



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KA 'OIHANA O KA LOIO KUHINA
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO.,1314 RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 **TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 225

TESTIFIER(S): Anne E. Lopez, Attorney General, or
Julie Ebato, Administrator, Crime Prevention and Justice
Assistance Division of the Department of the Attorney General

Chair Elefante and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General (Department) strongly supports this bill and offers the following comments.

This bill amends section 134-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to amend the annual reporting requirements for the Department and the chief of police of each county concerning licenses to carry firearms.

The bill removes the deadline of April 1 for the Department to publish its annual report, which will allow the Department time to complete the required aggregation of the data it receives from the county police departments. The report is still due annually.

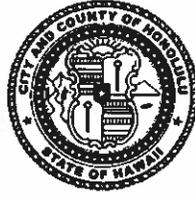
The bill extends the date that the county police departments provide the data to the Department from February 1 to March 31 of each year for the prior calendar year, allowing the county police departments additional time to provide the data to the Department.

The amendments in the bill will give the county police departments more time to provide reportable data and will give the Department sufficient time to complete the annual report with its existing resources.

We respectfully ask your Committee to pass this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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February 12, 2025

The Honorable Brandon J.C. Elefante, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety
and Military Affairs
State Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 225
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Elefante and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 1314, Relating to Firearms Reporting

I am Carlene Lau, Acting Major of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 1314, Relating to Firearms Reporting. The HPD recognizes the importance of promptly providing information regarding licenses to carry a firearm as part of its commitment to transparency and accountability.

The HPD continues to support and facilitate the effective reporting of statistics for the State of Hawaii's annual report on licenses to carry a firearm.

The HPD urges you to support Senate Bill No. 1314, Relating to Firearms Reporting and thanks you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:


Arthur J. Logan
Chief of Police

Sincerely,


Carlene Lau, Acting Major
Records and Identification Division

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:49:45 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ramya Swami	Testifying for Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Brady respectfully urges the Committee to support the passage of this bill.



As the Libertarian Party of Hawaii, we firmly oppose HB125.

This bill violates the Second Amendment rights enshrined in the United States Constitution, which unequivocally guarantees the right to bear arms. Any regulations infringing upon firearm ownership and storage represent a direct assault on our fundamental freedoms.

The imposition of strict liability on individuals for damages resulting from the use of an "improperly stored" firearm blatantly tramples on these clearly defined rights, criminalizing constitutionally protected activities. Violent crimes caused by firearms are already illegal, and easily prosecuted.

Mandating that retail firearm sellers furnish purchasers with storage regulation notices needlessly encumbers businesses and severely impacts businesses.

The right to bear arms is the cornerstone of a free society, a sentinel against government intrusion, assuring personal autonomy, liberty, and individual accountability. These rights are essential for safeguarding oneself, one's kin, and one's property, while inherently upholding the bedrock principle of self-determination.

Overemphasizing "collective safety" at the expense of individual rights not only undermines liberty and personal sovereignty but also attacks the very foundation of our democratic values.

Our representatives must uphold individual rights, rather than chip away at them. Their goals should be to cultivate self-responsibility and self-reliance within Hawaii, not dictating what rights we get to keep.

In Freedom,
The Libertarian Party of Hawaii

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 6:32:36 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mery Ann Luna	Testifying for SDM Training Group/Bows N Bullets	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Mery Ann Luna, I am the President and Founder for SDM Training Group and Bows N Bullets. I strongly oppose bill SB1314.

I assume you are giving the department and other agencies more time so that they can compile our personal information and provide it publicly as if we are criminals.

First, the department and other agencies have a set date every year. There should be no reason why they cannot meet the deadline.

Secondly, isn't it discriminative providing race, age, and gender? If people would like that information for research, I don't understand why they can't put in a formal request.

Bottom line, do not categorize law-abiding citizens nor treat us as such as you would do criminals.

I oppose bill SB1314.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:37:29 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Todd Yukutake	Individual	Comments	In Person

Comments:

I provide comments for SB1314

Please include defensive uses of the CCW against crimes in the report. It would be beneficial for us to know and creates a balance to the report.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

toddykutake@gmail.com

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/7/2025 3:35:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Kawasaki	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Adds clarity to the present statute.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:29:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
james wallace	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

I oppose SB1314.No personal details needed.As the 2nd Ammendment reads.No infringement.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 11:36:14 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Cabjuan	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Oppose this bill!!! California passed this law in 2021 and could not properly protect data. Data was breached and full data disclosure was made public, including personal information such as names, addresses, criminal history, etc. I do not trust Hawaii has the proper expertise to safeguard my personal information. Wrongdoers with this information could cause serious threat or harm to my family. This serves no purpose in keep Hawaii citizens safe. Stop wasting our tax dollars on settling future lawsuits and oppose this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:42:00 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noela von Wiegandt	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB1314. This is ridiculous. Stop going after The 2nd Amendment. LawBiding citizens have a right to privacy. This is such a bad bill for so many reasons. You took an oath to Protect The Constitution, now HONOUR YOUR OATH! Thank you.

