4:10:37 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We need tighter oversight of individuals thinking they need guns. Please support this bill.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 5:55:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joel Berg	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The NICS system already addresses the legality of gun purchases and permit applications for individuals. Losing access to rights without due process has already been shown to be illegal and trying to defend this bill if it became law would be a waste of tax dollars.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 7:18:38 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this Bill.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 8:20:33 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Arakawa	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Terrorist database has nothing to do with the application of a firearm permit and creates additional paperwork that just wastes government resources.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/10/2023 10:33:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please opposed HB804. The Terrorist Screening Center isn't designed to respond to requests in an expedited timely manner. Additionally, the the Terrorist Screening Center is not funded to support the resultant increase in state-initiated queries. This is just another state-sponsored wad of BS that some ill-advised legislator is throwing against the wall to see if it sticks, and will simply result in tangles of bureaucratic red tape that just doesn't work. for anybody.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 12:13:50 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donovan Sun	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and committee.

I oppose HB804. It is unconstitutional and you would be taking away the rights of law abiding citizens. We have to go through unconstitutional health screenings and a background check to even acquire a permit. This will only make it harder for people to legally protect themselves and discriminate against the poor.

Thank you for your time,

Donovan Sun

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 5:11:31 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Lau	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804. Hawaii's permitting laws are already unconstitutional. These laws can and should be repealed. This bill further exposes the governments over reach in thinking that more gun infrindgements on law abiding citizens will save lives. If you are a terrorist, why would you be buying a gun through legal means? If you are a criminal, why would you be buying a gun through an FFL? Illegal activity will never follow legal means. Furthermore, an anti-gun advocate could simply place a red flag or "terrorist" watch lable on anyone without proof or due process. This unconstitutional "lable" will never go away even if it is proven that the individual is not a criminal, terrorist, or threat to society. This bill also lacks the text, history and tradition needed to ensure the government is rightfully honoring the second amendment as it is written.

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Submitted on: 2/11/2023 6:33:15 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
NOAH DRAZKOWSKI	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly opposed being labeled as a terrorist just for owning a firearm.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 8:18:01 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tristan Kasprzycki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is unconstitutional. We don't have firearms problems in the state of Hawaii. I don't see a reason to implement such strict regulations. This bill would violate gun owners privacy. It's clear that the people who are proposing this bill are ignorant to the amount of guns around them and the lack of crimes committed with them. Stop acting like purchasing a firearm is wrong, it is everyone's right and more people should exercise it.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 8:18:14 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Atom Kasprzycki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional and anti-American. The drafters of this bill are either ignorant of the Constitution and our rights as Americans or they are knowing attempting to violate rights of American citizens. Either way they are unfit to serves in the best interest of our state and our country.

Drafters: Direct your efforts toward any of Hawaii's actual problems like our homeless epidemic, or fighting to help keep home prices affordable for our local residents and their children in the future.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 8:26:35 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephen Kobayashi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804

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Submitted on: 2/11/2023 4:07:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Deb Nehmad	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I urge your support of this bill. The gun violence epidemic in this country will only get worse until legislative bodies stand up and demand accountability from the firearms industry.

Thank you

deb nehmad

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 4:59:18 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jacob Holcomb	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Activities of the FBI are currently under scrutiny from the House Judiciary Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government. Several whistleblowers have come forward describing how they were instructed to go after religious organizations, journalists, and otherwise peaceful critics of the Biden administration using terrorist statutes. It's clear the FBI has become a political weapon just like in the 1960's when they went after Martin Luther King, and we shouldn't be handing over any more information until this is sorted out.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/11/2023 10:55:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Hammond	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Eric Hammond and I oppose this bill.

Once again, law abiding citizens are being treated like criminals just for wanting to exercise our right to bear arms.

By contacting the FBI terror watch list, this will potentially flag us, which may very well put us ON the LIST because we get keep getting flagged.

Every time I apply for a permit, a notification will be sent to the FBI Terror watch list. Let's say later on I want to do something that requires a background clearance or maybe I want to fly somewhere. I may be denied because my name keeps popping up saying that I am always popping up on the FBI's Terror watch list.

When I apply for a permit to acquire, my name is already sent through the FBI's Rap Back, checking for arrests and convictions. Why do we need to jump through more hoops??

Should we require people's name sent to the FBI's Terror watch list if they want to write letters to the editor of newspapers if they want to exercise their 1st amendment right?

