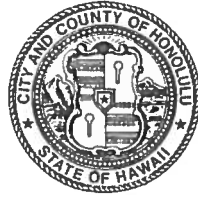


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February 27, 2020

The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2519, SD1, Relating to Firearms

I am David Nilsen, Major of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2519, SD1, Relating to Firearms, with concerns.

This bill seeks to restrict the long gun magazine capacity to ten rounds. The HPD has concerns regarding the provisions grandfathering these large-capacity magazines currently possessed by directing their registration with the county police departments. The HPD believes the original intent of this bill was to eliminate these large-capacity magazines through their removal from the state or their modification to a capacity of no more than ten rounds and not allowing them to remain on the street and accessible for use. Additionally, the county police departments do not possess a means to register any large-capacity magazines which this version will allow to be grandfathered.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Nilsen".

David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

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February 24, 2020

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Committee Members:

**RE: SB 2519, SD1 Relating to Firearms
SB 2635, SD1 Relating to Firearms Ammunition
SB 3054, SD1 Relating to Firearm Registration**

The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides for freedom of religion, speech, and press; and the right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government. Yet, as fundamental and sacrosanct as those values are to America, few if any would argue that those freedoms are not subject to reasonable restrictions (take the cliché of “yelling ‘Fire’ in a crowded theater”).

Similarly, the Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear arms. This right, too, must be subject to reasonable restrictions, or else we would each be able to have our own machine gun mounted on our mantelpiece or strapped over our shoulders.

So the question comes down to what is reasonable. That should be determined by a free people acting through their elected representatives, in this case our State Legislature. And given the times in which we live, and the carnage that we have witnessed both in our own state and across the country, I thank you for taking on the divisive but crucial task of deciding what reasonable restrictions might be.

You have three bills on today's agenda that would impinge on the right to keep and bear arms:

SB 2519, SD1 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. Such magazines are already restricted for pistols, and SB 2519, SD1 might be the most important bill before you today, given the data on mass shootings that is set forth in the preamble of the bill.

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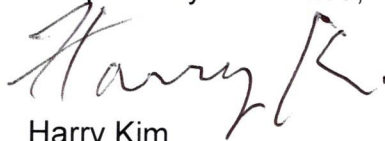
SB 2635, SD1 would regulate ammunition the same way firearms are regulated and require the licensing of sellers of ammunition. It would seem that this proposal would be particularly valuable in the case of a firearm that is lost or stolen, but also in tracing ammunition that is used in a crime.

S B3054, SD1 would require notification when a firearm is moved out-of-state. This would be of some value, though perhaps limited. On the other hand, the burden on a gun owner seems minimal.

Can any of the restrictions contained in the three bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawai'i a safer place, without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Harry Kim
MAYOR



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Mayor

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TODD G. RAYBUCK
Chief of Police

Testimony of Todd G. Raybuck
Chief of Police
Kaua'i Police Department

Before the
Senate Committee on Judiciary
February 27, 2020; 10:15 am
Conference Room 016

In consideration of
Senate Bill 2519 SD1
Relating to Firearms

Honorable Chair Rhoads, Honorable Vice Chair Keohokalole and Members of the
Committee

The Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) **opposes** Senate Bill 2519 SD1, which prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds, regardless of the type of firearm with which the magazine is compatible, except for magazines that was legally possessed prior to this Act. Requires every person in the State who possessed a large-capacity magazine prior to this Act to register the magazine with the appropriate county police department. Prohibits the sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition, except by means of inheritance, of such large-capacity magazines and requires the inheritor to update registration. Makes an exception for possession and use by law enforcement agencies and officers.

The KPD **opposes** requiring owners of large-capacity magazines who legally possessed the magazines prior to this Act from registering the magazines with the appropriate county police departments. The KPD does not have the resources to manage the registering of large capacity magazines that were legally owned prior to this Act. Presently, the KPD has one firearms clerk responsible for the registration of all firearms within the County of Kauai. With no funding attached to this Bill, this is



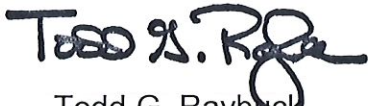
essentially an unfunded mandate that would cause a financial and logistical hardship on our organization.

Further, to our knowledge, unlike firearms, firearm magazines are not stamped with a unique number or serial number, thus making registration and tracking of individual magazines problematic if not impossible.

For these reasons the Kauai Police Department **opposes** Senate Bill 2519 SD1.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Todd G. Raybuck
Chief of Police
Kaua'i Police Department



SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 6:23:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Smart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB2519 SD1. There is no indication, nor is it reasonable to expect, that this bill will do anything to achieve the stated purpose to "reduce gun violence in the State". It attempts to justify this restriction of a right confirmed in Article I Section 17 of the Hawaii State Constitution on the basis of what amounts to speculative ideas from biased gun-control lobbies presented as fact. Further, there is no effective way to enforce this bill, except after-the-fact.

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 8:11:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karin Nomura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 8:28:18 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2519

Does not provide a means to repair or replace magazines if magazine is rereder inoperable.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options nor can magazines be modified.

Violates the Second Amendment.

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 9:49:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

**Testimony in Opposition to SB2519 Related to Firearms
Submitted February 22, 2020**

I request the Hawaii State Legislature consider my opposition to **SB2519**, on the grounds that the bill diminishes the ability of legal gun owners to defend themselves in a home invasion scenario.

There can be no expectation that law-breaking criminals will obey any of the newly proposed gun control measures. These laws will only impact those that choose to abide by them. Furthermore, the importation of black-market firearms and parts (as with illegal drugs, fireworks, and other illicit items that continue to plague our state) will guarantee that **ONLY** those corrupt elements of society will have access to the very firearms that this bill seeks to ban, against a populace unequipped to defend against them.

Our law enforcement officers, while sincere in their desire to stop these criminals, will never be able to respond to a home invasion or similar assault until after the crime has commenced, to investigate and arrest the perpetrators after they have committed offenses. They will not arrive in time to defend us. It is our legal right and familial duty to be prepared to do so for ourselves. Anything less leaves us at the mercy of the bad guys.

Measures such as **SB2519**, seeking to place further restrictions on the magazine capacity for firearms, serve only to limit the ability of law-abiding citizens and responsible gun owners to defend themselves in situations where they face armed attackers. In armed confrontations involving trained police officers, dozens of rounds are often fired by officers, usually to stop solo perpetrators. Under the stress of the situation, missed shots are abundant, ineffective hits are prevalent, and the presence of drugs in the perpetrators' systems often prevents even lethal hits from stopping them in the short-term.

Private citizens facing attackers under less-than-ideal circumstances (i.e. late-night, unexpected, awakened from sleep) cannot be expected to perform more capably than professionally-trained and better-equipped law enforcement officers on duty. Quite the contrary, they will need the higher round capacities, currently only available in Hawaii in some rifles and shotguns due to current restrictions on handgun magazines, to defend themselves and their families. The expectation that a person awakened in the middle of the night can disable a single or multiple intruders with a single 10- (or fewer) round-limited magazine is unrealistic. The assumption that they could carry additional rounds in their sleepwear, or have the ability to reload under these circumstances, is absurd.

As a law-abiding, tax-paying, and voting citizen of Hawaii with 21 years of uniformed military service, I find it appalling that our elected representatives are considering measures to further limit my right to defend my family against the less civilized among us by enacting yet more restrictive gun ownership laws. Hawaii already has among the most restrictive and onerous gun control measures in the country.

I realize these new measures are in reaction to increased reports of gun crime, with pressure being brought to clamp down on the use of firearms in felonies. However these proposed laws only impact those that will obey them, not the criminals that threaten our decent citizens. Most of the violent offenders in these recent cases had multiple prior arrests and convictions for other crimes. Yet they still walked freely among us, having already chosen the path of anti-social, illegal, and violent behavior.

In a state where we cannot control the persistent importation of tons of illegal drugs and fireworks, what makes the Legislature believe that illegal guns and their components will not continue to readily

find their way into the hands of those that would use them to commit crimes? What good will be served by limiting the rights of Hawaii's law-abiding citizens to legally acquire and use firearms, as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and reinforced in Hawaii's own State Constitution?

So please consider: It's 3am. The clash of a shattered window jolts you from sleep. You jump out of bed on bare feet, dressed only in loose-fitting bedclothes. Police response time is irrelevant, even if you have time to dial 911. You do not know how many people have entered your house, but can only assume they are armed and dangerous. Don't you wish you had a flashlight, a firearm, and more than 10 rounds of adequate caliber ammunition to defend your family? You can be certain that the law-breaking intruders, whose footfalls lumber toward the bedrooms, paid no heed to the latest Hawaii State gun laws.

Please do not hamstring the good guys.

SB-2519-SD-1

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ELIZABETH AULSEBROOK	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large-capacity magazines for firearms, **but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large-capacity magazines.**

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The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large-capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large-capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Aulsebrook

Kahalu'u, Hawai'i

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:27:23 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Y Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 11:22:44 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mariner Revell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 3:56:28 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah G. Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As a mother, spouse and long-time Hawaii resident, I am very concerned about the increase in gun violence in Hawaii. We used to be so proud to say, at least it's an aberration in Hawaii. No more.

As an artist, I have focussed on the issue of gun violence for the past 10 years and the more I learn, the more I am sickened. Common sense gun safety measures are defeated by a well organized and financed lobby who claim any common sense measure, such as SB 2519, infringes on their second amendment rights. Well, I am not part of a movement or a lobby, just a very worried citizen who is appalled that our school children now have to learn to "run, hide, or fight". But parents and every day citizens are not so well organized and the fact that the gun lobby can generated lots of testimony should not outweigh the concerns of people like me who don't have the time to fight against a self-interested lobby. As the representatives of the community at large, not just the loudest or most organized voices, it is up to you to approve measures like this so individuals who have no desire to have a gun in their home to "feel safe" can actually feel safe.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE support this bill. Thoughts and prayers are not enough. Banning large capacity magazines is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your attention.

Deborah Nehmad

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
BELLA HUGHES	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing to share my great support of SB2519 in order to ban large capacity magazines for firearms, **but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.**

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Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. I firmly believe as a citizen of the US, born and raised resident of Hawai'i and mother that **action is urgently needed.**

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Mahalo for your attention and hopefully action. We need common sense gun safety legislation in Hawai'i-nei.

Warmly,

Isabella "Bella" Hughes

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 4:29:57 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lena Mori	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms. In addition, I request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

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Mahalo.

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Babcock	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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TO: Honorary Members of the Board

From: Dwayne Lim

Subject: SB2519, Relating to Firearms, Prohibition for Large Capacity Magazines (LCM)

1. I, Dwayne Lim, strongly oppose SB2519 to restrict LCM for rifles. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers want to restrict a free people to exercise their rights under the Constitution of the United States second amendment the “right to bear arms shall not be infringed.”
2. This is an exercise of state power. This proposed act “to reduce gun violence in the state by eliminating the use of large capacity magazines in all types of firearms, not just pistols” will cause financial hardship to law-abiding gun owners “without any evidence of improvements in public safety.” A magazines capacity can vary depending on caliber used. “For example, a certain magazine often affiliated with the AR-15 will hold 30 rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition but only 10 rounds of the larger .458 SOCOM ammunition.
3. It has been ruled, “District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment protects an individual’s right to keep and bear arms. By implication, that right is not limited to guns but extends also to the ammunition and magazines that make guns operable. The Court also held that the Second Amendment protects arms in “common use,” which would cover the 20-round magazines that are standard equipment for a significant portion of weapons currently in lawful use. Finally, “the Supreme Court has said that the Second Amendment extends to all instruments that constitute bearable arms in common use.”
4. Limiting LCM has no bearing on the “time it takes for a shooter (criminal) to reload his weapon.” Magazine capacity has a complicated and nonlinear relationship with practical rate of fire. The Virginia Tech shooter changed his 10-round magazines a total of 17 times. The Parkland shooter reportedly fired 150 rounds over the course of about seven minutes, reportedly using 10-round magazines that would be compliant with almost every current and proposed magazine restriction.
5. Allowing “only” Law Enforcement officers to possess LCM is again the state’s abuse of power over law-abiding gun owners. Why would a LEO need LCM to stop one perpetrator? Now, picture 5 LEO ascending on that same single perpetrator and all 5 LEO armed AR-15 style rifles with 30-round magazines fire upon that single target, emptying their 30-round magazine that would be consider excessive force.
6. I humbly petition that members of the board, vote “NO” on SB2519 and not let this bill go any farther. I will not be subject to a law that doesn’t make sense and make me a criminal if I don’t comply. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.

7. Please direct any and all questions to Dwayne Lim at dctactical@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,

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Dwayne Lim

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:19:51 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Hampton	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I, and many others, oppose this unconstitutional piece of offal masquerading as "Legislation".

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:25:18 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doris Segal Matsunaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:29:54 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doris Matsunaga	Testifying for Save Medicaid Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:34:35 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
amy agbayani	Testifying for Filipina Advocacy Network FAN	Support	No

Comments:

I respectfully urge you to vote for SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms, but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines. These weapons are capable of multiple deaths and injuries. Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines .

Amy Agbyani

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:51:52 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am against this bill. It will make me a criminal for owning lawfully acquired magazines. I am a law abiding citizen and have never been arrested or cited for a traffice violation for over 40 years.

I oppose to taking, banning my lawfully owned magazines.

Judy Goo.

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:52:37 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
I. Robert Nehmad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms, but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, not exempted.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

We should strive for Aloha and sensible regulations to ensure everyone in Hawai'i is safe.

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 5:57:37 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean C Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am against this bill. It will make me a criminal for owning lawfully acquired magazines. I am a law abiding citizen and have never been arrested or cited for a traffice violation for over 40 years.

I oppose to taking, banning my lawfully owned magazines.

Sean and Elisha Goo

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 8:11:11 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support of SB2519 with an amendment. The bill bans large capacity magazines for firearms. The bill should be amended by deleting the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

Hawaii is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are designed to kill many people in a brief period of time. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned.

Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, resulting in fewer mass shootings. Unfortunately, the law has expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i should enact a State law to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The U.S. now has more than an average of one mass shooting every day. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. It's time for the Legislature to take action.

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/23/2020 8:44:17 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brendon Heal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

There are hundreds of thousands of gun owners with millions of LEGAL magazines in Hawaii.

WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM

There is NO justification for this legislation what so ever.

I OPPOSE this legislation that will make our property instantly illegal.

That is not liberty and not in the spirit of freedom and America.

OPPOSE THIS BILL

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 9:19:26 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am a 2nd amendment supporter, gun owner, and NRA certified pistol instructor. I enjoy the shooting sports and hunting. I've hunted Axis deer and Mouflon sheep on Lanai. My wife and I have hunted in South Africa and Texas and will travel to New Zealand to hunt this April. We are both NRA members.

While everyone is saddened when gun crimes occur and there is a natural desire to do something, please address the issue effectively. In Hawaii we should be concerned over the recent increase in violent crime and how the individuals arrested have long criminal records. Something is not working when our government allows criminals to circulate freely amongst and repeatedly victimize law abiding citizens. To the extent drug addiction and mental health issues are responsible for crime, these issues need to be addressed as well.

Countless law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my family. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that will only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly.

Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 9:42:11 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Yip	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill to limit the capacity of standard sized magazines. The term high capacity magazine is a term made up to conjure fear in the uninformed citizen as in fact many magazines with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds are standard issued from many manufacturers. Legal firearms owners are some of the safest and most law abiding citizens. This bill will not reduce crime or protect the public as criminals will do as they please regardless of any laws restricting/banning standard firearm magazines.

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Submitted on: 2/23/2020 9:51:58 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brett Kulbis	Testifying for Honolulu County Republican Party	Oppose	No

Comments:

Honolulu County Republican Party opposes SB 2519.

While SB2519 attempts to bring the standard capacity of a firearm from its original design to a reduced capacity of 10 rounds. These so called “high capacity” magazines are in fact standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans legally and effectively use for an entire range of legitimate purposes, such as self-defense or competition. The bill recognizes the utility of these magazines by carving out an exemption for law enforcement, but will still violate the rights of ordinary citizens. It contains no “grandfathering” provision for magazines lawfully acquired prior to the ban, so citizens will be forced to dispose of their property, alter it, or surrender it to the government. Just last year, a 9th Circuit opinion ruled that California's ban on standard capacity magazines was unconstitutional in *Duncan v. Becerra* out of California. This case is currently under appeal. The bill and its preceding handgun capacity ban is a Constitutional violation.

With thousands of rifle magazines in the State of Hawaii, legislation of this magnitude would be nearly impossible to enforce, and passage of this bill will instantaneously turn thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning larger-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings, any more than banning alcohol reduced alcohol-related fatalities.

Brett Kulbis, Chairman

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 1:58:15 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This has already been thrown Out by the Federal Supremcourt as Unconstituional in California If you proceed you will be sued . We will also be looking into removeing and lislators who signs this Bill as a violation of his or Her oat of Office

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 7:13:10 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose SB2519.

Magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds is not the problem when it comes to gun crimes. Guns are not the problem when it comes to crimes committed by criminals who use them. The underlying problems are 2 things. First is that criminals do not care what laws are on the books. They commit crimes because they choose to break the law. The second issue is that when a shooting happens a majority of the time, we find out that mental illness is a contributing factor in most shootings. Your laws will not stop crime, it will not deter crime and will only affect those of us that choose to follow the laws that you have pushed on us. Also I would like to know how you plan to make us register an item that has no serial number and is easily acquired on the internet or when visiting another state. Your bill is a pipe dream and a reaction based off of fear mongering and emotion. I bet HPD, that is already strapped with registering firearms, would be excited about having to register 100's of magazines per person that owns magazines.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 8:02:30 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Howard Murai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman and Members of the Judiciary Committee

From: Howard Murai

Date: February 24, 2020

Subject: SB2519 Relating to Firearms

I am submitting this testimony in opposition to the subject bill as it will affect the conduct of only law-abiding gun-owners. Criminals, the mentally ill and terrorist who should be the target of any legislation of this type will obviously not comply with its requirements. I would ask that rather than simply generate more anti-gun laws, that law makers carefully consider the practical effect of legislation and deal the actual problem(s). Too many gun laws are simplistic measures that do not solve any problems but are useful for public claims of having done "something" about gun violence. The subject bill is another one like that.