Noela von Wiegandt

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:39:02 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Healy	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/7/2025 10:35:54 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lee Uchiyama	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/7/2025 11:16:03 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Teixeira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I strongly oppose this bill as it is an infringement on our rights. Mahalo.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 10:30:58 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charles Reddoor	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB 1314

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 10:39:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
M. Leilani DeMello	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1314 as it is a direct violation of our second amendment rights.

Mahalo,

M. Leilani DeMello

‘Ōla‘a, Puna, Hawai‘i

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SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 2:30:43 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

i am opposing this bill because it is unconstitutional.

thank you.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 2:42:29 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ANDREA DEMELLO	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposing this bill because this is unconstitutional!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 8:14:13 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Larry Duclayan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Testimony in Opposition to Senate Bill SB1314

Aloha,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill SB1314, which seeks to amend the annual reporting requirements imposed on the Department of the Attorney General and the chief of police of each county regarding licenses to carry firearms. As a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment, I believe this bill infringes upon the fundamental rights of law-abiding citizens to bear arms and protect themselves.

The 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms. This right is essential for self-defense, the protection of property, and the preservation of individual liberties. By imposing additional reporting requirements on firearm licenses, SB1314 could be seen as an infringement on these constitutional rights.

Legal Justifications: The 2nd Amendment states, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed". The Supreme Court has affirmed this right in landmark cases such as District of Columbia v. Heller (2008), which recognized an individual's right to possess firearms for lawful purposes, including self-defense within the home. Additionally, McDonald v. Chicago (2010) extended this protection to state and local governments. These rulings underscore the importance of the 2nd Amendment in safeguarding individual liberties against government overreach.

In Hawaii, the state constitution mirrors the U.S. Constitution in protecting the right to keep and bear arms. However, recent rulings by the Hawaii Supreme Court have challenged this interpretation. For example, the court has emphasized the "spirit of Aloha," prioritizing the safety and well-being of residents over the unrestricted right to carry firearms in public. Despite this, the federal rulings in Heller and McDonald remain applicable, reinforcing the individual right to bear arms.

Furthermore, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has recently ruled in favor of protecting 2nd Amendment rights in cases such as Teter v. Lopez, which declared Hawaii's ban on butterfly knives unconstitutional. This ruling highlights the ongoing legal challenges to restrictive firearm laws in Hawaii and underscores the importance of upholding constitutional rights.

Reasons to Oppose SB1314:

1. **Privacy Concerns:** The bill requires detailed reporting on firearm licenses, which could raise privacy concerns for law-abiding citizens. The collection and dissemination of personal information related to firearm ownership may lead to potential misuse or unauthorized access, compromising the privacy and security of individuals.
2. **Burden on Law Enforcement:** The additional reporting requirements imposed by SB1314 could place an undue burden on the Department of the Attorney General and the chief of police of each county. This could divert resources and attention away from more pressing public safety concerns, ultimately affecting the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement agencies.
3. **Lack of Evidence for Effectiveness:** There is no substantial evidence to suggest that the additional reporting requirements proposed by SB1314 would significantly enhance public safety or reduce firearm-related incidents. Law-abiding citizens who possess firearm licenses are already subject to background checks and other regulatory measures. Imposing further reporting requirements may not yield the intended benefits.
4. **Potential for Discrimination:** The bill's requirement to analyze denials based on applicants' failure to meet certain standards and to recommend remedies for disparities in denial rates by age, gender, or race could lead to unintended consequences. This could result in discriminatory practices or biased decision-making processes, further complicating the issue of firearm licensing.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the implications of Senate Bill SB1314 and to uphold the constitutional rights of Hawaii's citizens. The 2nd Amendment is a cornerstone of our democracy, and any legislation that seeks to undermine it must be carefully scrutinized. I respectfully request that you vote against SB1314 and protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to bear arms.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Duclayan

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/8/2025 10:42:47 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeffrey Duquez	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose red flag laws against our 2nd Amendent rights. Stop this non sense, this propose bill is showing how disconnected you are to the people your supposed to represent and serve. Again strongly oppose!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 9:29:17 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
KELVIN AWAYA	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1314.