Mahalo

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 8:36:47 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
austin gapsis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Terrible law. If you get added to the fbi watchlist it should be for things that warrant that. You can get your guns taken from you for smoking weed. How does that warrant you being placed on the watchlist? Scrab this terribly thought out law.

also you don't have to make laws for everything. Maybe give it a google before you make one there's already 20,000 gun laws. Whatever you do is going to be redundant and likely illegal and violates fundamental rights. Please do less

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 10:22:30 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Philip Tong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose.

This does nothing to prevent crime and just more red tape surveillance on law abiding citizens.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 10:50:27 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
K Tom	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill HB804

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Submitted on: 2/12/2023 1:33:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Casey Nakama	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose!

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 1:53:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Will Caron	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support stronger background checks and other restrictions on gun ownership and access, but I have concerns about the terrorist watch list itself and the growing scale of the surveillance state.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 3:06:16 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shane	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 3:10:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sterling	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 6:20:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Trevor	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

While we are in this time of Economic Turmoil and insecurity it is important that we don't lose our principles and guiding directions. I understand that we don't want to allow people that we think are dangerous access to weapons that may be used to harm good hard-working people in our community. This is a situation that nobody wants to encounter and everybody wants to avoid for great reasons. It is also equally as important to remember the history of the agencies that appoint people to the Watchlist and their horrific histories. The FBI was known to harass Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and encourage him to end his own life as one major example. This bill HB804 while well-intentioned and noble means it is important to know that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. As there is no way of knowing if you are on the Terror Watchlist or No-Fly list(Before it was hacked) and at the same time there is no remedy through known means to get off of said lists. This creates a legal imperative on the part of lawmakers and police departments to not pass and uphold laws that arbitrarily deprive people of their Constitutionally protected rights without recourse. I fear that if this law were to pass in the near future after another tragedy inside or outside of the State of Hawaii another law will be announced and passed systematically denying or revoking all Firearms Licenses for those on the Terror Watch list. This will leave a group of people being denied their rights and these people will have the ability to sue the State of Hawaii and possibly get the entire licensing scheme taken down.

As a resident of the State of Hawaii, I politely request to withdraw permanently or vote no on HB804 for both the sake of the expensive legal challenge this will certainly incur and to avoid any Constitutional violations that will be a smear on the good name of Hawaii. Please vote no and uphold your oath to the US Constitution.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 6:58:53 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Akiyama	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804. Needless.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 8:07:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Samuel Webb	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We do not need to send our info to the terrorists screening, all firearm owners are all screened through the states RapBack program.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 8:33:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ronnie Gonzales	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill, the 2nd amendment should not be infringed.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 10:57:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jon Abbott	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB804 and urge you to vote no on this measure. My reasoning for this is simple - why add an additional cost and drain to police resources when there is no improvement in public safety? Is it not in the publics interest to utilize these police resources in combatting actual crime? The fine officeers at HPD deserve better than to be forced to score political points for the authors of this legislation.

I urge you to OPPOSE HB804

Mahalo,

Jon

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 10:57:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ted Baldonado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB804. It is unnecessary paperwork to include an FBI Terrorist screening to acquire a permit. The standard in place already utilizes the NICS system that will run a federal background check for every firearm purchase. Adding this requirement makes no sense and ties up state and federal employees from performing time sensitive and vital work. This measure itself is offensive as it suggests firearm ownership is a terroristic threat. I OPPOSE HB804.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2023 11:18:18 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kimo galon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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I strongly oppose HB804. Will you be putting all criminals that are arrested through this watch list as well? I don't see anything in this bill that says that. How are you determining who goes on this list? As a gun owners I will be again discriminated against because we are gun owners. I would like to see criminals put on this list rather than law abiding citizens. How will this assist law enforcement in fighting crime?