Respectfully submitted.

Howard Murai

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 8:29:12 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Opposing this measure base off statistical data. FBI murder statistics for the State of Hawaii as of 2018 and 2017 have identified 30+ deaths for each respective year as a result of firearms. However for both 2018 and 2017 combined, rifles have contributed to TWO (2) deaths. Furthermore, these FBI statistics specific to Hawaii murders in 2018 and 2017, they collectively categorize ALL rifles in that statistic therefore no clear confirmation semi auto rifles with detachable magazines can be directly attributed to ANY Hawaii murders in 2018 and 2017. The Hawaii State Legislature has failed to carry the burden of proof in this arbitrary politically-driven measure.

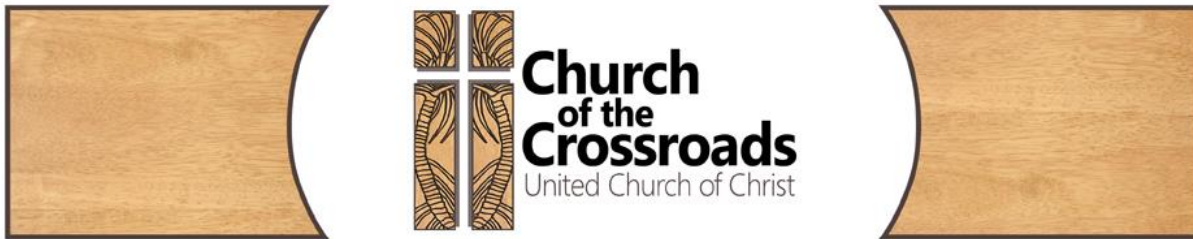
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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 9:39:27 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole K Galase	Testifying for Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Oppose	No

Comments:



A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation

Testimony of the Church of the Crossroads IN SUPPORT OF SB 2519
To the Senate Committee on Judiciary
Decision-Making Date: February 27, 2020, 10:15am, Room 016

The Church of the Crossroads was founded in 1922 as Hawaii's first intentionally multiethnic church. We are a Just Peace Church of almost 200 members. **We voted unanimously to ban assault weapons and large capacity magazines (LCMs, more than 10 rounds) for civilian firearms. We request amendments below for SB2519.**

Hawai'i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and LCMs for those weapons. In 1991, Hawaii banned assault pistols/revolvers and detachable LCMs for those weapons, but allowed the proliferation of assault rifles and LCMs for rifles. This makes no sense and creates needless risk of mass violence. Banning all assault weapons and LCMs is important because these weapons are designed to be capable of mass violence; their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. SB 2519 would finally ban sale of LCMs for all firearms, which is a big step in the right direction. However, allowing thousands of existing LCMs to remain in use and be passed down to future generations just perpetuates this danger for mass violence.

We request SB2519, SD1 be amended to delete the exemption for existing LCMs. We also request it be amended to ban assault rifles, as has been done by every other state with an assault weapons ban, and by the 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban. The federal Ban prohibited assault rifles and LCMs for them, and resulted in fewer mass shootings. Sadly, that Ban expired in 2004 and Congress failed to re-enact it. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. Hawai'i can and should expand our own assault weapons law to fill this void, before it is too late.

Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. The legislature must do its part by enacting safer gun laws that can reduce future risks of gun violence. We need your help to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of LCMs and assault weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Godbey Carson, for the Church of the Crossroads
February 24, 2020

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 10:12:20 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carla Allison	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms.

Hawai'i law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawai'i in civilian hands; these should all be banned, not exempted.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

Our kids are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 10:58:34 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Chair and Members,

We are in Strong Opposition to SB2519 which would ban "High Capacity Magazines". These are actually "Standard Capacity Magazines" used by law abiding citizens for peaceful and recreational purposes. Additionally, law abiding firearms owners in Hawaii own thousands of these magazines with no one committing a harmful act with them.

Though any mass shooting is a terrible and evil act committed by a person with no respect and compassion for human life, it does not mean that every law abiding citizen who owns an AR-15 and "Standard Capacity Magazines are violent. Also, not every mass shooter used magazines with over 10 rounds. Does it really matter, because a person hell bent on doing harm and killing will do it with whatever is available.

There is a pending lawsuit, Duncan v. Becerra in the 9th Circuit that may affect the outcome of this magazine ban. A judgement for the plaintiff will essentially make this potential law unenforceable.

It seems that Hawaii law makers, Anti Gun advocates, and the L.E. community want to restrict our rights under the Second Amendment with no regard for our safety and freedoms.

Quoting, EveryTown for Gun Safety "Hawaii has always been an important player in the gun safety movement."

Quoting, Church of the Crossroads "The sooner this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of assault rifles and large capacity magazines.'

We are not playing a game-This is not a game. The ban on so called assault rifles and large capacity magazines is total nonsense. These are law abiding citizens tools for recreation, substinance, self protection.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 11:59:45 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please oppose SB2519. This bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It's the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your cellphone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the...
...law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines. HPD officers routinely carry their own personal rifle with standard capacity 30 round magazines, that of itself does not afford any uniformity within the department and allows the individual officer to make undersigned modifications to their personal firearm which may place the department or City & County at risk. And as the proposed statute revision reads that law enforcement is exempt only in the performance in their official capacity (new section (d)). Will they be required to leave all magazines, rifle and pistol, that can hold more than 10 rounds at their respective armory and not allowed to bring them home? Is the intent of the statute to create two distinct classes of people in Hawaii? Is the safety of the Law Enforcement Officer more important than the safety of the law abiding citizen? That is what this statute is making. Law Enforcement Officers are civilians at all times and when off-duty they are not functioning in their official capacity and are subject to the statute.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Banning larger-capacity ammunition magazines won't reduce the number of shootings, any more than banning alcohol reduced alcohol-related fatalities. I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current nonsense law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 1:01:28 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane S. Martinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB2519 with the request that the bill be amended to remove the exemption for existing large capacity magazines. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines have no place in civilian society. Gun safety and gun control legislation makes society safer, and Hawaii has been progressive in this area. Let's keep it that way. Thank you!

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 1:02:15 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Gutteling, M.D.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

RE: SB2519: banning detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of 10 rounds

As a practicing orthopedic surgeon in Hawaii for 28 years, and before that for 5 years in Newark NJ, I am well experienced with caring for tragic gun trauma.

I urge you NOT to ban these 10+ round magazines for long guns, which are in common use by thousands of law-abiding citizens of Hawaii.

The real harm outweighs the good intent.

New laws restricting the legal arming of our responsible citizens must be heavily weighed as to all the consequences, as well as the desired benefits.

Such a ban may *theoretically* have a marginal effect on preventing crime, but it definitely has a marginal effect on preventing the human right of meaningful self-defense by our citizens.

Such a magazine ban has already recently been blocked in California by San Diego-based U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez . His ruling is here:

<https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Duncan-Summary-Judgment-CA-Guns.pdf>

Judge Benitez emphasizes that the Second Amendment requires that the state ***has to meet a high burden before it can pass a law that infringes on the right to keep or bear arms***

Judge Benitez, in his ruling, specifically described three home invasions, two of which ended with the female victims running out of bullets.

In the third case, the pajama-clad woman with a high-capacity magazine took on three armed intruders, firing at them while simultaneously calling for help on her phone.

"She had no place to carry an extra magazine and no way to reload because her left hand held the phone with which she was still trying to call 911," the judge wrote, saying she killed one attacker while two escaped.

He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the California law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

The goal of the California law was to deter mass-shootings, such as the terrorist assault that killed 14 and injured 22 in San Bernardino. Hawaii has had no such comparable mass shootings.

Judge Benitez called such shootings "exceedingly rare" while emphasizing the numerous everyday robberies, rapes and murders that might be countered with firearms.

This exact issue will come before the Supreme Court to settle conflicting rulings, and it would be embarrassing for Hawaii to again have such a law reversed as unjust, unconstitutional. Police Chief Susan Ballard has already been cautioned once before by her own Police Commission about her present approach to the 2nd Amendment regarding permitting as being legally indefensible, and risks reprimand and reversal from SCOTUS. <https://www.staradvertiser.com/2019/04/02/hawaii-news/honolulu-police-chief-is-pressed-on-handgun-carry-permits/>

This potential ban is similarly at risk.

Yours sincerely

Edward Gutteling, M.D.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 3:17:33 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rayne	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 3:36:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB 2519. California tried this and a federal judge has ruled that these types of bans are unconstitutional. So lets not waste the states money and time on a law that you know won't stand up in a court of law

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 5:45:18 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

More elitist statist garbage from those near-unanimous Hawaii politicians who want the ordinary citizen to be robbed of their Constitutionally-guaranteed and (theoretically) protected natural civil rights and criminalized for wanting to have the right to self-defense be on an even footing with criminals and agents of the state (but I repeat myself).

Further, there is no objectively validated evidence that magazine capacity has any relationship to rates of crime or the outcomes of crimes. But, we all know you don't care about those facts. Or any facts.

And, we all know, here in Hawaii, that facts are the furthest thing from consideration by politicians when it comes to our Second Amendment-protected natural rights.

Please tell us how you came up with the number ten as being the "safe" number of rounds! I want to read that argument and see all the evidence. Oh, that's right, there isn't any. Why not 7 or 3, you know, like Cuomo and Bloomberg think is the right number, except for the fact that they really believe that all ordinary citizens should be completely disarmed and have no firearms at all much less magazines.

Why not admit the truth and put out a bill that states what you really want clearly and precisely rather than take the (deceptive/lying) incremental approach?

I'd love to see you all be halfway honest for a change. Like that'll ever happen.

NO on SB2519!!!!

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 8:44:38 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Akiyama	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Firearms Coalition	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2519,SD1. I feel you continue to pass laws that give criminals the advantage over law abiding citizens. This law has the possibility of turning currently law abiding citizens into criminals. We citizens just want to be able to protect ourselves, at least on our own property.

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2020 9:35:26 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Root	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms, but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, not exempted.

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Submitted on: 2/24/2020 11:29:32 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ROBERT KAY	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

ATTN:

Kenekoa/Senator Karl Rhoads, Luna Ho'omaluu/Chair

Kenekoa/Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Hope Luna Ho'omaluu/Vice Chair

From:

Robert F. Kay

3663 Lilinoe Place

Honolulu, HI 96816

RE: SB2519

My name is Robert F. Kay and I am a member of the Hawaii Rifle Association and the Chinese Gun Club. I am submitting this testimony in opposition to SB2519

Requiring every person in the State to register a large-capacity magazine is totally unnecessary.

Not only would it create a logistical, Kafkaesque nightmare to register with the police, there would be no way to track these items. They do not have serial numbers and given their ubiquity, it would be easy for a criminal to obtain them on a black market, even if every law-abiding citizen had registered them.

The bill recognizes the utility of these magazines by carving out an exemption for law enforcement, but will still violate the rights of ordinary citizens.

I urge you to exhibit common sense. This proposed ban is not productive for anyone.

with warm aloha

Robert kay

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 5:39:01 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

As evidenced by the lack of enforcement of the existing
pistol magazine law, this will not prevent crime.



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February 24 , 2020

TO: Honorable Chair Rhoads and JDC Committee Members

RE: SB 2519 SD1 RELATING TO FIREARMS

Support for hearing on Feb 27

Americans for Democratic Action is an organization founded in the 1950s by leading supporters of the New Deal and led by Patsy Mink in the 1970s. We are devoted to the promotion of progressive public policies.

We support SB 2519 SD1 as it would prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds, regardless of the type of firearm and requires every person in the State who possessed a large-capacity magazine prior to this Act to register the magazine with the appropriate county police department. Mass shooting incident in Las Vegas, Orlando, Aurora, Sutherland Springs, and Parkland have all involved the use of high-capacity magazines. These accessories can increase the lethality of many types of firearms, and have played a significant role in some of our country's deadliest mass shootings. If we save only one life with this bill, it would be worth it.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,^[1]_[SEP]

John Bickel President



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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 8:50:53 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I Oppose this bill.

This will also cost the state a lot of money because there will be a lawsuit challenging the 10rd mag limit. It will be taken all the way to the 9th circuit and supreme court if it must. Hawaii people are already sensitive about how their tax dollars are being spent due to the rail spending. This will add fuel to that fire and names will be released who is responsible by voting support because it's public record. The feedback on social media is 95% of the people on pages like Stolen Stuff Hawaii do not favor this limit. And mainly because criminals do not follow the law.

If you regulate 10 rounds in a rifle magazine, what prevents you from going down to 7, then 5, then 3, then 1? The answer is nothing because you already made into law 10 rounds. So this needs to stop now.

There are current court cases in California that each of the victims ran out of 10 rounds of ammo and got hurt or family member was killed. 1 person was on the phone with 911 and had to shoot her firearm at 3 intruders. She ran out of bullets and was not able to reload because her other hand was on the phone with 911. Her husband was killed by the robbers.

Another plaintiff moved from 1 room to another when his home was invaded by multiple robbers. He ran out of the 10 rounds of ammo he had and didn't have any spare ammo in this other room. He was shot by the robbers, but survived. The police counted over 40 bullet holes. Which means the felons used standard capacity magazines (15+ rounds). There were no empty magazines found on the floor where the robbers were shooting.

So this law will do nothing but put more restrictions on law abiding citizens, because criminals will not obey the law. That is why they're criminals.

We all know who Byron Uesugi is. He used standard 15-17rd pistol magazines to commit his crime. Hawaii's pistol magazine law was passed 2 years prior to the Xerox shooting. So again, criminals will not obey the law.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 10:19:30 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laura Friedman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am strongly in support of banning high capacity magazines for all firearms. SB2819 as originally written is a sensible and reasonable way to promote public safety.

However, SB2519 has been amended to permit high capacity magazines if they are already "legally in possession of an individual" before the effective date of the bill. This creates a dangerously wide loophole. It would permit any individual, not just a Hawaii resident, to bring or send a high capacity magazine to Hawaii so long as he or she legally possessed it anywhere, not just in Hawaii, as of the effective date. The amendment should be rejected, and the original text of the bill reinstated.

Testimony IN SUPPORT OF SB 2519
 To the Senate Committee on Judiciary
 Decision-Making Date: February 27, 2020, 10:15am, Room 016

I practiced law in Hawaii for 30 years, serving as President of the Hawaii State Bar Association and Hawaii Women Lawyers. I became an attorney to protect the constitutional rights of vulnerable persons in our country. While now retired (inactive license), I still believe this is a critical goal in our state and country.

We need to achieve a proper balance of constitutional rights and public safety, by banning large capacity magazines (LCMs, ie, detachable magazines for more than 10 rounds of ammunition). **I support SB2519's ban on LCMs and request an amendment to extend the ban to all existing LCMs in civilian possession.**

Hawai'i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and LCMs for those weapons, as shown below:

U.S. assault weapons bans by jurisdiction							
Jurisdiction	Status	- By make/ model	Semiauto rifles	Semiauto pistols	Shotguns	Features test	Magazine capacity
California ^[18]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
Connecticut ^[19]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
District of Columbia ^[20]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
Hawaii ^[21]	In force			X		X	10 (pistols)
Maryland ^[22]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
Massachusetts ^[23]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
New Jersey ^[24]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10
New York ^[25]	In force	X	X	X	X	X	10

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assault_weapons_legislation_in_the_United_States

Hawaii long ago banned assault pistols/revolvers and detachable LCMs for those weapons, but in a dangerous political compromise, allowed the proliferation of assault rifles and LCMs for rifles. This invites mass shootings and violence within our shores.

Second Amendment Rights May be Limited for Public Safety Needs.

The NRA and gun groups suggest that the Second Amendment is violated whenever limits are placed on guns and ammunition. That is utterly untrue. **The U.S. Supreme Court has clearly held that the Second Amendment right “is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose.”** *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570, 626 (2008). **No Federal Court has overturned a law banning LCMs of over 10 rounds**, despite decades of challenges by the NRA and gun groups. “No court has overturned a law banning high-capacity guns or magazines.” <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/NRA-sues-S-F-to-kill-law-on-gun-magazines-4994726.php>

When the City of San Francisco’s ban on LCMs was challenged, the US District Court refused to block the ban, finding:

“Within the last thirty years, 86 percent of mass shootings involved at least one magazine with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds. More people are injured or killed per mass shooting with a magazine with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds than without.”

“As of this date, four courts have ruled on the constitutionality of these bans and all four courts have upheld them.”

<https://casetext.com/case/san-francisco-veteran-police-s-assn-v-city-of-sf> (S. F. Veteran Police Officers Ass’n v. City of San Francisco, 18 F. Supp. 3d 997 at 1005 (N.D. Cal. 2014). The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals **upheld** the decision in this case in 2014. **The US Supreme Court also refused efforts to block enforcement of San Francisco’s ban on LCMs.** <https://www.guns.com/news/2014/03/14/supreme-court-refuses-sunnyvale-mag-case-yet>

New York’s ban on magazines that hold more than 10 rounds has also been approved by both the US District Court and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. *New York State Rifle & Pistol Assn, v. Cuomo*, 304 F.3d 242 (2015). <https://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-2nd-circuit/1716013.html>.