Refer to the 2nd amendment language of the United States constitution. Simple. I'd also like to add that I find it laughable that the introducer is doing this at the request of another party. This shows cowardice, and a lack of transparency.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 10:12:27 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David P. Alvarado Jr.	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In opposition to this bill. thank you for your time.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 1:32:33 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is **Robert Lau**, and I am submitting testimony in **strong opposition** to **SB 1314**, which seeks to amend the annual reporting requirements imposed on the Department of the Attorney General and the chief of police of each county regarding licenses to carry firearms.

Increased Reporting Requirements Serve No Purpose

Hawaii already has some of the **most restrictive firearm regulations in the nation**, including an extensive permitting and registration process. Expanding the reporting requirements does not enhance public safety or crime prevention—it merely adds **more bureaucratic red tape** and **potentially infringes on the privacy rights of lawful gun owners**.

Potential for Misuse and Data Mismanagement

Firearm owners in Hawaii already **undergo rigorous background checks** before being issued a license to carry. Increasing reporting requirements **raises concerns about how this information is stored, accessed, and potentially misused**. Law-abiding citizens should not have to worry about their personal information being improperly handled, leaked, or used to justify further restrictive measures.

A Step Toward More Restrictions

Historically, increased data collection on firearm owners has often been used to justify **future restrictive measures, rather than to ensure public safety**. This bill creates a **slippery slope** toward more invasive tracking and potential discrimination against legal firearm owners.

Conclusion

SB 1314 does nothing to improve public safety and only adds **unnecessary bureaucratic burdens** while raising **privacy concerns** for law-abiding citizens. Rather than increasing reporting requirements, the state should focus on **enforcing existing laws against criminal misuse of firearms**.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the committee to **reject SB 1314**. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Mahalo,
Robert Lau**

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 7:36:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I Strongly Oppose

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 8:49:55 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly Oppose

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 10:16:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
tony lee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

oppose this

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/9/2025 10:28:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
charles wei	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

There should be no requirement to have to validate a conceal carry permit. Once someone gets the ccw, they should not have to recertify.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:22:45 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this Bill. I urge all members of the Committee to **VOTE NO** on this Bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:26:05 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Stop putting forward unnecessary bills like this and instead improve our judicial system to keep real criminals off the streets.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:28:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

What part of shall not be infringed is hard for you to understand?

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:50:35 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alice Abellanida	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. It is unconstitutional and violates privacy laws. Kill this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:40:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Zac Nosugref	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:19:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robin D. Ganitano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1314. Unconstitutional against our 2nd Amendment rights.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:42:01 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard Domingo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB1314. We dont need MORE restrictions. We need more common sense.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:52:07 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bradle Lindsey	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Hawaii Senate Bill 1314 of 2025, which mandates the submission of personal identifying details on an annual basis for those applying for a conceal carry license. This requirement poses significant privacy concerns and places an undue burden on law-abiding citizens who seek to exercise their Second Amendment rights.

Requiring annual submission of personal information not only increases the risk of identity theft and misuse of personal data but also creates unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles. This legislation could deter individuals from applying for conceal carry licenses, thereby undermining their ability to protect themselves and their families.

Moreover, the annual reporting requirement does not address the root causes of gun violence and instead focuses on penalizing responsible gun owners. Instead, we should be investing in comprehensive solutions that address mental health, community safety, and education to reduce gun violence effectively.

I urge you to reconsider this legislation and focus on measures that truly enhance public safety without infringing on the privacy and rights of law-abiding citizens.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:03:59 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cassie Price	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:13:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
James K. Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:22:10 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Peggy Regentine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is 1) unable to be monitored 2) discriminatory 3) unreasonable to think a criminal would abide to. Good guys do it; Criminals laugh. This would be so much paperwork (digital files) that would be a waste of time. Oppose this bill!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:22:12 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elijah Kim	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments: SB1314 does not make the people of Hawaii safer, it only strips away our rights! It clearly violates our Constitutional rights. Furthermore, it criminalizes responsible gun owners, expands government overreach into legal firearm ownership, fails to address violent crime, and makes criminals out of law-abiding citizens. Stop wasting time and energy on unconstitutional bills, and focus on better education and training of the people.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:43:57 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Paul Littleton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1314

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:06:32 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Reid Oya	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stongly oppose this bill. It does NOT make us safer. it just strps away our rights.

It criminalizes resposible gun owners, expands government overreach into legal firearm ownership, FAILS to address violent crimes & makes crimnals out os law abiding citizens.