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:21:17 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rik Rutt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am strongly opposed to this bill. First off to report a individual to the FBI for exercising their constitutional rights (one that they already went through a federal background check to have that ability) is wrong and an abuse of power. Second it has been proven that these watch list are notoriously inaccurate with mix ups with similar names, to long sitting U.S senators being on these types of list by mistake. I hope that is committee will use common sense and not further this bill.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 6:09:16 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kelly Lim	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose house bill 804. First and foremost this act shall infringe on an individual's constitutional rights, and their right to due process and the right to challenge their inclusion on a FBI watchlist. On December 4, 2016 individuals who applied for firearms permits were entered into the FBI's Rap Back service database. "Rap Back, authorized agencies can receive on-going status notifications of any criminal history reported to the FBI once the initial background check has been completed." By the state implementing this system the state has ensured the individuals who purchase firearms are vetted and verified, and held in a position of trust. Criminals are not subject to this kind of scrutiny and operate above and around the laws. Do not subject your constituents to this bill's political overreach and overreaction. Thank you for your attention.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 6:09:57 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dwayne Lim	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose house bill 804. First and foremost this act shall infringe on an individual's constitutional rights, and their right to due process and the right to challenge their inclusion on a FBI watchlist. On December 4, 2016 individuals who applied for firearms permits were entered into the FBI's Rap Back service database. "Rap Back, authorized agencies can receive on-going status notifications of any criminal history reported to the FBI once the initial background check has been completed." By the state implementing this system the state has ensured the individuals who purchase firearms are vetted and verified, and held in a position of trust. Criminals are not subject to this kind of scrutiny and operate above and around the laws. Do not subject your constituents to this bill's political overreach and overreaction. Thank you for your attention.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 7:50:00 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lissa Cockett	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition to this proposed house bill. It restricts the right to bear arms of law abiding citizens including the right to defend/protect self. It is government over reach and unconstitutional. State leaders show no ALOHA to it's citizens by continually putting obstacles in place that seek to rob constituents of their legal rights. Common sense does not include allowing criminals to be illegally armed while leaving law abiding citizens vulnerable to harm including death.

The FBI would best be utilized by exhausting their efforts in protecting this state and nation from the cartel, traffickers, documented terrorists and seeing to keeping criminals;locked up.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 7:53:34 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Derek Sato	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The submission of an applicant's information to the terrorist watchlist is shameful that our politicians are so entitled to treat its law abiding citizens as terrorists. The unreasonable fear of law abiding citizens rights to bear arms demonstrates clearly why the Bill of Rights exists. If not for the Bill of Rights, our Republic would be no better than the CCP, Russia, or any other communist country. We should all be for our citizens rights to bear arms and look out for and protect one another. This is the basis for a village and community. This is something that we are quickly losing as people become individualistic. This is why the persons on the NY train just recorded a women get sexually assaulted instead of helping. Its Bills like this that will continue to drive a wedge between everyone making our society one of all individuals, but no collectives that care for one another. We also should all be for harsh punishment for criminals who do decide to negatively affect the lives of the majority. Its very dissapointing that the focus of this bill is against law abiding citizens and basically declaring them as a terrorist with risk of committing an act of terrorism. I recommend to strike this Bill 804. Why demonize those who have done no wrong, just because they have interests that differ from your own?

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 8:17:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Corinne Solomon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 9:03:53 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
JoAnn Salakielu	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Opposed to this bill.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 9:22:54 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Toriki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

"...the right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED".

"THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE IS THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE: in most governments it has been the study of rulers to confine this right within the narrowest limits possible." (St. George Tucker)

So, our State's LAWFUL citizens, forced to apply for a " weapons permit and be subjected to unconstitutional background checks", are considered potential "terrorists" ????. Will this bill also apply to this State's unlawful, criminal citizens found with unregistered weapons ?????

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 10:44:58 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andy ozie	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill lables citizens are terrorists based on their constitutionally protected rights.

How tyrannical

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:08:57 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
joshua	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. When applying for a permit to acquire the application already goes through the state background check which includes all of this.

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:41:53 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
mittchell weber	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE HB804,

This is the rap back debacle all over again. The state cannot missuse federal background checks, this issue has already been clarified by the FBI. Why even waste time submitting things that you know is illegal?

Why is the state so afraid of vetted and trained citizens protecting themselves from the criminals that prey on the population? Is it because your policies enabled such behavior, and you are merely willing to sacrifice the lives of innocents to cover your failures?

Regards,

Mitchell Weber.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:34:05 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Victor Muh	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

What you are proposing is unconstitutional! What part of 'shall not be infringed' do you not understand? Courts around our great nation have already deemed what you're proposing unconstitutional, yet you insist on wasting time and out tax money on these frivolous pursuits.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:40:27 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sean Steele	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I respectfully oppose HB 804.

Mahalo nui loa,

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:49:33 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
noela von	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Leave We The People's 2nd Amendment alone.

Uphold your Oath to Protect The United States Constitution.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:51:42 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
julie schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804

this is discrimination and unlawful. This is the weaponization of government against its citizens

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:14:02 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ellen Godbey Carson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill to add the requirement of notifying the Terrorist Screening Center administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as part of the gun permit application background check process. This is one of many steps we can take to make our background check and permitting process more thorough to help promote gun safety.

Thank you for consideration of my testimony and helping protect our community.

Ellen Godbey Carson

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:19:28 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Glenn Pablo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha House Committee Members,

I wish to express my opposition for this bill.

As there is already an FBI Background check in place from 2016.