The NRA cites an unpublished *preliminary* injunction ruling by a divided panel on the Ninth Circuit in a case challenging an LCM ban by the State of California. <https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/memoranda/2018/07/17/17-56081.pdf> Arguments in that court are continuing and that case is still in preliminary stages that do not warrant relying on it as precedent. The federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in a previously published decision, held Sunnyvale California’s LCM ban did not violate the Second Amendment, and refused to enjoin the LCM ban, finding that the government’s “interests in promoting public safety and reducing violence crime were substantial and important government interests.” <https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2015/03/04/14-15408.pdf>.

LCM bans have existed for many years without any court overturning them. Indeed, the 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault rifles, assault pistols

and LCMs (over 10 rounds) for them, until it expired in 2004. Seven states, including Hawaii, enacted their own bans on LCMs and assault weapons, as reflected in the chart above, along with numerous municipalities such as DC, New York, and San Francisco. Hawaii is the only state that bans LCMs for pistols and revolvers, but not for rifles and shotguns. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-capacity_magazine_ban

Banning LCMs is important because they are designed to be capable of mass violence; their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. SB 2519 would finally ban sale of LCMs for all civilian firearms, which is a big step in the right direction. However, allowing thousands of existing LCMs to remain in use and be passed down to future generations perpetuates our risk of mass violence.

I request SB2519, SD1 be amended to delete the exemption for existing LCMs.

Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed. The legislature must do its part by enacting safer gun laws that can reduce future risks of gun violence. We need your help to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of LCMs and assault weapons in Hawai'i.

The NRA and gun clubs are vocal, but they are a small minority and do not reflect the growing majority in our community on this issue. We can protect the Second Amendment while also protecting the public's right to safety. The vast majority of Americans SUPPORT banning high capacity magazines (LCMs):

- In 2017 65% of American adults supported banning high-capacity magazines, according to a Pew Research Center poll.
- In 2018, 73% of American adults supported banning high-capacity magazines, according to an NPR/Ipsos poll.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-capacity_magazine_ban,

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Ellen Godbey Carson
Honolulu, Hawaii
February 25, 2020

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 1:34:20 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elias Kona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE *SHAKE FIST* *SHAKA*

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 1:44:48 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony. I am concerned with how SB2519 will turn me, a law abiding citizen and contributing member of my community, into either a felon overnight or significantly limit the ability to defend my family and myself in the event of a home invasion. With home invasions on the rise in the state and Honolulu county, I feel that this bill and those like it will only embolden criminals, especially with how under staffed HPD and the procesutors office are. With statements from the Chief of Police stating that HPD will not investigate certain crimes due to staffing issues, and the current catch and release system being utilized by the judicial system, those that choose to break the law don't feel like there will be repercussions for their actions. This bill will leave my family, my community, and myself in a more vulnerable position and with a significantly decreased ability to defend ourselves. HPD and sheriff's deputies carry pistols with a 17 round capacity and are allowed to carry their firearms while at work and off work. While they are not necessarily looking to use their weapon during the course of their work, the possibility is always there and as a result they are usually at a more heightened state in a position to react if necessary. That is the complete opposite state of mind that a citizen is in at their home whether they are awake or asleep. During officer involved shootings, officers nation wide hit their intended targets on average 34% of the time. Many departments find that it is justifiable for officers to use 10-12 rounds to eliminate a threat, oftentimes with multiple officers discharging their weapons. This bill is in essence requiring myself or my wife, to wake up from a dead sleep, recognize a threat, be able to access a means of defense in time, and possibly use 10 rounds with the hope that she comes close to the average hit rate of police nationwide. Because the alternative is that my family is either murdered, maimed, kidnapped, or raped; or become a felony by using an over 10 round magazine to increase the odds of protecting ourselves. I'm not sure when Hawaii became the land of opportunity for criminals, but I have hope that it can still be turned around. Whether its Hawaii, California, or Illinois; the results have shown that there are extremely few laws that prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. This law and the others like it will not prevent criminals from obtaining and using them, and only serve to reduce the safety of law abiding citizens. I hope that you will do what it takes to make sure that this bill fails so that you may concentrate your efforts on finding actual solutions that will reduce crime and make our citizens safer. I am always available to answer questions or to offer assistance in finding ways to reduce crime; just like I am always available to donate my time and money towards lawsuits that I feel make my family and community safer. Thank you again for your time

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 3:52:20 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Testifying for Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence	Support	No

Comments:

On behalf of the almost 800 supporters of Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, I am writing in strong support of SB2519. I urge you to vote in favor of this important piece of legislation, especially with the number of shootings in Hawaii on the increase. I also respectfully request the bill be amended to remove the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

Banning large capacity magazines for firearms is not new or radical. It would return us to the limit under prior federal legislation in effect from 1994-2004, whose renewal has been blocked by NRA-backed lobbyists in Washington, DC. The prior ban proved effective in restricting access to high capacity magazines among criminals and translated to fewer gun injuries and deaths.

The Washington Post tracked police seizures of high-capacity magazines in Virginia during and after the federal assault weapons ban and the magazine cap was in effect. It found a decline in number of magazines recovered from 1994-2004, but saw the trend halt and then reverse after the ban expired, indicating that more criminals are now getting high-capacity magazines. One gun expert who was “skeptical” about the federal ban said the *Post’s* evidence changed his mind, because the data was “about as clear an example as we could ask for of evidence that the ban was working.”

Hawaii can help correct Washington’s failure to re-institute the successful magazine cap by passing SB2519.

There’s a good reason that SB2519 bans magazines that hold more than ten bullets. If a shooter with an assault weapon has 4 magazines or clips that could hold 30 rather than 10 bullets, that shooter would have 80 more bullets, or 3 times the number, than he would under the ban. Since magazine size doesn’t make much of a difference in how many magazines an individual shooter can carry, limiting access to high-capacity magazines could result in a shooter carrying significantly fewer bullets — and hence being able to fire at significantly fewer people.

As the Center for American Progress points out: “The shooter who committed the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history at the Route 91 Harvest country music

festival in Las Vegas in October 2017 had more than 6,000 rounds with him at the hotel and in his car. The shooter at the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater in July 2012 purchased nearly 6,000 rounds of ammunition—all over the internet, without ever having to step foot in a brick-and-mortar gun store—leading up to the shooting. The shooter at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, had more than 1,700 rounds of ammunition at his house, while the shooter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, had more than 300 rounds. All of these perpetrators used high-capacity ammunition magazines during their attacks....”

A frequent claim by opponents of the ban is that magazine size matters if they need to defend against aggressors, but that claim defies all data from law enforcement and hospital emergency departments. Despite all the posturing of pro-gun opponents, effective defensive gun use is extremely rare, especially any defensive gun use demanding so much fire power.

While defending one’s family may sound noble, the idea that a high-capacity magazine “might” be useful in preventing a mass shooting goes against the evidence. On the other hand, we have incident after incident proving the enormous, identifiable costs of human lives lost or forever crippled in mass shootings.

Let’s be graphically honest. High-capacity magazines, when paired with semi-automatic assault rifles, dramatically increase the lethality of a shooting. For instance, on August 4, 2019, in Dayton, Ohio, a shooter armed with an AR-style firearm and a 100-round drum magazine fired 41 bullets in roughly 30 seconds, hitting 26 people and killing nine. According to one report, in mass shootings between January 2009 and July 2015 that involved either assault weapons or high-capacity magazines, 155 percent more people were shot and 47 percent more people killed than in mass shootings without.

In addition, the gruesomeness of the injuries caused are horrific. The US Congressional delegation from Connecticut has become outspoken leaders in the national gun safety movement in part because they witnessed first-hand the little mutilated bodies of the Sandy Hook school children.

Let’s do everything possible to make sure no community in Hawaii has to suffer like Newtown has. I urge you to support SB2519 but respectfully request the bill be amended to remove the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 4:12:31 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Russell Price	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chairman

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chairman

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Nishihara; Vice Chairman Wakai,

I am writing to register my strong opposition to Senate Bill 2519 (SB 2519), the proposed prohibition on so-called "large-capacity" firearm magazines.

I oppose this terrible bill for many, many reasons. To enumerate a few:

1) Banning ownership of what are in fact, Standard Capacity magazines, to law abiding firearms owners will absolutely NOT stop criminals and those dedicated to mass murder from carrying out their terrible acts. These misguided people are dedicated to doing harm, and they WILL find a means. Laws mean nothing to them, just as the lives and well-being of others means nothing to them. The only thing that this bill, should it be passed into law, would be certain to accomplish is to deny ownership of these useful tools to those who will not use them for evil against their fellow citizens. Those who in fact should be able to rely on the extra edge they confer during a confrontation should they, if worse come to worst, end up having to defend themselves and their loved ones from violent assault. Nothing is certain when it comes to self defense, especially against

multiple assailants, but every advantage helps. Please don't take away this important advantage.

2) Making these items illegal for existing owners will place a huge burden on folks who have done nothing wrong! It will punish those who purchased these tools in good faith, and for an honorable purpose. Those of us especially, who retain a significant collection of Standard Capacity magazines will have to find the time to take leave from work to go down to the police station to register them. And the police, who already have plenty on their hands as it is trying to enforce the law, will have to deal with a large influx of people dragging boxes of materials in to them so that they can fill out mountains of paperwork. None of which makes any sense. Of course criminals will not be affected by any of this, even though it is THEY that cause the problems. Once again, the wrong people will be burdened, taxed, and (in effect), punished.

3) This bill is bad from a Constitutional standpoint. Yes, it does violate the 2nd Amendment, both in spirit and action. The Standard Capacity magazine is a vital part of a wide variety of firearms. When a vital part of a firearm is banned, the effect is similar to that of banning the firearm itself, thus infringing on the right of Citizens to keep and bear arms. And this infringement is forbidden by the 2nd Amendment.

4) This bill is bad because it is unfairly and blatantly biased. It tacitly admits the usefulness of Standard Capacity magazines for personal defense by specifically exempting Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers from compliance. The terrible conclusion to be drawn from this is that agents of the State are far more privileged to defend themselves from violent attack than law abiding citizens, something that goes against everything for which our Constitution stands.

So. PLEASE vote AGAINST this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 6:41:54 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please stop infringing the 2nd amendment of the supreme law of the land, government officials should stand and protect it instead.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 7:43:27 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose legislation that would limit the capacity for firearm magazines. I would like to ask you to reconsider further restricting the rights of Hawaii's citizens.

New years eve was a celebration of our hopes for a brighter future. The seemingly endless display of illegal fireworks was however a glaring testimonial of the ineffectiveness of prohibition in general and HPD in particular. I have no faith that your overtures toward a magazine ban will accomplish anything beyond banning high capacity magazines at the Koko Head shooting complex. Criminals do not care if they're following the law and there is an abundant supply of magazines already on the island and there is almost no meaningful barrier to more arriving even after a ban is put in place. 3d printing has already produced functional magazines and the internet and social media provide numerous how to guides to create similar items.

Imposing magazine restrictions will have the adverse affect of making myself and others like me less able to effectively defend our homes and families from increasingly brazen criminals. Word has gotten out that HPD is incapable of a meaningful response to property and violent crime. If I can not count on the state of Hawaii to effectively protect myself, my family, and my property from those who would wish me harm then please do not further impede my ability to be my own effective first responder.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2020 8:10:41 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marcy katz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Thank you for reading my testimony. I am in support of this bill to ban any and ALL assault weapons in Hawaii and in addition I am in support of banning all large capacity magazines for these or any other weapon. Please do not make this an exemption. We may be the last in the nation to cast votes in national elections, but we should not be the only state that does not ban large capacity magazines for assault weapons.

What do we hunt in Hawaii? Pigs and deer on some islands. Why are large capacity magazines needed? If you get training required by law before buying a gun to shoot a weapon then you could kill a pig with a few shots or a deer with one shot if you had paid attention in class or on the firing range. If someone was robbing your home and you caught them in the act, and you decided to shoot them, how many times would you have to pull the trigger at such close range that you would need a large capacity magazine or an assault weapon. It makes me physically sick that we have to tell our children that they must be prepared to avoid being shot down en masse while in school, or on a bus or in a place of worship We are not talking about killing an ant colony with multiple shots before the ants scatter, we are talking about killing human beings. Please do not take out this exemption! First step is to do the right thing and ban all new sales of this horrible stuff, then go after all the illegal or unregistered assault weapons and magazines in our state. I understand that all of this must be done step by step, but lets start with passing the unamended law right now.

Thanks, Marcy Katz



The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair
The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

State Capitol, Room 016
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:15am

RE: SB2519 Relating to the Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES SB2519.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposes this bill due to prohibiting rifle magazines able to hold more than 10 rounds. Currently, rifle magazines that hold 20-30 rounds are legal here in Hawaii and number in the HUNDREDS of THOUSANDS. This law would turn the owners of the magazines into felons overnight.

The bill makes mention of the use of ‘large’ capacity magazines in “every mass shooting” of the last decade. This is not true. The murderer in the tragic shooting at Parkland used 10 round magazines exclusively. The shooter in the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting also used 10 round magazines. The bill falsely makes the claim that large capacity magazines led to the higher fatality rates. Again, this is NOT TRUE. The truth is much simpler, 98% of all mass shootings have occurred in “gun free zones”. The higher fatalities occurred because the shooter knew that the people in these schools, churches, and concerts were all disarmed and could not shoot back. Thus the idea that this ban would reduce gun violence in any shape or form is deeply flawed and a flat out lie.

HIFICO opposes this bill:

1. There is currently a lawsuit in the 9th circuit challenging a similar law banning large capacity magazines. SB2519 should be deferred if not removed from consideration until this case is resolved as the 9th Circuit had issued a temporary injunction stopping California’s magazine ban. (Duncan vs. Becerra)
<https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/memoranda/2018/07/17/17-56081.pdf>
2. The cost of compensation for the 100s of thousands of these magazines in this state will be in the **millions of dollars** in cost to the state and tax payers.
3. The magazine is an integral part of the firearm and is protected under the 2008 SCOTUS Heller ruling.

4. Many home invasions involve multiple attackers. Reducing the capacity of a magazine for rifles would hurt the ability of women, elderly, and disabled firearms owners to defend themselves by requiring them to reload in the middle of the effort to defend themselves.
5. There is no way to serialize magazines and register them. There is already a lawsuit challenging the cumbersome firearm registration system here in this state and surely, making current owners of standard capacity magazines register them will result in further litigation against the state. And as we have seen in the California example, registration of these magazines only led to future confiscation and massive non-compliance.
6. The term “High Capacity” magazine is misleading. A magazine that holds 30 cartridges is the size magazine that was designed for use with most semi-auto rifles. Therefore the proper term for these ammunition feeding devices is a STANDARD CAPACITY MAGAZINE. Many historically significant firearms do not have lower capacity magazines.

Please vote no on this deeply flawed proposed legislation..

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition Opposes SB2519. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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Attachments:

Duncan v. Becerra Stay Order

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**VIRGINIA DUNCAN, RICHARD
LEWIS, PATRICK LOVETTE,
DAVID MARGUGLIO,
CHRISTOPHER WADDELL, and
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INC., a California
corporation,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**XAVIER BECERRA, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
State of California; and DOES 1-10,**

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-1017-BEN-JLB

**ORDER STAYING IN PART
JUDGMENT PENDING APPEAL**

On April 1, 2019, Defendant Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as the Attorney General of the State of California, applied *ex parte* for an order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62, staying the Judgment entered in this action on March 29, 2019, pending his appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. As part of a stay pending appeal, the Attorney General requests reinstatement of the preliminary injunction issued in 2017 enjoining his enforcement of Calif. Penal Code § 32310 (c) and (d). He also notes that the Court has discretion to tailor the stay to account for cases where residents have purchased large-capacity magazines since last Friday.

In deciding whether to grant a stay pending appeal, a court should consider the following four factors: (1) whether the stay applicant has made a strong showing that he is likely to succeed on the merits; (2) whether the applicant will be

1 irreparably injured absent a stay; (3) whether issuance of the stay will substantially
2 injure the other parties interested in the proceeding; and (4) where the public
3 interest lies. “Each factor, however, need not be given equal weight.” *Presidio*
4 *Components, Inc. v. Am. Tech. Ceramics Corp.*, No. 14-cv-2061-H-BGS, 2018 WL
5 4928041, at *3 (S.D. Cal. Oct. 10, 2018) (citations omitted). The “likelihood of
6 success in the appeal is not a rigid concept.” *Id.* “Therefore, to obtain a stay
7 pending appeal, a movant must establish a strong likelihood of success on appeal,
8 or, failing that, “ ‘demonstrate a substantial case on the merits,’ provided the other
9 factors militate in movant’s favor.” *Id.* (citations omitted).

10 These considerations are similar to the factors an appellate court should weigh
11 in deciding whether to issue a stay. *Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas Surgical*
12 *Health Servs. v. Abbott*, 571 U.S. 1061, 134 S. Ct. 506 (2013) (Scalia, J.,
13 concurring in denial of application to stay) (“When deciding whether to issue a
14 stay, the Fifth Circuit had to consider four factors: (1) whether the State made a
15 strong showing that it was likely to succeed on the merits, (2) whether the State
16 would have been irreparably injured absent a stay, (3) whether issuance of a stay
17 would substantially injure other parties, and (4) where the public interest lay. The
18 first two factors are “the most critical.”) (quoting *Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418,
19 434 (2009))).

20 **A Substantial Case on the Merits**

21 The Attorney General has not made a strong showing, to this Court, that he is
22 likely to succeed on the merits. Nevertheless, both sides are aware that other courts
23 have come to contrasting conclusions on similar issues. Of course, facts matter and
24 the facts are different. Strong and thoughtful views may be found on both sides of
25 the important legal questions presented by this case. This Court’s decision cuts a
26 less-traveled path and the outcome is very important to all citizens.

27 “There are many ways to articulate the minimum quantum of likely success
28 necessary to justify a stay — be it a ‘reasonable probability’ or ‘fair prospect,’ . . .