Thank you for your time.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:33:01 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bart Burford	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The 2nd ammendment clearly states that the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED - What part does this Legislature not understand?

LESS RESTRICTIONS - MORE FOCUS on Government \FOR THE PEOPLE

I OPPOSE

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:39:06 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shani Hough	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose Bill SB1314, which requires annual public disclosure of personal details!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:39:58 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Yvonne Alvarado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Yvonne Alvarado Oppose to Bill SB1314

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 11:28:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

No

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 11:55:06 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie Langton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS IT IS A VIOLATION OF MY 4TH AND 2ND AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

This Bill is a complete violation of our Right to Privacy, as secured by the 4th Amendment of the Constitution. Public disclosure of our personal information is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. The 4th Amendment guarantees the Right to Privacy by prohibiting unreasonable search and seizures, without a warrant. The Supreme Court has interpreted the Fourth Amendment to protect **not just physical locations but also privacy interests**, as seen in the landmark case Katz v. United States (1967). The Court established that a search occurs when an individual's **reasonable expectation of privacy is infringed upon**. This means that privacy protection extends beyond physical spaces to include **personal information** and communications.

Therefore, this Bill must be stopped immediately. Should the legislative body decide to, once again, ignore the will of the people, it will be a court battle and the Bill will NOT hold up in court.

Laurie Langton

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 12:33:53 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dawn O'Brien	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Committee Representing We the Citizens of Hawai'i~

TYSM for your service to rerepresenting we the people of Hawai'i!

I stand in strong opposition to this proposed bill as it infringes strongly upon my privacy rights as an individual who is legally acuring a gun. Make this make sense when you simultaneously as a Democrat Legislature want to give rights to undocumented immigrants who don't have to disclose their personal information for rights in our country? NO MAKE SENSE.

In conclusion, i strongly oppose this proposed bill and encourage you as a tax-paid Representative of the People of Hawai'i (me) to do the same.

Mahalo, Aloha & Godspeed,

Dawn O'Brien

Lifelong tax-paying resident of Hawai'i

President, HOPE HI, Inc.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 12:48:56 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharee Orr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is ridiculous. Why must one think putting people into groups is a good thing. It's stupid. No need for statistics who what where purchase a firearm. If this passes it should go to court because this type of info is unnecessary and targeting of individuals. Make politicians not suck.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 1:25:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gene A. Castagnetti	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha All,

Please focus on Bills that prevent crime. Burdening the AG and Chiefs of Police to over document gun carry licences is unnecessary and wasteful...

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 2:11:08 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ali Ameden	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Stop trying to take our freedoms and 2nd amendment.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 2:31:07 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Strongly oppose this bill

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 4:47:51 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joy Wright	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB1314 as there is no justifiable reason to be collecting this information on law abiding citizens. This is an unfair targeting if individuals who want to exercise a constitutional right. Please vote no on this infringement, vote no on SB1314!

Joy Wright

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 5:01:08 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Why do we need a law that forces the people to do they're job

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 5:04:41 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha, I am writing today to express why I am opposed to SB1314. I am writing to encourage this committee to see how this bill will only further disrupt the process for concealed carry weapons permits to be approved. The process currently takes 9 months and more in many occasions. Any clerical errors can easily extend the time and this is a dereliction of duty by design in my opinion.

Police chiefs are taking exorbitant periods of time to approve a ccw license as is. Adding more steps for their offices to provide data regarding ccw applications, approvals, denials etc would only lengthen the process for applications and further slow down the process. What is the purpose for this information to be collected and reported on? I'm sure this info will be weaponized against law abiding firearm owners to help write Bill proposals that will further degrade 2nd Amendment rights of those in Hawaii. I respectfully ask you to vote no on SB1314.

Mahalo,

Chase Cavitt

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 5:49:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jamie Yamamoto	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose. Information should not be made public.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 6:16:43 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 6:42:08 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matt Smith	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Ridiculous law, its provided once applied for and unless you the government lose it, its till there next year.

Just another law to curb a constitutional right by trying to create lots of laws to comply.

I expect my taxdollars to be spent on real issues, cost of living, homelessness and government waste.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:08:00 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Dedely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:12:09 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Travis Brashers	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The purpose of government is to protect the rights of the citizenry and to punish evil. This bill punishes the citizenry for exercising their God-given right to keep and bear arms. What purpose does the state have in tracking and reporting to the Attorney General law abiding citizens who comply with Hawaii's already onerous firearm acquisition procedures? Even if the data is anonymized, Hawaii has a dismal record of protecting Hawaiians' 2nd Amendment Rights. This data could be - and likely will be - abused by the state to design processes that encourage permit denials and reward counties that infringe the most.

