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February 23, 2017

The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 016
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 1036, SD1, Relating to Firearms

I am David Nilsen, 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. 1036, SD1, Relating to Firearms.

This bill makes changes to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 134-3 and allows for the registration of firearms after the five-day registration period has expired without penalty. It clarifies that failure to register a firearm within this time period does not relieve the owner of the duty to register the firearm. The HPD believes that this bill will encourage those who have missed the five-day registration period, for whatever reason, to come in and register their firearms without a penalty. This will allow the HPD to maintain more accurate records of firearms within the City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD urges you to support Senate Bill No. 1036, SD1, Relating to Firearms.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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Cary Okimoto
Acting Chief of Police

Sincerely,

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David P. Nilsen, Acting Major
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SB1036

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael A. Wee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I SUPPORT this bill. However, I am uncomfortable with the language "the duty to register a firearm is an ONGOING one." That leaves the door open for future re-registration requirements of the same firearm for no practical purpose, except harassment of gun owners.

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