1 ‘a substantial case on the merits,’ . . . [or] that ‘serious legal questions are raised.’
2 We think these formulations are essentially interchangeable, and that none of them
3 demand a showing that success is more likely than not. Regardless of how one
4 expresses the requirement, the idea is that in order to justify a stay, a petitioner must
5 show, at a minimum, that she has a substantial case for relief on the merits.” *Leiva-*
6 *Perez v. Holder*, 640 F.3d 962, 967–68 (9th Cir. 2011) (citations omitted). In this
7 case, the Attorney General has demonstrated a substantial case on the merits, which
8 favors a stay.

9 **Irreparable Injury to the State**

10 The Attorney General says that a state suffers irreparable injury whenever its
11 laws are enjoined. There is strong support for that claim. *Abbott*, 571 U.S. 1061,
12 134 S. Ct. at 506 (“With respect to the second factor, the Court of Appeals reasoned
13 that the State faced irreparable harm because “‘any time a State is enjoined by a
14 court from effectuating statutes enacted by representatives of its people, it suffers a
15 form of irreparable injury.’” *Maryland v. King*, 133 S.Ct. 1, 3 (2012) (Roberts,
16 C.J., in chambers) (quoting *New Motor Vehicle Bd. of Cal. v. Orrin W. Fox Co.*,
17 434 U.S. 1345, 1351 (1977) (Rehnquist, J., in chambers)).”). The Ninth Circuit,
18 however, has never adopted this view. *Latta v. Otter*, 771 F.3d 496, 500 n.1 (9th
19 Cir. 2014) (“Individual justices, in orders issued from chambers, have expressed the
20 view that a state suffers irreparable injury when one of its laws is enjoined. *See*
21 *Maryland v. King*, 133 S.Ct. 1, 3 (2012) (Roberts, C.J., in chambers); *New Motor*
22 *Vehicle Bd. of California v. Orrin W. Fox Co.*, 434 U.S. 1345, 1351 (1977)
23 (Rehnquist, J., in chambers). No opinion for the Court adopts this view.”).

24 The Attorney General may be correct, but it does not end the inquiry. “As the
25 cited authority suggests, a state may suffer an abstract form of harm whenever one
26 of its acts is enjoined. To the extent that is true, however, it is not dispositive of the
27 balance of harms analysis. If it were, then the rule requiring “balance” of
28 “competing claims of injury” would be eviscerated.” *Indep. Living Ctr. of S.*

1 *California, Inc. v. Maxwell-Jolly*, 572 F.3d 644, 658 (9th Cir. 2009), vacated on
2 other grounds and remanded sub nom. *Douglas v. Indep. Living Ctr. of S.*
3 *California, Inc.*, 565 U.S. 606 (2012). “Federal courts instead have the power to
4 enjoin state actions, in part, because those actions sometimes offend *federal* law
5 provisions [or in this case, one of the Bill of Rights], which, like state statutes, are
6 themselves ‘enactments of its people or their representatives.’” *Id.* (emphasis in
7 original) (citation omitted).

8 **Injury to Other Parties**

9 Without question, entering a stay pending appeal will harm the Plaintiffs, and
10 all others like the Plaintiffs (who are many), who would choose to acquire and
11 possess a firearm magazine holding more than 10 rounds for self-defense. “It is
12 well established that the deprivation of constitutional rights ‘unquestionably
13 constitutes irreparable injury.’” *Rodriguez v. Robbins*, 715 F.3d 1127, 1144 (9th
14 Cir. 2013) (quoting *Melendres v. Arpaio*, 695 F.3d 990, 1002 (9th Cir. 2012),
15 quoting *Elrod v. Burns*, 427 U.S. 347, 373 (1976)).

16 **Where the Public Interest Lay**

17 The State’s interest in enforcing a law merges with the public interest, where
18 the law is valid. *Nken*, 556 U.S. at 435. At the same time, however, “‘it is always
19 in the public interest to prevent the violation of a party’s constitutional rights.’”
20 *Am. Beverage Ass’n v. City & Cty. of San Francisco*, 916 F.3d 749, 758 (9th Cir.
21 2019) (quoting *Melendres*, 695 F.3d at 1002).

22 **Discussion**

23 The first factor weighs in favor of staying the injunction. The second factor
24 weighs heavily in opposing directions and thus amounts to a draw. The last two
25 factors weigh against staying the injunction. The first two factors are the most
26 critical. *Abbott*, 571 U.S. 1061. The result of these four factors slightly favors a
27 stay pending appeal.

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1 The Court understands that strong emotions are felt by people of good will on
2 both sides of the Constitutional and social policy questions. The Court understands
3 that thoughtful and law-abiding citizens can and do firmly hold competing opinions
4 on firearm magazine restrictions. These concerns auger in favor of judicial
5 deliberation. There is an immeasurable societal benefit of maintaining the
6 immediate status quo while the process of judicial review takes place.

7 The power to grant a stay pending appeal is part of a court’s “traditional
8 equipment for the administration of justice,” and is “a power as old as the judicial
9 system of the nation.” *Nken*, 556 U.S. at 427. A partial stay will permit the
10 appellate court to bring its considered judgment to bear -- judgment that takes time.
11 “The choice for a reviewing court should not be between justice on the fly” or a
12 moot ceremony. *Id.* A stay pending appeal is a means of ensuring that the
13 reviewing court(s) can thoughtfully fulfill the role of review. *Id.* A stay “simply
14 suspend[s] judicial alteration of the status quo.” *Id.* at 429. In this case, that means
15 staying the injunction on subsections (a) and (b) of § 32310 which has been in force
16 since 2000 and continuing in place the injunction on subsection (c) and (d) entered
17 by this Court on June 29, 2017, pending the outcome of the appeal.

18 In layman’s terms, the State of California and the law enforcement agencies
19 therein will be free to re-start the enforcement of Calif. Penal Code § 32310 (a) and
20 (b) which currently prohibits, among other things, any person in the state from
21 manufacturing, importing into the state, offering for sale, giving, lending, buying,
22 or receiving a firearm magazine able to hold more than 10 rounds (as defined by
23 Calif. Penal Code § 16740). This will continue until the appeal proceedings
24 conclude or the stay is modified or lifted.

25 At the same time, the State of California and the law enforcement agencies
26 therein will remain enjoined (or prevented) from enforcing Calif. Penal Code
27 § 32310 (c) and (d) which would have criminalized the simple possession of a
28 firearm magazine able to hold more than 10 rounds and required disposing of such

1 magazines. This will also continue until the appeal proceedings conclude or the
2 stay is modified or lifted.

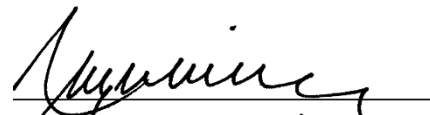
3 Both parties indicate in briefing that persons and business entities in California
4 may have manufactured, imported, sold, or bought magazines able to hold more
5 than 10 rounds since the entry of this Court's injunction on March 29, 2019 and in
6 reliance on the injunction. Indeed, it is the reason that the Attorney General seeks
7 urgent relief in the form of a stay pending appeal. Both parties suggest that it is
8 appropriate to fashion protection for these law-abiding persons.

9 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Judgment is stayed in part
10 pending final resolution of the appeal from the Judgment. The permanent
11 injunction enjoining enforcement of California Penal Code § 32310 (a) and (b) is
12 hereby stayed, effective 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2019.

13 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the preliminary injunction issued
14 on June 29, 2017, enjoining enforcement of California Penal Code § 32310 (c) and
15 (d) shall remain in effect.

16 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the permanent injunction
17 enjoining enforcement of California Penal Code § 32310 (a) and (b) shall remain in
18 effect for those persons and business entities who have manufactured, imported,
19 sold, or bought magazines able to hold more than 10 rounds between the entry of
20 this Court's injunction on March 29, 2019 and 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2019.

21 Dated: April 4, 2019

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23 Hon. Roger T. Benitez
24 United States District Judge
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SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/25/2020 11:42:16 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2519 SD1.

This bill violates the core of the 2nd Amendment. Magazines are an integral part of a firearm which cannot be regulated in capacity. I believe that the common infantrymans rifle is what the founding fathers had in mind when the US Constitution was created to fight tyranny or defend the nation. Whether it be a musket or AR15 with a 30 round magainze

The grandfathering of old magazines with registration is no excuse to have this bill become law. I, nor anyone else, would be able to purchase new magazines (over 10 rounds) in the future. The registration is also burdensom on the law abiding citizen and would do nothing to deter crime.

Please oppose this bill.

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PRPC is a not for profit military welfare and recreation club and we support military service-members with marksmanship courses, practices, and competition.

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

State Capitol, Room 016

HEARING: Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:15AM

RE: SB2519 SD1 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** SB2519 SD1 due to the following:

1. Training with military equivalent equipment

Service members need to train with the same or similar equipment used for their work. Our members own their own rifles and magazines to train with as the military usually does not provide them for personal training. They own standard 30 round AR15 magazines and practice with them. This bill would prevent them from properly training for their job. This bill would also make it illegal for reservists to have their government issued magazines stored at home with the rest of their military equipment.

2. Custom equipment

Many of our members shoot customized high value rifles which take expensive magazines. This law would ban many of them and cost our members a lot of money. Some of these custom and vintage magazines are not available in 10 round capacities. Modifying existing magazines to 10 rounds can be unreliable and cause jamming.

3. Grandfathering is not a compromise

Although the grandfathering and registration of old magazines is appreciated, it does not mitigate the damage done by this bill. Young servicemembers and others acquiring new rifles would not be able to purchase 30 round magazines for them.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 12:36:42 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sheldon Miyakado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hi

I ***STRONGLY OPPOSE*** this bill as it is not written in a manner to allow for law abiding citizens to own magazines in excess of 10 rounds. The example written in the law represents 2 situations where the individual had a mental illness. There has been no shootings in the SOH where an individual used a rifle with a magazine that held more than 10 rounds. The example in the bill is a rare occurrence and laws shouldn't be issued based on one or few occurrences.

Imagine you have a group of individuals trying to invade your home and you need to protect your wife, sister, daughter, son, brother, mother or father. You use the firearm to prevent injury or sodomy to your family, you have 10 rounds but you miss 8 shots. As a legislator who passed the bill what do you tell the victims by limiting them to 10 rounds? **HPD will never get there in time if you are able to call.**

You are PUNISHING law abiding citizens or preventing them to protect themselves from criminals. Nothing in this law relates to punishing criminals.

There are a lot of older firearms with magazines over 10 rounds that can't be blocked due to it not being supported by any manufacturers. These type of firearms have not been used in any type of crime.

What needs to happen is harsher punishment needs to be enacted. If you commit a crime with a firearm you should be sentenced to a long term in jail and not paroled in less than a year. The problem is the judicial system not convicting criminals to harsher penalties to deter individuals from committing heinous crimes with firearms.

Crimes performed by a few don't warrant harsher laws to penalize the law abiding citizens. Punish the criminals with tougher sentencing.

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 5:37:47 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Willie-Joe Camara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 7:25:24 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenny Kwan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly oppose.

criminals will not turn in their magazines greater than 10 rounds so this law will not benefit anyone other than the criminals. Law abiding citizens will only have 10 rounds to defend themselves while criminals will have more than 10. Doesn't make sense at all.

Some magazines can not be modified to less than 10 so how will we be able to use those firearms? Magazine for the military come standard with greater than 10 rounds, what shall we do with those? It will be illegal for the military to have magazines greater than 10 rounds?!?!

there have been no crimes where criminals used "high capacity magazines" even in pistols. So why are we trying to limit the round count for legal gun owners?!? Ridiculous bill.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 8:46:33 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition of this bill. I have leagally purchased "Large Capacity" magazines in the state of Hawaii and to think that I may become a criminal if I don't register them by the deadline is crazy. It doesn't make sence to pass this law when criminals are not allowed to have the guns that these magazines are compatible with. It doesn't fix any issues in the state and doesn't make it's citizens any safer. It may actually prevent a legal gun owner from protecting themselfe in a justified self-defense situation.This bill would affect many gun owners across the state and infringes on our rights to kep and bear arms. These magazines are our personel property and we should be capable of selling,gifting ,and trading them as we please. This bill would also prevent us from replacing said magazines if they were to break. I urge that this bill be not passed.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:01:56 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this legislation. It accomplishes nothing to deter criminal behavior. It restricts law-abiding citizens from having the means to defend themselves, as criminals don't care about magazine capacity. It restricts many of the various shooting sports where standard capacity magazines are required. In your SD1 version, you allow existing magazines to be "grandfathered" in if registered. In reality, this is not possible because magazines have no serial numbers or identifiable markings. This, in addition to the massive paperwork required to accomplish magazine registration, makes it an impractical solution. You just create thousands of instant criminals who don't register a previously legal item. Remember, magazines are NOT the problem!

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:25:38 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I do not support this bill as it is in violation of the second amendment. It doesn't make it harder for the criminals. It only furthers to make it harder for legal law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. Serializing and registering these magazines wouldn't be feasible. It would be a logistical nightmare, and the county firearms offices would be inundated. And if they were outright banned, people would surely not comply.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:50:14 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:51:53 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:53:04 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 12:23:00 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coralie Matayoshi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

s someone who has had experience in preparing for mass casualty disasters, I am writing in support of SB2519, to ban large capacity magazines for firearms, but request this bill be amended to delete the exemption for existing large capacity magazines.

Hawaii law is the only state in the nation to have an assault weapons ban that fails to include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (over 10 rounds) for those weapons. Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are uniquely designed to be capable of mass violence. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation or self-defense. There are reported to be thousands of large capacity magazines already in Hawaii in civilian hands; these should all be banned, not exempted.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

Our keiki are drilled each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Legislators must do their part by enacting safer gun laws to reduce this risk, particularly from large capacity magazines and assault weapons.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and resulted in fewer mass shootings, but the law expired and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should enact our own laws to ban these large capacity magazines and weapons.

The rate of public mass shootings has tripled since 2011. The US now has more mass shootings each year than there are days in the year. Hawai'i has not been immune. We should do our best to prevent another mass shooting here. The sooner all large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

As an island state, we have a unique opportunity to proactively curb the chances of having further mass shootings here. Please don't wait until it's too late.

LATE

Aloha,

While SB2519 attempts to bring the standard capacity of a firearm from its original design to a reduced capacity of 10 rounds, the bill and its preceding handgun capacity ban is a Constitutional violation.

As ruled by the Supreme Court in both *Heller v. DC* and *MacDonald v. City of Chicago*, the 2nd Amendment does not limit firearms "in common use". I do not refer to this as a magazine ban precisely because the magazine IS NOT a separate part of the firearm. Instead, it is an integral part of the functional operation of the gun. Though removable, neither can function without the other. As such, when reviewing bills, the magazine must not be viewed as a separate entity, but as a whole firearm. That means that this is not a measure restricting a simple accessory, but a measuring restricting the firearm "in common use." As mentioned, the Court in both *Heller* and *MacDonald* ruled that governing bodies CANNOT restrict firearms "in common use."

There is no arguing that the AR15 style of rifle is the most popular and widely used firearm in the United States, and particularly here in Hawaii. That alone hammers the point that it is a firearm "in common use." By limiting the capacity of the firearm, the statute violates the 2nd Amendment simply on the basis of restricting the functionality of a firearm "in common use."

The reasoning I am giving is not a new or novel ideal. Recently, based on this exact reasoning, U.S. District Court Judge Roger Benitez has already struck down California's ban on +10 magazines. Pending the Supreme Court ruling on *City of New York v. New York State Rifle and Pistol Association*, the California magazine ban will be struck down. As will any others, including Hawaii's, should this bill advance.

Also, I strongly object to the proposed exemption for law enforcement. As much as I admire the police department and support them, they are us and we are them. They are not a militarized force. They indeed have a paramilitary style unit aka SWAT/SSD, but the rest of the force are made up of citizens. As such, an exemption for law enforcement officers violates the equal protection clause. Should you pass this measure, law enforcement agencies should not be exempt for this statute.

With HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of rifle magazines in the State of Hawaii, legislation of this magnitude would be nearly impossible, and make instant criminals of law abiding citizens. I strongly urge the committee to defer this measure on the basis that it is a direct violation of both the *Heller* and *MacDonald* SCOTUS rulings and pending the outcome of the *NYC v. NYSRPA* case currently before the Court.

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Aloha,

I am the owner of Gun Store and a Firearms instructor and I oppose SB2519 SD1.

The proposed bill will do nothing for public safety. It will only put law abiding citizens at a further disadvantage of being overpowered by criminals with "large-Capacity" Magazines. The bill among other things also states that "Detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds may be acquired, possessed, and used by a law enforcement agency or duly authorized law enforcement officer for official purposes". This statement outlines the fact that in situations which may require the use of lethal force, that Large-Capacity Magazines are in fact an asset. If this is true, then why would you want law abiding citizens who are trying to defend themselves from a violent attack restricted to use something (10 round magazine) that could cost them or a family member their life? Shouldn't the same ammunition capacity that our law enforcement officers are granted be the same ammunition capacity that a trained civilian be able to legally possess? Civilians are the ones coming into first contact with these criminals. Theft, assault, sexual assaults are a common occurrence we see daily now and in most cases law enforcement are responding to these events AFTER the situation has occurred. This bill will only punish legal gun owners, law abiding people and does nothing to stop criminals from using these "Large-Capacity" Magazines you wish you prohibit.

It's important that access to the same level of protection as we grant our Law Enforcement Officers should also be granted to the law-abiding citizen. If this restrictive bill moves forward, I feel it only fair that same treatment would be applied across the board. This would mean a loss of business, but I am willing to stop the sale of standard capacity magazines (which you refer to as Large Capacity Magazines) to include Law Enforcement Agencies. I support our LEO 100% but could not in good conscious continue to supply them while denying the law-abiding gun owner.

This bill, if passed would turn hundreds of thousands of legal gun owners into Felons overnight. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill and any other which violates our Second Amendment rights.