This bill will also cost tax payers money. Besides the additional cost of administration, this bill will surely lead to more lawsuits. Not only from the gun lobby, but also from privacy advocates who will rightly point out that this violates HIPAA by potentially releasing protected medical information of those who apply for permits.

Gun ownership is a right. We don't ask permission to speak, to worship God, or to assemble together with whomever we wish. Hawaii must treat the 2nd Amendment like any other God-given right.

Thank you.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 7:55:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha, I am writing today to express why I am opposed to SB1314. I am writing to encourage this committee to see how this bill will only further disrupt the process for concealed carry weapons permits to be approved. The process currently takes 9 months and more in many occasions. Any clerical errors can easily extend the time and this is a dereliction of duty by design in my opinion.

Police chiefs are taking exorbitant periods of time to approve a ccw license as is. Adding more steps for their offices to provide data regarding ccw applications, approvals, denials etc would only lengthen the process for applications and further slow down the process. What is the purpose for this information to be collected and reported on? I'm sure this info will be weaponized against law abiding firearm owners to help write Bill proposals that will further degrade 2nd Amendment rights of those in Hawaii. I respectfully ask you to vote no on SB1314.

Mahalo,

Tenessa Cavitt

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:04:35 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jarrod Goode	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support this bill. Please stop infringing on my 2nd ammendment right.

To the Representatives of the State Legislature,

I oppose the passing of this bill as it only criminalizes law-abiding citizens infringing on their Second Amendment right to bear arms. This bill is an overreach by the State government against the 2nd amendment of the U.S. constitution and it is absurd to even be presented in the first place.

This bill does nothing to effectively reduce gun violence or violent crime activity here in Hawaii but will embolden malicious individuals who aren't going to follow the provisions of this bill in the first place. Hawaii already has some of if not the strictest gun laws in the country, but we still have gun violence.

I sincerely hope there is some reconsideration to the progression of the passing of this bill. This legislative body could better serve its constituents by focusing its efforts and resources on improving the local economy, reduce the cost of living, or possibly enhance mental health resources in Hawaii. Those would be more effective solutions towards reducing the amount of gun violence here, but it's obvious that isn't the intent behind this bill. This bill is an overt attack against Hawaii's responsible citizens who are law-abiding firearms owners.

I'm appalled at the attempt of this legislation to supersede the amendment of the U.S. Constitution that myself among others have put years, blood, sweat, and tears to defend. As a Hawaii Resident, U.S. Citizen, Combat Veteran, and Taxpayer, once again, I strongly oppose the passing of this bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Agui". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Sincerely,

Brian Agui

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:22:36 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
chris p pang	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Sounds like another bogus way to waste the taxpayers time and money.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:38:21 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lionel Delos Santos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha legislature, i opposed this billsb1314 because crimmals will not follow the laws and will not stop crime

thank you

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:42:47 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tiare Smith	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Honorable members of the committee,

My name is Tiare Smith and I want to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 1314, which mandates the annual public disclosure of personal details such as race, age, and gender of individuals applying for a gun carry license in Hawaii. Here are several reasons why I believe this bill should be reconsidered:

****Privacy Concerns:****

First and foremost, SB1314 poses a significant threat to personal privacy. Requiring the public disclosure of sensitive personal information like race, age, and gender could lead to identity theft, discrimination, or even targeted harassment. The right to bear arms is a constitutional one, but so is the right to privacy. Publicly exposing such details infringes on the latter.

****Discrimination and Profiling:****

The bill opens the door for racial, age, or gender-based profiling. By making this information publicly available, it could inadvertently or intentionally be used to discriminate against certain groups, undermining the equality and fairness that our laws are supposed to uphold.

****Chilling Effect on Constitutional Rights:****

This legislation could deter individuals from exercising their Second Amendment rights due to fear of privacy invasion or retribution. The essence of freedom to bear arms is partially about anonymity in exercising that right, especially in a society where opinions on gun ownership are polarized.

****Security Risks:****

Revealing the personal details of gun carry license holders could make them targets for criminals or those with malicious intent. Knowing who carries a firearm might be seen by some as an invitation for theft or violence, especially in a state where gun ownership might not be as publicly acknowledged or accepted.

****Lack of Justification:****

There has been no compelling argument put forth demonstrating how this bill would serve public safety or interest. If the goal is to improve transparency or accountability, there are less invasive means to achieve these objectives without compromising individual privacy or safety.