Governor Ige signed SB 2954 into law on June 23, 2016

<https://ag.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Rap-Back-Facts-Sheet-Final-12-7-16-002.pdf>

To quote the reference:

"The Rap Back service allows authorized agencies to be notified of activity, such as arrests, on individuals. This eliminates the need for one agency to issue repeated background checks for a single person in the database. With Rap Back, authorized agencies can receive on-going status notifications of any criminal history reported to the FBI once the initial background check has been completed. By using fingerprints to identify people who have been arrested and prosecuted, Rap Back provides a nationwide notice to authorities regarding subsequent actions."

This bill just makes the 2016 signed law, redundant. You are essentially sending in a Hawaii Resident firearm applicants information twice to the FBI.

Please reconsider this bill.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Glenn Pablo

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:19:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Greg schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804

this is the illegal weaponization of the government against its citizens

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:21:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tish Rothwell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Pleae do not penalize nor criminalize any further law abiding citizens

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:22:29 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chase Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposed to HB 804 and respectfully request for anyone voting on this matter to please oppose it as well. This would circumvent due process and could improperly be used to take away rights from Americans. I certainly do not want criminals or people with bad intentions to have access to a firearm but if our law enforcement branches cannot arrest an individual that is on a watchlist, then they possibly have no grounds to remove their 2nd amendment right to keep and bear arms. I feel like this could be used to take rights away from innocent people with differing beliefs in favor of those who want to ban all firearms. Please do not let this bill pass. Please oppose hb804 and respect due process.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:31:29 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jayne Kealoha-Dacuycuy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in opposition of HB804. The infringement of the government is unconstitutional!

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:52:29 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB 804

it is against our constitution for the government to screen us in any way

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:53:31 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tatiana Maumausolo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional!

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:54:36 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Douglas C. Moose	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Since the FBI manages both the NICS and Terrorist Screening Center data, it's reasonable to assume the FBI already checks whether or not someone apply to purchase a firearm is in that system.

This bill creates a redundant step in the background check process.

It also assumes the Terrorist Screening Center has the resources to process Hawaii State Permit applications. This has been a major point in trying to enact Universal Background Checks at the state level. The FBI does not have the legal mandate nor funding to handle requests not initiated by law enforcement or dealers for new firearm purchases.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:58:03 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nicole Brown	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am a law abiding citizen.

The 2nd Amendment protects my right to carry a firearm so that I may protect myself.

Bills like this do not support my rights as an American Citizen.

Bills like this actively restrict my rights and the rights of all Americans.

These laws empower and encourage criminals.

The average police response time can be anywhere from 3 minutes to 15 minutes, by that time I could be beaten, raped or killed.

Do not restrict my ability to protect myself or my family.

It is your responsibility to encourage your citizens to protect themselves and their community.

Unless your goal is to make your citizens victims.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:58:37 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel Gabriel	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

An american citizen should not be treated as a terrorist for exercising his or her right to bear and obtain firearms.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 3:12:40 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeremy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is just a waist of man power and resources. There already is background check in place when you are legally applying to posses a firearm. What is the purpose of even more checks.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 3:44:43 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please OPPOSE HB804. This bill would establish a costly and time consuming requirement that would only result in an infringement of Second Amendment Rights, while not enhancing public safety. There are many concerns about this secret list. Please OPPOSE HB804

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 4:15:42 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tai Horen	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 4:44:49 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Lono	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in *opposition* of **HB804**.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 5:43:39 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Hawkins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 9:48:10 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Ruiz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Stop infringing on our Second Amendment rights!

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 6:35:58 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lyle HIromoto	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To whom it may concern,

I respectfully oppose this bill because it creates a secret government watchlist.

Thank you

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/14/2023 6:52:05 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Frank Schultz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

[House Bill 804](#) requires state authorities to notify the FBI's center that maintains a secret government watchlist about all prospective firearm permit applicants. Individuals placed on this secret list, commonly known as the "terror watchlist," do not receive notice nor does placement necessarily correlate between criminal convictions or accusations.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 7:09:47 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Iaela	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose HB804 as it has been shown that individuals have been placed on "Terror Watch Lists" and "No Fly Lists" by mistake and have had incredibly difficult times trying to have that error on the part of the U.S. government rectified. Having a name similar to someone merely SUSPECTED of unapproved activities has been reason for citizen,s to have their rights infringed upon.

Once again, a person who legally tries to acquire a firearm is treated like a criminal, nay, far worse, a TERRORIST. As if a criminal or terrorist would go through the legal processes to possess a firearm. In the end all that is being done is the compilation of a gun owner's registry.

And to what end, I wonder.