Regards,

Martin Lau

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 1:25:53 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yu Xian He	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because if in effect, it will penalize individuals who already own "large capacity" ammunition. This is not definite well, and limiting the ammunition capacity doesn't make firearms safe. Criminals will still find ways to illegally option "large capacity" ammunition firearms, and this just infringes in individual rights.

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 2:10:15 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeffrey Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 2:20:07 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

On behalf of the members of the National Rifle Association in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our strong opposition to Senate Bill 2519SB1 (SB 2159).

SB 2519 prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds. Magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds acquired prior to the specified date must be registered with the county, similar to firearms. The registered magazines will be prohibited from any transfer other than inheritance. These so called "high capacity" magazines are in fact standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans legally and effectively use for an entire range of legitimate purposes, such as self-defense or competition. The bill recognizes the utility of these magazines by carving out an exemption for law enforcement, but will still violate the rights of ordinary citizens. Just last year, a 9th Circuit opinion ruled that California's ban on standard capacity magazines was unconstitutional in *Duncan v. Becerra*, currently under appeal.

For the foregoing reasons and many others the NRA strongly opposes SB 2519.

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 3:18:26 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

I do not support this bill... it imposes unnecessary and extreme restrictions on law abiding citizens.

This bill creates additional financial hardships on law abiding citizens and makes criminals out of current law abiding citizens.

Hawaii currently has some of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation. Our state does not need additional, law driven degradation of our 2nd Amendment Rights.

Lawmakers Stop this flood of unopposed onslaught of negative, restrictive, single political party, anti-2nd Amendment legislative efforts. Hear us, the Americans that have given so much to defend this country.

Represent us....

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 4:28:36 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I would like to ask if this legislation is necessary? We already enjoy a remarkably low amount of gun crime. As citizens of Hawaii we already submit to arguably anti-constitutional gun restrictions. Is another anti-constitutional gun law that will do little to change our current low rate of gun crimes necessary? How many gun crimes are committed in Hawaii using so called "large" capacity magazines? 30 round magazines are standard size for many sporting rifles. Will this further infringement on the second amendment increase gun safety?

My next point has to do with the second amendment. So I will quote it here.

"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."

Seems pretty clear and to the point. When you add in Hawaii state law it seems that this law may inhibit our ability as able bodied citizens to flow current state law. I point you to the state of Hawaii's militia law.

**"2019 Hawaii Revised Statutes
TITLE 10. PUBLIC SAFETY AND
INTERNAL SECURITY
121. Militia; National Guard
121-1 Militia.**

Universal Citation: [HI Rev Stat § 121-1 \(2019\)](#)

§121-1 Militia. The militia of the State shall consist of every resident able-bodied citizen of the United States who is seventeen years old or older and under forty-six years of

age and all other able-bodied residents of that age who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States. The militia shall be composed of four classes:

- (1) The federally organized and recognized national guard,
- (2) The remainder of the organized militia to be known as the Hawaii state defense force,
- (3) The naval militia,
- (4) The unorganized militia.

The unorganized militia shall consist of those members of the militia who are not members of the national guard, the naval militia, or the state defense force. The unorganized militia shall be subject to active military duty only when called or ordered into the service of the State for such period as is required. They may be assigned to existing organizations of the Hawaii national guard, the naval militia, or the state defense force, or otherwise as the exigencies require. [L 1967, c 196, pt of §1; HRS §121-1; am L 1969, c 15, §1(a); am L 1988, c 135, §1]"

I point this out because in a scenario in which we are calling all able bodied citizens between the age of seventeen and forty six years old to report for duty in the militia it may be necessary that our second amendment rights have not been infringed.

Regards,

Jonny Roberts Jr. DC

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 4:58:00 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce F Braun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly Oppose

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 5:48:07 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip T. Rapoza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/26/2020 6:45:16 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

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SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 7:45:24 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to SB2519.

Dear Senators,

Thank you for letting me explain why I am opposed to this bill and all bills that restrict our rights to defend ourselves against criminals.

First let me start with what this bill is about – banning “high” capacity magazines that hold over 10 rounds. The reason I put the word high in quotes is because it’s a made up term. I honestly had to Google and look for someone, or some website that could tell me how magazines that hold more than 10 round became so called “high” capacity magazines. I found a site and it was the Gifford’s Law Center. They say, “It’s any magazine that holds more than 10 rounds.” Ok, so how did they come to that conclusion? They never cite a source, in fact I visited the Everytown and Mother’s Demand Action and they all said the same thing, but NONE cited a source. The AR-15 that was often cited on all these sites as being the culprit behind every mass shooting in the past 10 years, was designed for use with 20 and 30 round magazines. I was confused because there must be some rational explanation for arriving at the conclusion that a magazine with more than 10 rounds was “high” capacity, but there wasn’t. California has already passed a magazine capacity restriction bill, and it was overturned because a judge with the 9th Circuit believed that the State of California did not produce a compelling enough argument that a magazine restriction would prevent irreparable harm:

<https://michellawyers.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Duncan-2019-03-29-Order-Granting-Plaintiffs-MSJ.pdf>

The second reason often cited for restricting magazine capacity is that it will reduce the casualty count from a mass shooting event because the shooter will have to reload more often giving people a chance to escape. Guess what, it's too late. The mass murderer has already chosen to act. The gun, is just a means to an end. That individual has already arrived at the conclusion in their own dark twisted logic that shooting, running people over in a car, or stabbing complete strangers is the answer. We need to address the shooter and not the instrument. People intent on evil will always find a way. I have a high school classmate who just happened to be in Nice in 2016. She recounted that night very vividly and that everything was peaceful until people started screaming and running. Luckily a shop owner ushered her and her husband into a shop so they were unharmed, but 85 other people weren't so lucky. Legislation is not going to stop criminals and mass murderers. Murder is already a crime in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that is not going to stop anyone, evil will find a way. Karl Rhoads said in an interview with the Star Advertiser that he wants to keep stacking the deck against events like the Diamond Head tragedy from happening. Does he really think that the person who perpetrated this tragedy was thinking rationally and cared about what the law was? We have to go after the causes of such behavior and combat those. Yes, there are many causes to violence, the oldest I can remember was jealousy when Cain killed Abel, now our lives are infinitely more complicated. Complicated. There's a word that no one likes because of the amount of hard work associated with it. Often times, complicated problems never have a single solution.

That's my third issue with this bill. It attempts to take a very complex socio-economic-mental health problem and say it will be solved by a ban on an inanimate object with no thought or will of its own. There are more causes for crime and violence than we can all come up with combined in an hour. The fallacy with this bill, is that all of these crimes, and mass shootings will go away if we just banned magazines that held more than 10 rounds. Let me tell you, that's never worked in our history. We banned alcohol in the '20s and the gangsters got rich. We actually amended the Constitution of the United States of America – imagine if we undertook such a task today, the amount of effort that would be required. We actually outlawed the consumption and sale of alcohol across the nation! And yet still, people drank. We had speakeasies, and Al Capone was a rock star. The illusion that all the ills plaguing society would go away was shattered. Not long after, that constitutional amendment was repealed. Gun control solving all of our issues is like the “snake oil” being sold in old time drug store novels. It will cure scurvy, gout, and all violence that plagues humankind.

What we need is a comprehensive, multifaceted approach to reducing violence in society, and we must be comfortable with the fact that for as long as we have tried to

coexist in peace, there will always be those that will seek to exploit that as a means to their own end.

Criminals, like Al Capone, and those that are mentally unstable enough to commit atrocities against their fellow citizen are the problem. So much of a problem that the police and military are excluded from this bill under the presumption they need these so called "high" capacity magazines to defend themselves against such individuals. That's great, but shouldn't your constituents be given that choice as well? Your constituents should be given the choice on how to defend themselves? Even if HPD were fully staffed, they wouldn't be able to prevent every crime or tragedy while in progress. Chief Ballard will argue that people should call the police and let them handle it, but guess what, that junkie is in my front yard right now with a knife headed for my front door. The police are minutes away. This was the same choice an Ewa Beach home owner was faced with and he made the decision to defend himself and his family. To top it off, the Chief has the gall to go on TV and tell us law abiding citizens that we should think about the consequences of **our** actions and whether its worth it? Shouldn't that onus be on the criminal junkie with a knife? I can tell you with 100% certainty, the life of that Ewa Beach home owner and his family was worth it.

Criminals are like lions or wolves. They stalk, they look for weakness, inattention, or vulnerability. They prey on the weak, elderly, inexperienced, or infirm. They prowl, and then they pounce. They don't think to themselves, "Man, I shouldn't take this elderly lady's purse, she's just trying to catch the bus." They don't say, "I should really get a legit job and stop breaking into cars at UH and get clean." They don't suffer a crisis of conscience like the rest of us. They'll slash you in the face for your wallet while you're sitting in your car at Ala Moana. Or they'll rob you in the early hours of the morning on the main road in Salt Lake while you're out for a walk with your neighbor. They'll pistol whip you, steal your car in Waialua, and lead cops on a chase that ends up in Aiea. And like that pack of wolves and a pride of lions, they don't always operate alone. In a recent robbery in the Ala Moana area, 16 individuals rushed a store and assaulted the store employee with a skateboard. That person is lucky they didn't end up in the hospital or worse, dead from a head injury. Are stickers, hats, and trendy clothing worth it to us? No, but it was to those delinquents.

Every time there is a shooting or tragedy or crime, the blame is put on the instrument of that evil, and not where it should go at the criminal's feet. The criminal bears all the blame and guilt, not the law abiding citizen. So Senators, will you allow your constituents the ability to effectively defend themselves or will you leave them more defenseless against criminals?

I am always available to discuss these serious matters and would be happy to meet with you over a cup of coffee.

Sincerely,

Mark Yokota

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LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:24:43 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

A magazine ban was recently blocked in California by the U.S. District Judge. His ruling:

<https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Duncan-Summary-Judgment-CA-Guns.pdf>

The Judge emphasizes that the Second Amendment requires that the state ***has to meet a high burden before it can pass a law that infringes on the right to keep or bear arms***

It would only serve to penalize law-abiding citizens and further restrict their Second Amendment rights and have NO effect on criminals who have already demonstrated that they have zero regard for laws.

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 9:31:33 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Members of PSM committee
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Members of JUD committee

Dallin Hee

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Opposition to SB 2519 SD1, relating to Firearms.

I stand in strong opposition against this bill due to its infringing on my second amendment right. This bill acknowledges the fact that Hawaii has the lowest rate of gun violence in the nation. With that said, it is not necessary to add any more restrictive legislation. The Senate and the House should not create a gun bill that would not prevent a rare event from occurring in the future.

This bill will face many problems if implemented. All magazines do not come with a serial number which will make the registering process a "nightmare" for law enforcement. Along with the high volume of magazines that gun owners possess.

In conclusion, I believe that this bill will do nothing to decrease gun violence and prevent any mass shootings from occurring in Hawaii. Any criminal that wants to carry out a mass shooting will still be able to carry out the evil deed with a 10 round magazine. Having 30 round magazines does not make you a deadlier killer. It all comes down to training. If the perpetrator is highly trained it doesn't matter if he has a 30 round or a 10 round magazine. He will still have committed a mass shooting. Therefore, we need to focus our efforts on enforcing existing laws and not create new ones.

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/26/2020 10:40:12 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Hawaii,

I appreciate your time reviewing my testimony regarding SB 2519: Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition. According to SB 2519 standard capacity magazines would be prohibited. Would a ban on standard capacity magazines have any significant impact on crime rates in the State of Hawaii? What evidence proves that prohibitions on law-abiding citizens, from possessing standard capacity magazines, would reduce crime in the State of Hawaii?

In Hawaii, anyone wishing to possess a firearm must undergo stringent background checks to determine that he/she is a law-abiding citizen. Annual renewal of permits for long guns and individual permits for handguns. Law-abiding citizens go through the often tedious process of firearm registration. Many people need to take off of work in order to make it to their police station on time. Law-abiding citizens are willing to do these things in order to demonstrate that they are honorable and not of the criminal element. Law-abiding citizens who wish to defend their families. People who want to enjoy their hobby and sport.

Criminals, on the other hand, do not undergo background checks. They do not go through the registration process or acquire permits. Laws are meaningless in the eyes of the lawless. If criminals are able to acquire firearms illegally, could it also be reasoned that they would be able to acquire magazines (of any capacity), regardless of the law? SB 2519 would impact law-abiding citizens while having zero impact on the lawless.

I respectfully ask that you please oppose SB 2519. This legislation unfairly treats law-abiding citizens like untrustworthy criminals. It does nothing to prevent criminals from acquiring firearms illegally nor will it prevent misdeeds.

I appreciate your time and consideration, as well as your dedication to the State of Hawaii.

Mahalo and have a great day!

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2020 4:50:58 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

OPPOSED!

Magazine Capacities have nothing to do with the safe responsible use of a firearm. Painting something black, doesn't make it different from the object it was before painting. A pocket knife only uses one blade at a time, but you can have many, and the same can be said for magazines. Some firearms come with limited capacity and you can improve that limitation with by changing magazines with different capacities. You can load a 10 round magazine with 10 rounds or none, and manually feed the firearm. This doesn't change anything. Isn't it time that you people stopped thinking of everyone else as criminal?

Target shooters such as myself, have far more enjoyment and practice when practicing with something you don't have to reload after every shot. I'm not even sure why there is concern over magazine capacity in the first place especially on a firing range where higher capacity magazines enhance the training experience for the typical shooter.

We fully and vigorously **OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION.**

Tom Lodge

LATE

SB-2519-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2020 6:28:49 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lou Collazo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My name is Lou Collazo. I am a Navy JROTC instructor and a retired Naval Officer with 32 years of faithful service to our country.

As a resident of Ewa Beach, law abiding citizen, and gun owner, I OPPOSE SB 2519. It prohibits possession of magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds. These so called "high capacity" magazines are in fact standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans legally and effectively use for an entire range of legitimate purposes, such as self-defense or competition. The bill recognizes the utility of these magazines by carving out an exemption for law enforcement but will still violate the rights of ordinary citizens. It contains no "grandfathering" provision for magazines lawfully acquired prior to the ban, so citizens will be forced to dispose of their property, alter it, or surrender it to the government. Just last year, a 9th Circuit opinion ruled that California's ban on standard capacity magazines was unconstitutional in *Duncan v. Becerra* out of California. This case is currently under appeal.

Again, I OPPOSE SB 2519

It is our right to bear arms. An inalienable right given to us by the US Constitution, 2nd Amendment and Hawaii State Constitution, Article I, section 17.

Respectfully,

Lou Collazo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Guy Nakanishi

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at nakanishiguy@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is William Ancheta

I strongly oppose this bill.

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Candice Ancheta

I oppose this bill

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

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Testimony for JDC on 2/27/2020 10:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Evidence clearly shows that magazine bans do absolutely nothing to combat crime, and actually make communities less safe. In addition this is really an unenforceable law.

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose SB2519 because I believe it will create more problems for law abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at shane.cayetano@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jonathan Tetsutani

I am an active federal law enforcement officer, and I strongly oppose SB2519 for the following reasons:

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.
fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

Current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

Law abiding citizens should not be made into criminals by simply passing a law.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jtetsutani@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Arthur Hong

This bill is just another notch to pick away at Americans 2nd ammendment rights to defend ourselves.

If you have any questions i can be reached at honga350@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Arthur Hong

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jonathan Fong

I oppose this unconstitutional bill. Any ban on magazine capacity will only hurt law abiding citizens trying to protect themselves from criminals who don't follow such laws. This would violate the second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at hippo004@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Keith Kawai

I strong oppose this bill as it does not fix a problem which does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at keith.kawai01@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Will Yokoyama

I strongly urge you to oppose this bill. The restriction of round count in a detachable magazine has done nothing to prevent gun-related violence and greatly restricts the ordinary citizen, the militia, and our effectiveness. Further more this bill is attempting to fix a problem that does not exist. This is a clear violation of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution and will restrict future generations from exercising their constitutional rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at beats2and4@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jason Ontiveros

I am writing in opposition of this bill. The bill violates both our countries and state constitution. It is a violation of the second amendment and does not solve any problems.

Thank you for you time.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jjontiveros@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Ontiveros

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Dorothy Clark

1-there has not been a problem with capacities of magazines. And

This will be challenged in court causing unnecessary burden on taxpayers to pay fir

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Erik Castaldo

This bill infringes on the second amendment and will only affect law abiding people. It does nothing to make anyone safer, instead it hurts the ability for law abiding people to defend themselves adequately.

If you have any questions i can be reached at Erikcastaldo@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jesse Sapatu

I strongly oppose this bill and here are some reasons why law abiding citizens need high capacity magazines:

1. Guns are for more than hunting and target practice. They are for lawful self-defense and, to borrow wording from the Constitution, for the security of a free state. This often requires more than 5 or 7 or 10 or 15 rounds.
2. Accuracy is low in life threatening situations. While it may only take a few shots to stop a threat it might take a large number to hit the threat a few times. Depending on what year and what city's report, police officers generally only enjoy 17 to 40% accuracy on the streets with their handguns. Considering that most of us don't have the same level of training or experience (or reliable statistical data) as today's law enforcement we might fare even worse. Limiting the number of shots you can fire dramatically decreases your odds of hitting the target when your accuracy drops due to the pressure.
3. Criminals don't always act alone. It is often necessary to have enough ammunition to hold off multiple assailants. 2015 San Bernadino shootings had multiple assailants with multiple firearms. How about the Trolley Square SLC shooter in 2007? One officer with his one gun wasn't enough to stop the carnage.

Also some reasons the argument that criminals would have to reload more often:

There is the whole thing about criminals getting big magazines even if they are illegal...

It takes less time than you think to reload. Even a poorly trained criminal with limited firearm experience could likely drop a magazine and push in another one in only 2-5 seconds.