****Legal Concerns:****

The bill might not hold up under legal scrutiny. It could be challenged for violating privacy rights or for being overly broad in its application, potentially leading to costly litigation for the state.

****Community Trust:****

Trust between the community and law enforcement is vital. By making personal details public, we risk eroding that trust, as people might feel their government is not protecting their rights to privacy and security.

In closing, I urge you to consider the wide-ranging implications of SB1314 on individual rights, community safety, and legal precedents. There are numerous alternatives for ensuring accountability that do not involve the public disclosure of such intimate personal details. I respectfully request that you oppose this bill or at least amend it to protect the privacy and security of Hawaii residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tiare Smith

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:50:41 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Danielle E. Sagun- Apilado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is unconstitutional. I oppose this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 8:56:45 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Harrington	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:01:51 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bunnie Harrington	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is just another bill that infringes on my Constitutional rights, and I DO NOT support it.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:22:14 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richy Chang	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I **OPPOSE** SB1314 as it is a violation of privacy of the Hawaii state citizen of the United States of America and the second amendment right.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:14:56 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tad Araki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill as it helps to violate my second amendment rights and it promotes racism

Tad Araki

Hilo. 96720

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:34:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joshua Dodo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Whom It May Concern,

I oppose SB1314 as it violates my constitutional rights for the 2nd Amendment: the right to keep and bear arms. As an Army Veteran, I swore to defend and protect the constitution of the United States and the American way of life. I rely on the 2nd Amendment to not only protect myself but my loved ones and property. Something that our forefathers have fought bravely and sacrificed themselves to protect these rights.

Mahalo for taking the time to hear my testimony.

Aloha,

Josh

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:44:39 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dayna Matsumura	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 9:43:02 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

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.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:03:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Norberto Dumo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Testimony SB1314

Aloha

I strongly oppose SB1214 as it is a direct violation of our second amendment rights.

Mahalo

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/10/2025 10:52:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Johnny Alvaro	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1314 as it is a direct violation of our second ammendment rights.

John Alvaro

johnnyalvaro@gmail.com

Kamuela, HI 96743

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 6:23:13 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kirk Powles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Shall not be infringed.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 6:34:37 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erek Riccobuano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Why should we need to jump through hoops for a gun carry license when the Second Amendment already guarantees our right to bear arms? It's straightforward - "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." No ifs, ands, or buts. The Hawaii legislature needs to get this through their heads: our constitutional rights aren't up for negotiation or regulation based on race, age, or gender. It's nobody's business what demographic box a gun owner checks. Our right to self-defense and to bear arms is universal, as clearly laid out by the founders. It's time to stop this unnecessary bureaucracy and respect the clear intent of the Second Amendment.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 7:03:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jason Nakasato	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Blatant attempt to infringe on Second Amendment rights. Opposes Federal stance on firearms and current Presidential administration carry license reciprocity.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 8:25:58 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Miles Chong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly **oppose** SB1314!

This arbitrary bill clearly violates a fundamental and constitutionally protected privacy right, and unfairly targets lawful and responsible gun owners!

Miles Chong

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 8:25:52 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Paul Giles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Oppose SB1314

Paul Giles

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 8:33:05 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ragasa Jonathan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1314 as it is a direct violation of my second amendment rights.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:05:27 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I **\\oppose** this bill. I do not want the public to know what is in my house, where I live, what race, sex, gender I am it is not the public perview to know anything about me or my personal property.

EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED

2/7/2025

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. The Second Amendment is an indispensable safeguard of security and liberty. It has preserved the right of the American people to protect ourselves, our families, and our freedoms since the founding of our great Nation. Because it is foundational to maintaining all other rights held by Americans, the right to keep and bear arms must not be infringed.

Sec. 2. Plan of Action. (a) Within 30 days of the date of this order, the Attorney General shall examine all orders, regulations, guidance, plans, international agreements, and other actions of executive departments and agencies (agencies) to assess any ongoing infringements of the Second Amendment rights of our citizens, and present a proposed plan of action to the President, through the Domestic Policy Advisor, to protect the Second Amendment rights of all Americans.

(b) In developing such proposed plan of action, the Attorney General shall review, at a minimum:

(i) All Presidential and agencies' actions from January 2021 through January 2025 that purport to promote safety but may have impinged on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens;

(ii) Rules promulgated by the Department of Justice, including by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, from January 2021 through January 2025 pertaining to firearms and/or Federal firearms licensees;

(iii) Agencies' plans, orders, and actions regarding the so-called "enhanced regulatory enforcement policy" pertaining to firearms and/or Federal firearms licensees;

(iv) Reports and related documents issued by the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention;

(v) The positions taken by the United States in any and all ongoing and potential litigation that affects or could affect the ability of Americans to exercise their Second Amendment rights;

(vi) Agencies' classifications of firearms and ammunition; and

(vii) The processing of applications to make, manufacture, transfer, or export firearms.