William Iaela

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 8:16:30 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dustie Nelson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 8:07:08 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB804. While it may seem like a good thing to have a bill that requires permit applicants checked under the terrorist watchlist this could be something that is misused by the government. The use of secret lists by the government is rarely a good thing especially if you have no knowledge that you are on a list or any means for getting yourself off of the list when you shouldn't be on the list in the first place.

Brandon Leong

VP Hawaii Rifle Association

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:14:21 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tom Galli	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please vote against this bill. It does nothing to enhance public safety. It does serve to erode constitutional rights and place additional taxpayer burdens.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:20:07 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Terry	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i opposes this bill because it equires state authorities to notify the FBI's center that maintains a secret government watchlist about all prospective firearm permit applicants.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:48:13 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Reaume	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill it infringes on my rights and privacy

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:49:50 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill will bypass due process by a presumption of guilt for anyone who may inadvertently wind up on the terror watchlist, who then has no practical legal recourse to retaining their rights.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:49:52 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kevin J. Cole	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose this Bill. Constitutional Rights are not to be altered or curtailed

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Kevin J Cole, Mililani

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 9:59:37 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Harper	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

why is a secret list of firearms permits necessary? what's the purpose of it ? through out history people on lists have been persecuted & absued & sometimes killed, there is something very sinister about having being put on a list when exerciseing our 2nd amendment right, there is enough govt. interference in our lives right now, we don't need more. all these govt. lists are un american, this idea should be scrapped and never brought up again.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 10:11:57 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lesha Mathes	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

You are violating our rights. The FBI has no right to know what guns we own. Criminals do not register their guns and they are the ones you need to be concerned with. We are law abiding citizens. This is total Hawaiian Gov't overreach and federal Gov't overreach. You need to obey the constitution! You should not be spying on your citizens and neither should the FBI.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 10:31:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stanley Mendes	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB804

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 10:41:33 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
gary post	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It is well established that a national gun registry is illegal and unconstitutional.

HB 804 is a back-door to illegal registration using the FBI against law abiding citizens rather than criminals.

Please read the second amendment to the US Constitution as well as the constitution of Hawaii.

as a help:

Article I, § 17 of the Hawaii Constitution 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.”

Do you also want to require citizens to register to exercise their other rights? To practice their faith or to speak freely?

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 10:52:26 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alan Mefford	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is a terrable bill. It is Big Brother at its worst. The current background check and Terroist Screening Data Base, if done properly, are adequate to cover this area. To submit the names of law abiding firearms purchasers to the Terroist Screening Data Base with no reason to do so is violating their rights and overstepping government control. It is this kind of little steps that destroys personal freedom.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 12:01:41 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donald Correia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Restricts constitutional rights

HB-804

Submitted on: 2/14/2023 12:41:16 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert A Okuda	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support any law that allows government overreach. Thank you

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 1:39:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
RYAN TINAJERO	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

This measure does not serve any articulable public safety value and instead, it creates a "guilty until proven innocent" law. Criminalizing a right in the name of public safety does not constitute public safety.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 1:48:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Cunningham	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Stop this horrendous Bill, where do we now live North Korea? Communist China? How dare someone even submit such a Bill for consideration, it is absolutely absurd to submit/flag an applicants name when they apply for a Permit to exercise their Individual Right and to then be reported to Law Enforcement! For what! Why? What's next to be reported checking out the 'Wrong' book from the Library or ordering the 'Wrong' book on line while exercising our First Amendment rights?

Stop this madness now.

Mahalo.

dave Cunningham

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 2:08:25 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am a citizen of USA and Hawaii resident and law abiding firearms owner. I own firearms as a hobbyist, admirer of the technology and sportsman all of which fall under my unalienable right as an American of the pursuit of happiness and as an American with the constitutional second amendment right to do so. This bill is in direct conflict with my right to privacy and also my right do due process as it disregards these rights in order for me to pursue the previously stated rights of pursuit of happiness and my second amendment rights. All of these fundamental American principles must be upheld.

This bill unilaterally disregards the rights of a significant portion of our country in favor of the convenience and expediency of another segment's ideology. No American individual or agency should have the power to exercise that type of authority without due process. As such, this bill if passed will undoubtedly be overturned on constitutional grounds. Rendering this entire process an irresponsible waste of time and resources as well as a harassment as noted above.

Thank you

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Submitted on: 2/14/2023 4:54:46 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/14/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Nagai	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm writing in opposition HB 804. Obviously there is a system already in place and has been proved to be successful ninety percent of the time. Stop working so hard to deny our rights given to us by the oath you swore to protect. Once again it's not your job to keep us safe. Law makers need to start creating laws that support the constitution.

V/r

Scott Nagai