Even if criminals were limited to the capacity of any given magazine they wouldn't be limited to the number of firearms. Mass killing murders have shown that a common strategy for mass killing isn't in having endless large magazines... it is in having multiple firearms. When one runs empty, pick up the next one and start shooting.

Consider the Columbine High School shooters. This mass killing took place during the 1994 federal ban and they went into that school without a single "high capacity magazine." They just took turns reloading the large number of "low capacity magazines" they had on hand.

Only one example of a shooting where someone was able to rush the shooter when he paused to reload was the 2011 Tuscan Shooting where the shooter did indeed have a 33 round magazine. Perhaps worth noting that they only had the opportunity to rush the shooter because he dropped his fresh magazine to the ground during the reloading process. If he had performed a functional reload he would not have been rushed at all and the killing would have continued. It seems from my research that almost without exception when someone is firing a

gun at other people, those being fired on tend to run or hide... not rush the shooter.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jesse.sapatu@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Michael Rice

I strongly oppose this bill as it is simply an unconstitutional law and also unenforceable.

Several magazine bans have already been overturned in several court cases around the country with one pending in the 9th Circuit and expected to be overturned as well. It has been disproven that Magazine size has had little to no effect on the carnage a mass shooter can inflict (Columbine, Virginia Tech, and the Parkland shooters all used 10 round magazines). Criminals already do not follow the existing magazine ban in the state and have no trouble acquiring mags that hold more than 10 rounds.

We gun owners are a vindictive bunch. When California's magazine ban was overturned the state was flooded with high capacity magazines before an appeal was made. There are also several manufacturers and wholesalers of magazines who openly flaunt that they ship to restricted states and dare Attorney Generals to Sue them. All you will do is create more criminals and outlaw, many of which are already heavily armed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at generalikaika@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Dwayne Lim

Honorary members,

Subject: HB1902, Relating to Firearms, Prohibition for Large Capacity Magazines (LCM)

1. I, Dwayne Lim, strongly oppose HB1902 to restrict LCM for rifles. Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers want to restrict a free people to exercise their rights under the Constitution of the United States second amendment the “right to bear arms shall not be infringed.”
2. This is an exercise of state power. This proposed act “to reduce gun violence in the state by eliminating the use of large capacity magazines in all types of firearms, not just pistols” will cause financial hardship to law-abiding gun owners “without any evidence of improvements in public safety.” A magazines capacity can vary depending on caliber used. “For example, a certain magazine often affiliated with the AR-15 will hold 30 rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition but only 10 rounds of the larger .458 SOCOM ammunition.
3. It has been ruled, “District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment protects an individual’s right to keep and bear arms. By implication, that right is not limited to guns but extends also to the ammunition and magazines that make guns operable. The Court also held that the Second Amendment protects arms in “common use,” which would cover the 20-round magazines that are standard equipment for a significant portion of weapons currently in lawful use. Finally, “the Supreme Court has said that the Second Amendment extends to all instruments that constitute bearable arms in common use.”
4. Limiting LCM has no bearing on the “time it takes for a shooter (criminal) to reload his weapon.” Magazine capacity has a complicated and nonlinear relationship with practical rate of fire. The Virginia Tech shooter changed his 10-round magazines a total of 17 times. The Parkland shooter reportedly fired 150 rounds over the course of about seven minutes, reportedly using 10-round magazines that would be compliant with almost every current and proposed magazine restriction.
5. Allowing “only” Law Enforcement officers to possess LCM is again the state’s abuse of power over law-abiding gun owners. Why would a LEO need LCM to stop one perpetrator? Now, picture 5 LEO ascending on that same single perpetrator and all 5 LEO armed AR-15 style rifles with 30-round magazines fire upon that single target, emptying their 30-round magazine that would be consider excessive force.
6. I humbly petition that members of the board vote “NO” on HB1902 and not let this bill go any farther. I will not be subject to a law that doesn’t make sense and make me a criminal if I don’t comply. If you vote “YES” you will subject the Constituents on all islands and in your district to financial hardship and unnecessary legal action against you and the State of Hawaii.
7. Please direct any and all questions to Dwayne Lim at dctactical@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,
Dwayne Lim

If you have any questions i can be reached at dctactical@hawaii.rr.com or
The above testimony was written and submitted by Dwayne Lim

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 4:42:32 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is James Darlow

I strongly oppose SB2519 due to existing ownership of these items, that can not be modified.

It would cause undue hardship and expense on many law-abiding legal firearm owners in the state, to relinquish their recreational and home defense equipment in order to meet new laws that address a problem that simply does not exist. If someone in my family needs to protect our household from an intruder (of which we have had two), I wish for them to have every available tool to subdue a threat. Please consider a law with strict repercussions that punishes criminals with illegally obtained firearms, rather than punish those who have followed all laws in obtaining their equipment. Lastly this bill violates all American's rights under the Second Amendment to an efficient and well-equipped militia. I do vote, and I will monitor how this bill is handled. Mahalo.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jim.darlow@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Darlow

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Len Ferguson

I oppose SB2510 as it is yet another restriction on one of my basic rights, the Second Amendment. I am a lifelong resident of Hawaii, an educator and most importantly, a VOTER.

I am asking that you vote against SB2510, mahalo, Len Ferguson

If you have any questions i can be reached at lenferguson@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Edward Hampton

It's been proven time and again that magazine bans have absolutely zero effect on violent crime.

Even the "Assault Weapons Ban" had zero effect on violent crime.

Law abiding firearms owners are NOT the problem.

If you have any questions i can be reached at oldskipper1@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Edward Hampton

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:14:24 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Justin Arzaga

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jus_s10@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Justin Arzaga

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:24:04 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Hank Allmon

There is already so many "high capacity magazines here in Hawaii yet they're not used in crimes. This law will not protect any life or property whatsoever it only restricts the 2nd Amendment for law abiding citizens. I strongly oppose this bill. The only goal of it is to make some guns impossible to own. Stop taking freedom away from good citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at allmon896@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Hank Allmon

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 5:33:59 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Eric Apaka

This bill is useless! It doesnt matter if you limit it to 10 round magazine or lower. You are all missing the point in regards to magazines and guns. It is the law abiding citizen that you are punishing. Focus needs to be on the ones who do not abide by the law. If this bill passes, the criminal will always be able to get ahold of magazines over 10 rounds if they wanted to. If this bill passes, the shooter in regards to an incident like an active shooter will not have any effect. The shooter can simply reload. Dont punish or suppress the law abiding, but concentrate on figuring out laws that target the non law abiding citizen and the mentally ill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at 777tow@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Eric Apaka

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Kevin Louis

I oppose SB2519!!!! This a clear violation on the second amendment!! First of all there called standard capacity magazine's not high capacity. This ruling was already heard by the 9th circuit court in 2019 where the court deemed California state lawmakers were unconstitutional in banning 30 round magazines. This ruling overturned the the " High Capacity Magazine Ban" and deemed it to be unconstitutional. This tyrannical law would cost state law makers money in the end.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kawailehua25@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kevin Louis

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Lionel Delos Santos

Aloha Lawmaker, I oppose this bill because it affects only gun owners, not the criminals, that already have high-cap mags that put the gun owners in disadvantage. The high-cap mag law will not make a difference or stop mass shooting.

Thank you for reading my testimony

Lionel

If you have any questions, I can be reached at lionel delos santos@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Lionel Delos Santos

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Anthony Kaauwai

I am opposed to this bill, it turns myself an other law abiding citizens into criminals who purchased not large capacity magazines, but standard capacity magazines. I worked and saved money to purchase these products which are legally purchased. Don't turn law abiding citizens into criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tktrailer@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Anthony Kaauwai

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Apolonio Dulatre

I oppose the SB19 JDC

If you have any questions i can be reached at apolonio.dulatre@yahoo.com or

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 6:51:27 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Andrew Uyeda

Why is it everytime theres a shooting or a murder the first place you look is the gun. Did you ask about the type of car the drunk drive was driving when he killed people? Please no more restrictions on firearms. Strengthen your gun laws on the books. Stiffer penalties and jail time, stop making new laws that only punish law abiding citizens of Hawaii.

If you have any questions i can be reached at drew_7896@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Andrew Uyeda

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Zack Henderson

It is my right as a law abiding citizen to defend my self and family. Do not limit my ability.

This will only affect lawful citizens. Criminals don't care about laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bigisland@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Zack Henderson

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 7:34:31 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Noah Drazkowski

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at noahdrazkowski@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Noah Drazkowski

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 7:42:07 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Cory Yuh

Please strongly oppose. It obviously violates the Second Amendment. It reduces the efficiency of the militia. There are some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options. There are some magazines can not be modified. This fixes a problem that does not exist. Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms. There are no methods to replace magazines that may break. Current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at cyuh2@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Cory Yuh

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 7:43:48 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is steven kumasaka

the state WILL GET SUED if this bill passes

the US ninth circuit court already voided California's mag ban

If you have any questions i can be reached at macsak@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by steven kumasaka

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 8:18:47 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jason Young

This law only affects law abiding citizens. You should introduce laws that keep career criminals off the streets.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jsnyng36@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Young

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Brendon Heal](#)
To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 8:41:17 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Brendon Heal

There are hundreds of thousands of gun owners with millions of LEGAL magazines in Hawaii.

WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM

There is NO justification for this legislation what so ever.

I OPPOSE this legislation that will make our property instantly illegal.

That is not liberty and not in the spirit of freedom and America.

OPPOSE THIS BILL

If you have any questions i can be reached at heaviescc@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brendon Heal

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Iosefo Onosai

The only people that will be impacted by this bill if signed into law are the law abiding citizens. I am strongly against limiting our capacity of magazine to protect ourselves and love ones.

If you have any questions i can be reached at joeonosai@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Iosefo Onosai

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 8:54:27 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is alyn wijnveldt

Please don't turn law-abiding citizens into felons with the stroke of a pen.

Remember your oath, uphold the constitution.

The right to bear arms shall not be infringed.

This bill does nothing to prevent further crime because criminals DON'T care about laws!

If you have any questions i can be reached at highrevvinitb@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by alyn wijnveldt

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:10:16 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Nicholas Gunther

I strongly oppose this bill because it is a direct violation of the constitution. The constitution is the supreme law of the land. We the people do not consent.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ngunther1234@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nicholas Gunther

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Alvin Rodrigues](#)
To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:20:18 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Alvin Rodrigues

As a constituent, I ask you to please oppose Bill SB2519

law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that will only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

ALVIN RODRIGUES JR.

If you have any questions i can be reached at al_bkk@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alvin Rodrigues

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:29:46 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Christopher Johnson

This law clearly violates the Second Amendment and would do absolutely nothing to curb crime in our great state of Hawaii

If you have any questions i can be reached at bladerydercj@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Christopher Johnson

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Lissa Cockett

OPPOSED! Hawai'i, stop imposing on our 2nd amendment rights. The majority of gun owners here in Hawai'i are law abiding citizens. Please direct your bills and legislation on those who break the law vs those who obey them!!!! The gun laws in Hawai'i are not pono! Mahalo.

If you have any questions i can be reached at Lissa097@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Lissa Cockett

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:41:54 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Noel Salvacion

Countless law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that will only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at supreme_leilow@yahoo.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Noel Salvacion

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:54:25 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is RYAN ARAKAWA

I oppose this bill. HPD does not have the resources to implement magazine tracking. Do not waste our tax dollars on something that will not reduce crime.

If you have any questions i can be reached at RYANA@HAWAII.RR.COM or

The above testinony was written and submitted by RYAN ARAKAWA

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:59:30 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Gregory Brault

These magazines are not used in crimes, restricting them only serves political agenda not safety.

If you have any questions i can be reached at neovarsis@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Brault

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:03:03 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Brian Oshiro

Hello, I oppose this bill because I do not believe this will prevent any terroristic attacks or other planned attacks on civilians. The only thing this bill and other similar bills harm, are law abiding citizens. The second amendment was written to allow law abiding citizens to defend their homes from both foreign and domestic threats to our rights, liberty and safety. Bills like this are a direct attack on the second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bkoshiro88@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Oshiro

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:08:18 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519 JDC,

In *Duncan v. Bacerra*

Judge Benitez concluded that "California's law prohibiting acquisition and possession of magazines able to hold any more than 10 rounds places a severe restriction on the core right of self-defense of the home such that it amounts to a destruction of the right and is unconstitutional under any level of scrutiny."

He affirmed that "STANDARD CAPACITY" magazines are in fact in common use and are protected under the Second Amendment as set in precedent by *Heller v. D.C.*

This ban criminalizes common use items and will be challenged in court and defeated. Do not waste our money on such nonsense. The ban of standard capacity magazines has proven to be pointless in reducing crime by any measurable means. In the same light it has put law abiding citizens in harms way in cases where having to reload may have made a difference in a life or death situation while defending themselves and their family.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mdotweber@icloud.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mitchell Weber

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:13:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Troy Simeona jr

I do not want this bill to pass. It's a violation of the constitution the same constitution you swore to protect and up hold no matter what. If this bill passes then it goes to show that the elected officials are only looking to pass their own agenda and not the public's. I'm Troy Simeona Jr Thank you for take the time to read this.

If you have any questions i can be reached at troijjr@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Troy Simeona jr

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:55:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Sterling Luna

Strongly oppose! This will not stop criminals from possessing illegal magazines and only inhibits law abiding citizens making it very difficult to find or replace existing equipment to adhere to this law. No no no!

If you have any questions I can be reached at onfire.co@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sterling Luna

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 12:01:45 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Phillip Root

I oppose this bill because in a self-defense scenario, 10 rounds may not be enough to successfully protect myself or my family.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ej031166@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Phillip Root

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Julian Tongpalan Jr.](#)
To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 1:40:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Julian Tongpalan Jr.

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at ridgerunner1@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Julian Tongpalan Jr.

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 5:21:20 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Antonio Sanchez

For law-abiding Americans, firearms are tools of recreation and self-defense. Defensive uses of firearms can preserve human life. Americans use firearms with magazine capacities of 10 to 30 rounds for the same reason law enforcement officers do: because they are effective tools for defensive use. For this reason alone, magazine restrictions should be understood as restrictions on weapons themselves and should thus be taken as seriously and subject to as much scrutiny as restrictions directly on firearms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at gr8tone23@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Antonio Sanchez

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Robert Lum

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options

If you have any questions i can be reached at robhklum@yahoo.com or

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My name is michael taketa

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

If you have any questions i can be reached at miketaketa@yahoo.com or

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My name is Gary Robinson

I OPPOSE this bill as unnecessary, and not providing any enhancement in public safety.

This bill infringes on the right to bear arms, and violates the Second Amendment.

The requirement for magazine capacity limits cannot always be followed. Some magazines cannot be blocked/modified, and some manufacturers do not produce lower-capacity magazines. There is no method to replace magazines that may break.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mr_edge@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Alexander Redeker

Honorable people of the Government,

I'm Politely asking you to please not pass this bill. It is poorly written and will make many law abiding citizens law breaks. Its not feasible to enforce and would burden tax payers with millions of dollars to create a program to track something that means nothing. People will not follow this rule and will fly to the mainland and circumnavigate it. Please enforce laws on the books not create new ones that are unachievable

Sincerely,
Alex redeker

If you have any questions i can be reached at alexredeker68@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Oli Silva

It violates our 2nd amendment as American citizens for the right to bear arms whether your a gun owner or not which in my book is outrageous

If you have any questions i can be reached at 1x808boi@gmail.com or

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My name is Ramiro Noguero

I strongly oppose because for the reasons below and many others:

HIFICO's position: STRONGLY OPPOSE

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

Fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

Current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at ramironoguero@hotmail.com or

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My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because this is an infringement on all law abiding citizens second amendment right. Magazines holding more than 10 rounds are standard in the firearm industry. There are no problems with standard capacity magazines and this bill is offering a solution to a non existent problem.

If you have any questions i can be reached at chris.tanouye@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill because it is unconstitutional.

If you have any questions i can be reached at smats@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Ernest Coyaso

I feel this infringes upon my constitutional rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ecoyaso@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Phillip Paranada

Violates the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at phillipmrp@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Phillip Paranada

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Rossanna Tavares

To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly oppose this bill because it is a violation of the Second Ammendment, nor does it fix a problem that does not exist.

Furthermore, some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options and some magazines can not be modified, there is also no method for me to replace magazines that may break and "Grandfathering" denies later generations the right to bear arms.

I ask you to OPPOSE this bill.

Mahalo nui,

Rossanna Tavares

If you have any questions i can be reached at lrhtavares@gmail.com or

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My name is Kelly Lai

Please do not pass this bill! It has been proven many times in the past that criminals will not abide by this and it will only affect law abiding citizens and make them into criminals. We use these magazines for competition and all sport shooters will be greatly affected by this!

Thank you

If you have any questions i can be reached at klai3535@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Kelly Lai

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My name is Austin White

To what end does “registering” or banning magazines do? Criminals don’t care what the law says. This bill would continue to punish law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and infringe upon their right to defend themselves in a manner which they deem acceptable. It would severely impact their ability while at home in the unfortunate event of a home invasion. It’s the middle of the night and someone breaks in with the intent to cause physical harm. The bad actors have firearms obtained illegally and are a threat to you and your family, but you are limited to only 10 rounds in a magazine and have no way to carry extra magazines in your pajamas and you are calling 911 with your cellphone in your other hand. What do you do? It has been proven on many different occasions that standard capacity magazines made the difference between life and death for the law abiding citizen. Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

Magazines that have capacities larger than 10 rounds were designed that way by the manufacturer for an explicit reason; to give the user the ability to defend oneself against bad actors with equality. To deviate from that would be redesigning the firearm from its initial and desired design. The Glock 17, which is the standard issue firearm for the Honolulu Police department, has a designed standard capacity of 17 rounds. The Colt AR-15 is the standard issue rifle of HPD, which is designed for use with 30 round capacity magazines. And as the proposed statute revision reads that law enforcement is exempt only in the performance in their official capacity (new section (d)). Will they be required to leave all magazines, rifle and pistol, that can hold more than 10 rounds at their respective armory and not allowed to bring them home? Is the intent of the statute to create two distinct classes of people in Hawaii? Is the safety of the Law Enforcement Officer more important than the safety of the law abiding citizen? That is what this statute is making. Law Enforcement Officers are civilians at all times and when off-duty they are not functioning in their official capacity and are subject to the statute.