Sec. 3. Implementation. Upon submission of the proposed plan of action described in section 2 of this order, the Attorney General shall work with the Domestic Policy Advisor to finalize the plan of action and establish a process for implementation.

Sec. 4. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department, agency, or the head thereof;

or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:19:21 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Strongly oppose this bill!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:24:46 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marcus Malepeai	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this Bill SB1314

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:27:58 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeanine Acopan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Why don't you publicly disclose your financials to the voters?

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:14:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Megan Iobst	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1314. It goes against my 2nd amendment rights and sets to criminalize law abiding citizens! DO NOT PASS SB1314!

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:18:02 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Smart	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Vote NO on SB1314.

Government overreach is a problem in our state and specifically in the many gun control bills this session.

We don't want our 2nd amendment rights infringed in any way. Those rights are protected by the US Constitution.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:34:44 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keith Kauhane	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1314

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:32:46 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ethan Fergerstrom	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I opposed this bill as it does nothing but invade on the privacy of law abiding citizens that choose to safeguard there own safety through the means which are granted to us by the constitution and not law makers.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:44:08 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jenny Miyachi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB1314, which amends the annual reporting requirements regarding firearm carry licenses. I believe this bill poses a significant risk to the safety and privacy of law-abiding citizens, including vulnerable individuals. The list includes judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers and individuals, presumably including victims of domestic violence or stalking.

My primary concern with SB1314 is the potential for increased risk of identity theft and harm resulting from the public disclosure of firearm license information. This disclosure would expose sensitive personal data, including home addresses, of individuals who have applied for or received firearm carry licenses. This list includes, but is not limited to, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and private citizens. Disturbingly, it likely also includes victims of domestic violence or stalking who have sought permits for personal protection. Publicly releasing their addresses puts these vulnerable individuals at increased risk of harassment, stalking, and even violence.

Furthermore, the disclosure of criminal records associated with permit applications, as mandated by this bill, could have unintended negative consequences. While background checks are essential, publicly revealing such information can lead to stigmatization and potential discrimination, even for individuals who were ultimately granted a permit.

I understand the importance of transparency and accountability. However, the potential harm caused by the public disclosure mandated by SB1314 far outweighs any perceived benefits. The safety and privacy of law-abiding citizens, especially vulnerable individuals, should be prioritized. Less invasive methods of oversight and accountability should be explored that do not compromise the personal safety and privacy of those who have exercised their right to apply for a firearm carry license.

Therefore, I urge you to reject SB1314.

Sincerely,

Jenny M

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 10:55:11 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharan Sadowski	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it is unnecessary to have an annual disclosure and creates excess cost.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:17:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jessica Penner	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

No. It seems like the main point of this bill would be to publicly shame, harass, or intimidate legal and lawful citizens exercising their second amendment right to bear arms.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:18:13 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB1314. This discrimination

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:36:45 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

What other ammendment must a citizen ask the governments permission to use? Why should a licensee or applicants personal data be made public?

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:37:59 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard D Gore III	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill will harm family saftey

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:41:37 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark W Iobst II	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1314. The government should not be publishing citizens personal information especially regarding those who are exercising our 2nd amendment rights.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:45:12 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Mitchener	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am strongly opposed to SB1314 because it is a gross violation of our second amendment rights and our privacy.

-Michael Mitchener

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 11:47:06 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Creighton Phillips	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Forcing your population to register firearms is already unconstitutional and a major infringement on the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Furthering that infringement is ridiculous and severely tyrannical.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 12:12:00 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It is overstepping of government. It's none of your business what race or sex a gun owner is. In fact, gun ownership is a constitutional right. You have no right to interfere or nose around in it at all.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 12:39:51 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cheryl Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it releases confident personal information to the public which should be protected. This is also unconstitutional.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 12:45:47 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Justin Muneoka-Nagy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose because it's unconstitutional. Criminals don't follow laws.

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 1:19:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha Hawaii State Lawmakers,

I am writing in opposition of SB1314 and urge you to oppose this bill as well. I am a law-abiding citizen of The United States of America and Hawaii, a taxpayer, registered voter, a husband, father, grandfather and also an owner of legal firearms. I own them because I admire the technology and enjoy using them at firing ranges and hunting. I also own them to exercise my right as a US Citizen and Hawaii Citizen per the Constitutions of The USA and the State of Hawaii. I am a constituent of yours and by denying me these rights you are misrepresenting me. interestingly enough, as I have spoken to many who share my opinion of these basic rights, many are in the dark about what our state legislation is doing in denying our rights. As such, I would expect a groundswell of outcry against this law, if it passes. That will result in legal action, likely to the Supreme Court, and much cost and greater division in our country. It may also result in law abiding citizens breaking the law unintentionally. People who do no harm to others, being harmed by this law. These things would be detrimental to us all.

Specific arguments against this legislation –

- This bill is an unnecessary bureaucratic hurdle that would further slow down the already lengthy process of obtaining a concealed carry permit.
- Requiring law enforcement to collect and report data on concealed carry applications would burden the system and potentially be used to justify future restrictions on gun ownership rather than serve a legitimate public safety purpose.

General arguments against all current proposed gun legislation in Hawaii are –

- The bills are unnecessary, ineffective, and infringing on Second Amendment rights.
- The legislation targets law-abiding gun owners rather than criminals.
- The laws will create legal traps for gun owners through vague wording and overreach.
- The bills are politically motivated rather than factually justified.
- Crime prevention should focus on criminals, not restricting legal gun ownership.

It poses the question of why this bill is being considered. Some will say to make us safer. I disagree. The problem is not an inanimate object. It is our society that has fostered desperate individuals or enemies of our country who enter illegally with mal intent. This bill will make it illegal for law abiding citizens to own safe and effective firearms for hobby, hunting or defensive

use but will do nothing to stop the proliferation of illegal firearm possession. Indeed, this bill will render those of us who desire to follow the law, defenseless against those who would possess them illegally!

This bill is not founded on fact and reason but rather fear and myth. Please step back from the brink and let's work together as Americans and Hawaiians to heal our society and maintain the basic rights that our respective constitutions guarantee. Vote no on SB1314!

Thank You!

Aloha,

Sam Cavitt

Kihei, HI

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 1:31:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/11/2025 1:39:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Allan Rietow	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

February 11, 2025

Testimony for S B1314

Aloha Committe members,

I oppose this bill as it is part of a stripping our rights as citizens to keep and bear arms as applied to not only of the State of Hawaii but also of the US Constitution adopted and part of of the Hawaii constitution.

2nd Amendment US Constitution

The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified on December 15, 1791, 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."

Your oath

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

In my opinion this body is looking more and more like the British Crown, God forbvid!!

I can and would believe you all might agree that the right to bear arms may be revoked or infringed or denied for criminals of record and those found abusing this unalienable right

Declaration of Independence In Congress, July 4, 1776

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government

Please search your soul and hopefully your understanding of how we got here here as a free people and pleae do not reject the the unalenable rights of Declaration of Independence and the

US Constitution! For our form of Government is a representative Constitutional Republic and NOT a Democracy as so many in error believe.
Please vote NO to SB 1314!! Thank you.
Best regards, Allan Rietow

SB-1314

Submitted on: 2/11/2025 2:41:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Reina Loughlin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. The second ammendment protects our right to carry without a prerequisite to disclose our personal details to the public. Nor does it add to safety.

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Submitted on: 2/11/2025 9:43:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONGLY OPPOSE

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Submitted on: 2/12/2025 2:33:50 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear Honorable Legislative Member.

I humbly submit my testimony in opposition of SB1314. This bill has appearance of profiling. It does not explain what the purpose of this data for the governor. Why is all the catagorical info needed when only the number of permits issued should be enough.

Sincerely,

David Fukuawa

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Submitted on: 2/11/2025 8:30:03 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erik Eck	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Legislator's,

I oppose SB1314. This bill infringes on the constitutional rights of gun owners.

Sincerely,

Erik Eck

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Submitted on: 2/12/2025 6:38:41 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/12/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clinton Lewe-Song	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

I am writing this as a retired police officer and a person profoundly affected by gun violence. I understand the natural tendency to reach for additional firearm legislation to cure some of our problems with criminal behavior. The issue is multifaceted and I appreciate the attempts to find a solution, but recent years have seen action that is more akin to a drowning victim trying to do anything, including worsening the circumstances and drowning potential rescuers, for the sake of doing something. My experience as a child losing his grandfather to an armed robbery in Los Angeles, to being a tactical officer in Hawai'i has taught me that appropriately addressing the criminal will have more of the desired effect than addressing any chosen device or tool. Please blaze a trail to a safer Hawai'i. Following the footsteps of Los Angeles, Chicago, or New York is not the way.

Mahalo,
Clinton Lewe-Song