Banning magazines with capacities of more than 10 rounds does nothing to address the real issues of crime in Hawaii and is only trying to fix a problem that doesn’t exist. Banning larger-capacity ammunition magazines won’t reduce the number of shootings, any more than banning alcohol reduced alcohol-related fatalities.

I urge you to oppose this measure and to work to repeal the current law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

If you have any questions i can be reached at austinowhite@gmail.com or

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My name is Robert gerwig

I oppose this bill. It doesn't solve any problems and is unconstitutional.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rgerwig@gmail.com or

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My name is Scott Yamamoto

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill ONLY effects law abiding citizens in their ability to defend themselves and their homes. Criminals will always get their hands on what they want.

By banning high capacity mags , you leave us... law abiding citizens unable to defend ourselves and our loved ones.

Please hear us when we say we oppose this bill!

Scott Yamamoto

If you have any questions i can be reached at skits808@gmail.com or

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My name is Russ Matusiak

Once again, this “feel good” legislation will do nothing to curb violence, and will instead only affect law-abiding citizens. Criminals do not follow the law. Instead of trying to make criminals of law-abiding citizens, increase penalties for misuse of guns or using guns in a criminal manner. Stop trying to criminalize the 2nd Amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at Exduper@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Russ Matusiak

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My name is Tom Galli

A prohibition on magazine capacity will have no impact on public safety or crime. It will, however, make criminals of most legal gun owners overnight. It also becomes a de facto ban, particularly on old or antique firearms, as the only available magazines for replacement parts are surplus manufacture of the original design.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tgalli@chaminade.edu or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Tom Galli

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Maurice Aquino

I am a resident of the Ahuimanu area and I oppose this bill banning any firearm magazine holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition, as you know a magazine ban would not prevent crime as you know criminals don't obey laws, by imposing a ban like this will make millions of law abiding Americans citizens criminals. I am for stiffer penalties for people who uses firearms in a unlawful way to commit crime . Lots of people have lots of money invested in their firearms which are used for hunting, sport and or recreation and self defense. My 2nd Ammendment guarantees this right "Shall Not Be Infringed "

If you have any questions i can be reached at harleyman@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Maurice Aquino

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My name is Daniel Gabriel

I oppose this bill due to the fact that, depending on the caliber, 10 rounds are not enough to stop an enraged, drug addict during a home invasion. My wife and I prefer smaller caliber weapons, which do not have the same stopping power as a large caliber. I may need ≥ 10 rounds, should I encounter a burglar on say pcp or methamphetamines.

Leave my safety to me and my family in my home. I cannot rely on law enforcement to bail me out of a life-threatening home invasion, which can occur in less than minutes.

Worry about our roads, infrastructure and military defense. You know the stuff we actually voted you in to take care of. Mind your own business of what i personally own and possess. Beside, if you make it illegal then I will purchase it through an illiegal outlet. Therefore, you wont get your sales tax, dummy.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dannymgabe@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Daniel Gabriel

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My name is Jonathan Carbone

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at carbone.jonathan.paul@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Jonathan Carbone

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

I oppose this bill as a gun owner. I understand that to those that do not own firearms that this sounds like a good idea, and many states are trying to implement such measures. The truth is that all owners of legally registered firearms are responsible, and you would criminalize those that own a firearm that takes such a magazine. Many firearms do not come with a magazine that holds less than that as they are not practical to manufacture or they simply do not make them for that type of pistol or rifle. To say this will give the police an advantage those wielding such weapons those firearms are usually stolen and they will do what they want regardless. Think about how many magazines are in gun owners hands now in Hawaii? And how will you go about enforcing this ban? because practically everyone owns a magazine fed rifle or pistol. Would you depend on the honor system like bumpstocks? How many do you think are still out there? or Binary triggers? Have we had a mass shooting? What happened to those police officers was tragic in Diamond Head. But the sad fact is those rifles were not legally registered or kept properly and this sad thing happened.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kt96817@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Keoni Tamashiro

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to submit testimony in firm opposition to SB2519. On it's face, this bill is a blatant violation of the 2nd amendment and does nothing except target law-abiding citizens by turning them into criminals for nothing more than owning property that they have legally acquired. In addition, this bill seeks to address a problem that does not exist, as there is no epidemic of crimes committed with firearms with these "Large-Capacity" magazines this bill seeks to prohibit. Instead of legislating law-abiding citizens, there should be harsher penalties on those criminals who do use a weapon, specifically a firearm, in commission of their crimes. Please uphold your oaths of office and the Constitution of the United States as you were elected to do. Your constituents will be watching.

Mahalo,

-James P.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dewd019@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is David Soon

This proposed law is unenforceable and will instantly make criminals out of thousands of ordinary citizens. You might save more lives if you outlawed every car that can exceed 60 MPH because nobody is supposed to go faster than that anywhere in this state. Cars kill approximately 50 people per year in this state. Please use COMMON SENSE in legislation and stop wasting MY TAX DOLLARS AND TIME.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dnrhand@aol.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is David Bruce

I oppose this bill. It infringes on my 2nd amendment rights. I am retired law enforcement.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dgbuce01@live.com or

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My name is James Chow Hoy

I am totally opposed to this bill because you are taking away our basic freedom of choice to have these magazines of which it was intended to have with this particular weapon. We the Law Abiding Citizens are always the biggest losers in any changes of laws due to law breakers of which you do nothing to curb their ways. Explanation is that when they commit crimes with firearms and cause serious injuries or death, the lawyers who represent the State of Hawaii normally seek "Plea Bargaining" to finish a case quickly but it fails to punish the criminal to the fullest extent of the law. This gives them the feeling that no matter what crime I commit, plea bargaining will minimize my punishment. This is probably why any time a criminal is caught even with video surveillance footage he or she always pleads "Not Guilty". You have a whole lot of "Hit and Run" violations with drivers running away.

Take care of the real problems of us Law Abiding Citizens and innocent people to protect us from all of these "Repeat" Offenders. Please do not pass this bill SB2519.

If you have any questions i can be reached at fourjay@hawaiiintel.net or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Chow Hoy

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Justin Clapp

I strongly oppose this bill. I believe that this bill violates the second amendment and reduces the efficiency of the militia, which is necessary to the security of a free state. This would greatly inconvenience, at best, and criminalize, at worst, otherwise law-abiding gun owners in the state. This bill limits the free market, by artificially raising the price of 10 round or less magazines. Gun laws inherently discriminate against lower-socioeconomic individuals since it is more difficult for them to purchase more expensive items or have the time to navigate an inconvenient process. Nearly all magazine accepting devices have a standard magazine capacity in excess of 10 rounds. Moreover, there are current court cases that directly relate to this proposed bill; namely, Worman v. Healey is pending Supreme Court certification and deals with the constitutionality of magazine round limits. It would be prudent for the state of Hawaii to wait for the Supreme Courts ruling on this matter prior to advancing any related bills. Furthermore, magazines that hold in excess of 10 rounds are typically possessed and used for lawful purposes such as self-defense. The Supreme Court, in Heller vs. District of Columbia, stated that the government may not ban arms that are common and typically used in this manner. If this bill grants an exception for law enforcement agencies, the bill itself provides evidence that magazines that hold greater than 10 rounds are common and typically used for lawful purposes such as self-defense (especially in Hawaii). Lastly, grandfathering individuals denies future generations from exercising a constitutional right to keep and bear arms. In summary, I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at justin_clapp@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Justin Clapp

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Alan Parker

This bill will only make criminals out of law abiding citizens that have purchased 15 round magazines - the most common one used with AR rifles. Higher capacity magazine are also used in competition. These magazines are very expensive and there are so many already out there - the criminals will always have them!

If you have any questions i can be reached at aparker001@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alan Parker

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Terrence Kelly

Why does law enforcement have more rights than me and my family? This proposed bill ONLY hurts law abiding citizens. You all need to stop with this ridiculous thinking and come back down to reality. We already have some of the strictest gun laws on book and you are trying to make it even more restricted.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tbtrkelly@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Arthur Kluvo

SB2519 JDC - Hawaii already has some of the most restrictive gun legislation in the United States. More restrictions on firearms really aren't necessary. Just review the existing state laws already passed on magazine capacity.

My second point is that criminals don't follow the law, so additional gun legislation only hampers law-abiding gun owners.

Lastly, you are trying to add restrictions that aren't reasonable and probably not enforceable.

As you might know, there are already many semi-automatic weapons sold (pistols and long guns) with standard magazines that exceed the limit of the proposed legislation.

Please DO NOT support SB2519 or any similar legislation limiting magazine capacity.

Remember, criminals don't follow the law.

If you have any questions i can be reached at akluvo@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Arthur Kluvo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Nicholas Ehrhorn

Why should we the people allow the government to have more bullets then us, the people. And what if I want a gun with a mag that holds more then 10 rounds. You guys should stop introducing new laws tryna take away our god given right and start enforcing drug laws to get drugs off the street.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kawaipahola@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Steve Applebaum

It is NOT YOUR JOB to tell the People what they can & can't do, it is the People's job to tell the government what it can & can't do. So here is my testimony:

Gun control DOES NOT WORK because criminals do not follow laws.. Over the years after every shooting incident, all across the nation, as well as Federally, over twenty THOUSAND gun control bills have been enacted, and still guns are used in criminal acts. Given this record, as reasonable people, you can't possibly believe that enacting yet one more gun control bill will make ANY difference.

At most you will create a black market for common firearm accessories. In California, people sell ammunition and rifle magazines in the parking lots of neighborhood Costco stores, taking the responsible gun shop owner out of the picture entirely. The 18th amendment was repealed in the end, if you are under the illusion that prohibition actually ever worked.

The proposed magazine ban would be a giant step backwards for public safety (creating black market), not to mention freedom.

Unfortunately we can not ban evil in the hearts of mankind, any more than we can mandate goodness, understanding, goodwill among men, or peace on earth. As legislators, there are practical limits to your powers, some of which are enumerated in the Bill of Rights....

If you have any questions i can be reached at ghostwheel@aol.com or

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My name is Donald Denison

This is a BS bill! You guys don't have anything better to work on? Like going after criminals?

If you have any questions i can be reached at chromewarrior555@msn.com or

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My name is Steven Fukuhara

You are making law bidding citizens criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at s223_45@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Matthew Ua

Aloha

My name is Matthew Ua I oppose the magazine ban that the legislature is proposing. My main concern in life is the safety of my family. This ban directly inhibits my efforts to protect my loved ones.

If you have any questions i can be reached at matthewua@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Matthew Ua

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Tyson Ambrosio

I oppose this bill because I feel that there's no good supporting reason on having a limited magazine capacity and it violates our second amendment

If you have any questions i can be reached at tysonambrosio@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tyson Ambrosio

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My name is Gregory Ambrosio

Isn't this the land of the free??

I don't think it is Because they wanna have all this gun controls & rules. We spend our hard working money on our firearms & ammo. We spend our money that we work for why should we be told how to spend it when it comes to firearms & ammo.

If you have any questions i can be reached at gregoryambrosio@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Ambrosio

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Matthew Dasalla

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519 JDC.

This bill will cause harm:

This bill will only serve to oppress the law abiding citizen. It will weaken the defensive posture of the the law abiding citizen.

It takes away the law abiding citizens right to defend family and home the best way we see fit. Members of this legislature will not be at my home when there is a break-in . They will not be willing to risk their lives to save my wife and children. The only people that will suffer from this law is the law abiding citizen and their families. I repeat "law abiding citizen" to emphasize that we are the only ones that will comply with this law. Criminals will obviously not. They will continue to ignore the laws, like all the laws they continue to break. This law favors and gives the benefit to criminals.

The police are already under staffed. Under this new law, members of our police force and their support staff will be burdened with an unnecessary task. Their skills and resources should be utilized for finding real criminals that harm the law abiding citizens. There are assaults, break-ins, and theft on a daily basis by repeat offenders, they continue to commit criminal acts on our law abiding citizens. Why enact a law that will hinder the police capability of protecting law abiding citizens in the community. Again this law favors and gives the benefit to the criminals.

The law abiding citizen can not afford this law. To register a single rifle in Hawaii, I already have to take off at least one day of work. The police officers do their best at the permit and registration office with the system they are provided. Still, it can take from 1 to 4 hours to register one rifle. Then, if I am able to register the rifle I have to go home and put it in my safe. Registering one rifle can be a whole day event. Now extrapolate that at least 10 times at the minimum, I own 10 standard capacity magazines. As a law abiding citizen, It will be a disruption to my profession and income to follow a new law that will only affect law abiding citizens. Again this law favors and benefits criminals that will not follow the law.

The law abiding citizen can not afford this law for another foreseeable reason. Taxes. I have searched for the proposed plan on how the county police will implement a registration process for standard capacity magazine. I am unable to find one. Will there then be another bill to propose a committee to research how to register standard capacity magazines? Our tax money and legislative time should be spent on real issues that affect us all and promote quality of life and progress such as infrastructure, education, health and fighting crime. Again, this bill favors and benefits criminals.

Another concern of registration of the standard capacity magazines is that will it be a willful damage and destruction of property by our local government. Most of the magazines have an anodized, teflon, cerkote, aluma-hyde, phosphated or epoxy coating. Will this process of

registration, alter the magazines protective coating and integrity. If the registration process does so, it is a criminal act and the law abiding citizens property have been willingly and knowingly damaged by the our local government. Now the law abiding citizen is further victimized but now from the local government.

As a concerned law abiding citizen, I Strongly oppose this bill.

Thank you for your service and time to read my testimony.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dasa3055@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Nathan Quach

Many of the firearms in the US are designed for greater than 10 round capacity. Law enforcement officers choose 15+ round magazines for their firearms because it is ideal in a self defense situation. A limit on magazines impair the ability to defend yourself when the time is needed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nathan.quach03@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nathan Quach

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Paul Gill

I am OPPOSED to SB2519.

This bill does NOTHING to address the real firearms problem in Hawaii, criminals with illegal firearms.

Until you address that MAJOR issue, you are only restricting Law Abiding Hawaii Citizens.

Please vote NO on SB2519

Thank you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at gillpaulc@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Paul Gill

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My name is Nicholas Moniz-Teves

I oppose this bill because it will make me felon for have a item which by itself does no harm to anyone! My civil rights are being infringed upon! Please help the homeless problem,mentally ill & justice reform which actually punishes the criminals!

If you have any questions i can be reached at Tevesnick@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nicholas Moniz-Teves

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Michael Elliott

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. Magazine limits have recently been found to be illegal. At no time does the amount of ammunition a magazine can carry affect anything except the ability to defend oneself. There are numerous cases of self defense against multiple intruders where having 30 rounds made the difference in life or death.

Criminals will never follow the law and the efforts of the State of Hawaii is nothing but feel good legislation by liberal Democrats who want to destroy gun rights of law abiding citizens. If passed I will join a lawsuit against the state of Hawaii.

"Shall Not Be Infringed"

"I Will Not Comply"

If you have any questions i can be reached at mike_elliotti@msn.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Nick Richards

Magazine capacity isnt an issue in Hawaii.

How do you expect to register pieces of plastic that have no serial number on them? Are people expected to carve a serial number into plastic to register them? The state government does not even have the capacity to fix potholes in the streets let alone register thousands or hundreds of thousands of un-serialized pieces of metal or plastic. I suppose you will raise taxes to do this as well? This will work just as well as your ban on fireworks in Honolulu.

Are you legislators unable or unwilling to focus on more pressing issues in Hawaii? Or is it your goal to slowly make everything illegal rather than actually solve problems? You might as well just make the whole state a prison and call it good.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at bolus7@protonmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Ray Windrath

This State constantly infringes on my Second Amendment Rights. Please stop punishing Law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at raywindrath@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ray Windrath

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Vladimir Cabias

I strongly oppose this bill which limits magazine capacities for all firearms. Once again criminals will not obey the law and procure their magazines online, from other states and the black market while law abiding citizens lose their 2nd Amendment rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at vladimir_7n1@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Vladimir Cabias

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Gerald Kraesig

Please focus on where the actual problems are; the criminals. Laws should be in place to help protect law-abiding citizens, not turn them into criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kraesigj001@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gerald Kraesig

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Michael Morgan

This bill would place an unreasonable strain on HPD resources for registering firearms which is already an overly long and difficult process. In addition to that it is an infringement on constitutional rights as it restricts STANDARD capacity magazines for nearly all common firearms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at alwaysipon@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Morgan

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Joshua Dodo

This bill strongly violates our constitutional rights for the 2nd Amendment. Especially to those who work in the firearms industry and shoot firearms as a hobby, sport, job (Military, Law Enforcement), recreational, etc. I'm strongly against this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at airsoft.hawaii01@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Dodo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Nicolas Dramisino

I find all anti gun laws useless and unconstitutional.

Lets try to enforce the law with criminals and let the law abiding citizen alone.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nicolasdramisino@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Sean Daniels

Magazine band for high capacity should be focused solely on “high capacity” Magazine, not factory magazines the firearm was deigned to use. AR-15 rifles were designed for use with 30 round magazines. They should such be removed from this list.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sean-daniela@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sean Daniels

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Davin Asato

I oppose this bill. There is no conclusive research showing that magazine limits can help to prevent crimes committed with them or even slow them. This bill would make it far more difficult for law abiding citizens to be able to effectively protect themselves when the need arises. With police involved shootings against 1 armed suspect, research has shown that there is an average of 2 police officers against the 1 suspect with an average of 30 rounds being fired to disable the suspect. Law abiding citizens deserve at the very least the same amount of chances to protect themselves until police can arrive to provide further assistance.

Again, I oppose these bills.

If you have any questions i can be reached at davin.asato@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Davin Asato

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Kevin Antolin

Its plain and simple. Criminals will not follow the law. When have you seen criminals follow the law? That's why they are criminals. They don't follow the law. I don't know how to break it down any further.

You can make all the laws you want. The only thing you politicians are doing is limiting law abiding citizens and restricting our rights to protect our families from criminals that do not care about your laws.

Criminals only see defenseless sheep and will prey on them knowing that sheep can't defend themselves.

These laws are hurting the people you say you want to protect. Any law abiding citizen that decides to not follow the law, you will label them as criminals when the only thing we want to do is to protect our family and property.

Crime rates will increase dramatically if you decide to pass these bans. If you use your common sense you'll figure it out I am not the smartest person.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kantolin123@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kevin Antolin

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Joe Lee

I am in opposition to SB2519. SB2519 violates our individual right of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Second Amendment states, "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

This bill will make it harder for law-abiding citizens to acquire a firearm online due to the retailer not being able to ship a firearm with more than 10 rounds to a Federal Firearms License dealer. Some firearms do not have an option to be switched out for a low capacity magazine. I believe that this bill does not solve any problems with gun reform.

If you have any questions i can be reached at leejoel808@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Joe Lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Malcolm Yee

I strongly oppose this bill and view it as an infringement on our Second Amendment Rights afforded to us under the Constitution of the United States of America. Hundreds, if not thousands of law abiding Hawaii citizens such as my self already own firearms that don't have low capacity magazine options and our magazines cannot be modified. These are our privately owned property that we legally obtained and paid for with our hard earned money. This bill will severely infringe upon our rights to defend ourselves and our loved ones. There is no study done which proves limiting defensive options of law abiding citizens will make our communities any safer. Criminals do not follow laws....

If you have any questions i can be reached at yee.malcolm@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Scott Shimoda

I Strongly oppose this bill. Please focus on the real problems at hand. Only law abiding citizens follow the laws. Enforce the present laws with stiffer penalties and go after the criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at scott_shimoda@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Henry Bruckner

SB2519 is a direct assault on the US Constitution , turning law-abiding citizens into potential felons for possessing legally-purchased equipment. So-called "high capacity" magazines are standard equipment on many rifles and handguns and for which there are no alternatives. The ban is arbitrary , unnecessary and likely unconstitutional. Perhaps more effort should go into catching, prosecuting and imprisoning criminals that use firearms or other deadly weapons during the commission of a crime and less on trying to solve a non-existing problem with a feel-good "solution."

If you have any questions i can be reached at acrobat@pixi.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Stephen Fralick

Ten round magazines are just a feel good measure

When has a standard capacity (30 round mag) ever been used to commit a crime in Hawaii?

Registering magazines is infeasible! No money for Hpd to create and administer a new database and the burdensome process for legal gun owners to register firearms takes 3 separate trips to Hpd to complete the process and each time I have to take off of work a half day ,now imagine the time it will take to register hundreds of magazines from just one person!

This is an illegal bill! ENOUGH ALREADY!

If you have any questions i can be reached at ninerminer81@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Stephen Fralick

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is John Tanaka

I strongly oppose this bill because it will never prevent a criminal from doing grave harm to others. This will only prevent law abiding citizens to defend ourselves and others from criminals who never abide by society's rules and laws , thus that's why they are criminals.

This senseless attack on all of our constitutional rights are only hurting law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jmnkt1@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by John Tanaka

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is John Guillermo

I strongly oppose this bill SB2519 because it violates my second amendment right.

If you have any questions i can be reached at cornbeef07@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by John Guillermo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Cread Mitsui Jr

I oppose this bill. 30 Round magazines are not high capacity magazines. They are standard issued and some firearns dont have low capacity magazines to use.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mlmitsui@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Cread Mitsui Jr

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is ALICE ROGERS

Gun control does not work at any place - you can get guns on the computer and illegally as they do in Chicago which has some of the most restrictive laws. I would also point out: do you plan to outlaw knives, machetes, glass bottles, baseball bats, cars,- all of these have been used recently in Hawaii to kill and maim people. Also pillowcases and other items. Hawaii has a revolving door jail system as well as criminal system. Why don't you concentrate on a positive - for instance California's 3 strike and you are out for the rest of your life. Every single one of these perps has an extensive arrest rate record. Deal with that - instead of making the rest of us open season for criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at AJLROGERS@HAWAIIANTEL.NET or

The above testinony was written and submitted by ALICE ROGERS

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Stephen Skipper

Dear House Members,

It has come to my attention as that there is a proposed magazine capacity reduction proposal and additional pending firearms regulations proposals in place before the legislature. If passed these will, as usual only affect the law abiding gun owners in our state as criminals refuse to obey any laws and regulations. It is also my contention that criminals who now carry firearms of all types illegally will continue their assaults on the innocent.

Disarming and over regulating law abiding firearms owners in the state will only make them more vulnerable to crimes and reduce their abilities to protect life and loved ones and to enjoy the shooting sports that continue to attract more participants annually. By proxy you will also be making them felons if they fail or forget to comply with these burdensome knee jerk driven regulations.

The proposal to over regulate and require special licenses to purchase ammunition is also burdensome and unnecessary due to the fact that many people reload their own ammunition at home with special tools. Most all of these people are law abiding and most ammunition purchases are by law abiding owners. So again the criminals will steal or otherwise attain ammunition outside of any regulatory structure that is developed.

Banning certain calibers of firearms is also rather ludicrous when one realizes that certain black powder and flintlock rifles carry heavy projectiles in .50 caliber and larger based on the historical or historical replica barrels and projectiles used. The Civil War mini-ball. (Mine'i) is in made and sold calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

I am a certified firearms instructor and hold multiple state Concealed CarryPermits that are void here even though the MacDonal and Heller decisions in the Supreme Court uphold the individual righty to carry a firearm for personal protection. Every state that allows personal concealed carry has had reductions in violent crime and it has repeatedly been shown that restrictions against the law abiding have little, if any effect on crime. There may be more firearms than people in this state and our low violent crime rates do not support added regulations that will only affect the law abiding firearms community.

Please stand up for the 2nd amendment and protect our rights as law abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We are not the problem here.

Please review the data on gun control that I have provided here so that you can make an informed and responsible decision regarding these issues.

<https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrolAloha>,

Aloha,

Stephen R Skipper - Certified Firearms Instructor and Responsible Gun Owner

If you have any questions i can be reached at Skipnalua@aol.com or
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My name is Milton Yee

I am a combat veteran with 30 years serving this nation and a RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNER whom STRONGLY OPPESE this ban which VIOLATES MY 2ND AMENDMENT, and this ban is attempting to FIX A PROBLEM THAT DOES NOT EXIST with LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS like myself.

If you have any questions i can be reached at yeemwm1@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Curtis Tabata

I oppose SB2519 relating to magazine prohibition.

The subject matter of the bill is currently being litigated before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. The case name is Duncan v. Becerra, Appeal Court Case No.: 19-55376, which is set for oral argument on April 2, 2020. In Duncan, the District Court found the California magazine ban statute to be unconstitutional and violative of the Second Amendment, to which the state appealed.

Given that a 9th Circuit decision would be binding on the State of Hawaii, it would be premature to enact a magazine ban given that the Duncan case will soon decide the legality of such a ban.

If you have any questions i can be reached at cttabata@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is LYNELL DE VILLA

This bill is a CLEAR attack on American citizens 2nd Amendment right and our freedom of choice. It cannot be passed and you should consider the effect it would do to future citizens of this state. I strongly feel that this bill is being pushed PURELY political gain and NOT about public safety. Again, it is STRICKLY an attack on our freedom of choice and our right. I plead with you all to vote NO on this bill. Explain to me, why this is supposed to be a fix to a problem that is nonexistent!

VOTE NO!!!!

If you have any questions i can be reached at lynellshealthyfit@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by LYNELL DE VILLA

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My name is David Barbieto

I oppose this the bill I as a target shooter,hunter,an home defense ten round isn't an whole lot an making law abiding citizens into criminals just cause they have 15round mag or 100 round magazine is obviously stupid an it making people like me into felons its not right at every level an Hawai'i should start following the constitution an support the 2nd amendment instead of degrading it an the stop degrading law abiding gun owners into criminals

If you have any questions i can be reached at dbarbietoiii@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by David Barbieto

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is gye nitta

I believe the 10 round magazine cap for all GUNS violates the our 2nd amendment. I strongly oppose this bill. Gye Nitta

If you have any questions i can be reached at nittagye@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by gye nitta

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is John Hansen

I oppose this bill because it violates the second amendment, some guns do not have low capacity magazine options, and its addressing a problem that does not exist. This is bad, knee-jerk legislation, and as a voting member of the public, I do not want this legislation to pass.

Please vote against it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rydeaway@yahoo.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by John Hansen

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Mark Woodward

I strongly oppose SB2519.

When I purchased my rifles over 5 years ago, 20 round magazines were standard and the least expensive for my rifles. These rifles function optimally using the 20 round magazines (standard capacity). It will be difficult, if not impossible, to modify the plastic magazines (the least expensive) in the future. The current bill will not eliminate the availability of 20 and 30 round magazines in Hawaii. There is a large military presence on the Island of Oahu and 20 and 30 round magazines are standard issue throughout the military, particularly in combat units returning from deployment. As a former Marine and former Army GS employee, I know that possession of these magazines is not strictly controlled. Damaged magazines, which usually can be easily repaired, are usually discarded. Once again, this gun control measure will only affect law abiding citizens of Hawaii, such as myself, under the threat of criminal prosecution. Those who wish to, will be able to obtain these standard capacity magazines through contact with active duty personnel. This bill is a further encroachment upon my constitutional rights under the 2nd Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be reached at markwoodwardmd@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Mark Woodward

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Wyatt Jones

I feel it is necessary to have a gun that will hold more than 10 rounds so I can protect my family and my neighbor's if our country was invaded by another country or terrorist group.

If you have any questions i can be reached at wyjones@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Wyatt Jones

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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My name is Keola Guerpo
Unconstitutional

Violating second amendment

Bo ways to replace magazines that break

No reason to band magazine larger then 10 rounds only to show what abuse of power is

If you have any questions i can be reached at mar@sjhawaii.net or
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My name is Michael Olanda

All this law does is weaken the power of law abiding citizens to defend themselves.

If you have any questions i can be reached at michaelmikeomotorcycle@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Olanda

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Job Cruz

This bill violates my second amendment rights

If you have any questions i can be reached at jobabel.cruz@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is William Hopkins

Dear Senators,

I strongly oppose this bill. This will not affect the criminals. Only the law abiding gun owners. Law abiding citizens should have the right to the same type of magazines that the police use for their own protection.

Registering magazines that hold over 10 rounds with county police? As it is right now the Firearms registration offices in each county are trying to keep up with registration and transfer of firearms. To add registration of each magazine that holds over 10 rounds will clog and back up the process so bad that it will be at a stand still. Just imagine with one person. They will not have one magazine to register. It will take most of the day. Now times that by the thousands. There won't be enough time for people to comply with the law. It is unworkable.

With this bill if enacted, you will be creating thousands of criminals out of law abiding citizens.

Whats next? A 5 round limit? A 3 round limit? A total ban on magazines?

Please vote NO on this bill.

Respectfully,
William Hopkins

If you have any questions i can be reached at rachs@earthlink.net or
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is James Lim

This bill only further infringe on law abiding citizen's right to bear arms. Criminals don't follow laws! Magazines aren't the problem. You people swore to defend the Constitution of the United States. Please don't put unnecessary burdens on law abiding citizens who enjoy the shooting sports.

If you have any questions i can be reached at limj019@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Lim

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kai Pelayo

Aloha,

I strongly oppose Sb2519. I am a Firearms Instructor. This bill violates the Second Amendment. This bill ignores the need of the Militia. Lawsuits currently underway may mute the law resulting in financial loss for the State. For these reasons and more, I oppose this bill.

Mahalo,

Kai Pelayo

If you have any questions i can be reached at kaipelayo@gmail.com or

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Gavin Lohmeier

Strongly oppose SB2519

This bill would violate the second Amendment. Some firearms are made to function with a certain magazine. 30 round magazines are standard capacity and come normally with certain firearms, restricting them could limit the function of certain firearms. The Second Amendment was not written for hunting or sport shooting. It was written for the defense of the people against a tyrannical government. Our forefather wrote that for a very good reason, and it shall not be infringed. There has also not been any instance in Hawaii where a standard capacity magazine was the problem. This bill will not fix any firearm problem, and it will be very difficult to enforce.

sincerely,

Gavin Lohmeier

If you have any questions i can be reached at onederful100@aol.com or

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My name is Gener Macaraeg

Please oppose or do not pass this bill. This bill will not lessen any crimes created by criminals.

It will only affect law abiding citizens. Criminals will not follow any laws, so this bill will only hurt good citizens. Thank you!

If you have any questions i can be reached at rambomack@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gener Macaraeg

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My name is Aaron Nakanishi

Aloha,

Please don't take away my second amendment right. The right to bear arms. How would you feel if the shoes were reversed? How would you protect your family? Would you wait for law enforcement to come to your aid? The average time is five minutes. That would be to late.

Much mahalo's

If you have any questions i can be reached at aaron.nakanishi@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Aaron Nakanishi

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My name is David Dawley

Hawaii already has some of most stringent gun controls of the states. These further restrictions only penalize people who abide by the law. Criminals won't comply anyways. Enforce the laws currently on the books. These additional restrictions do nothing to stop criminals. Since Hawaii is continuing to get worse with respect to crime, allow citizens to adequately defend themselves. Your additional gun laws are not representing the people. Only promoting the political party. There was a reason our forefathers had the 2nd Amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dfdawley@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by David Dawley

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My name is chris pang

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose of the magazine ban bill that lawmakers are introducing. We the citizens need high capacity magazines to protect our families and property. I have been watching the news and I also hear from HPD police about home invasions, when crooks invade homes there are sometimes as much as 2 or more invaders. How can the good people protect our families with low capacity magazines? The answer is we can not. We need at least 10 to 12 round magazines.

In closing, I would like to ask that you do not punish the gun owner's or dealers for the wrong that have been done by criminals. If you do then let's put a ban on alcohol and vehicles because many people are killed by drunk drivers and you do not push a ban on alcohol or vehicles, a car can be considered a weapon, but no one will ban either one. Why, because it would cause chaos, basically it's just something too hard to do. So when someone gets killed by a gun, it's so easier to push to ban guns or magazines. Please, don't punish the good taxpayers, we're the ones who are just trying to protect our families and property.

If you have any questions i can be reached at chrispan001@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Samuel Levitz

STRONGLY OPPOSE

This bill completely violates my second Amendment right and limits our effectiveness of the militia against a tyrannical government. Something our forefathers swore to protect us against.

We have a family of 4, and after having 2 very scary close calls in our valley of Manoa with armed robbers, I can tell you from first hand experience, we need to **KEEP** the right to protect our families with the current magazine capacity.

If you have every live fired in a stressful situation, you will know that when nerves set in, accuracy gets compromised, and I will not allow a bill to pass that threatens my ability to protect my wife, or my children.

Do the right thing and **OPPOSE** this bill.

Mahalo

If you have any questions i can be reached at sailorsaml@gmail.com or

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My name is Harrison Ho

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519 the reason why are.

It Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at supbra808@gmail.com or

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My name is Jordan Gross

Hello. I strongly oppose SB 2519 as it violates the second amendment. I oppose this bill due to the fact that grandfathering of “hi capacity” magazines will deny later generations the right to bear arms. Lastly I oppose this bill as there is not a problem with “hi capacity” being sold in Hawaii.

If you have any questions i can be reached at surfandsing@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jordan Gross

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is John Blair

Many others have testified about their valid concerns of the legality and lack of evidence of any actual benefit of this legislation (SB2519).

However, should you proceed with this legislation, which I hope you do not, I strongly recommend that you consider the following change to the bill:

The current proposal states:

(e) Detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds may be acquired, possessed, and used by a law enforcement agency or duly authorized law enforcement officer for official purposes.

Hawaii has a very large number of military residents (and non-residents). This exemption should be expanded to include active duty military, National Guard, and more generally all those who possess a current DoD Military ID. Many of these people live off-base and train with AR-15 style weapons with high capacity magazines to maintain their proficiency. These people have a legitimate need to be as proficient as possible in their service to our country and should not be burdened with unnecessary bureaucratic restrictions. They, like law enforcement officers, are putting their lives on the line to serve and protect.

Mahalo.

John Blair

If you have any questions i can be reached at jwblair@lelapin.org or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Barry Aoki

I am a law enforcement officer in Hawaii with over 30 years of experience. Please OPPOSE this bill in its entirety.

The proposed changes will not have an effect on reducing crime as criminals do not follow the laws.

This is another way of infringing on the rights of the law abiding citizens in Hawaii. Every little bit of restriction is a way of eliminating the right of citizens to exercise their right to bear arms.

Law enforcement knows that if this law applies to them, it will severely affect their ability to protect themselves and the public from criminals intent on causing harm. The law abiding gun owners should have the same ability to protect themselves.

The requirement to register currently owned magazines will result in overwhelming work for the entity that will have to do the work. The amount of time and funding required will put a deficit on their budget for no effect on reducing or preventing crime.

Currently there are lawsuits in the courts of this circuit that have ruled these restrictions are unconstitutional with appeals pending.

I ask you to OPPOSE this bill in its entirety.

Thank you,
Barry Aoki

If you have any questions i can be reached at barry.aoki@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose bill SB2519 JDC.

It does the following things:

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

It is a ridiculous bill that infringes on law abiding citizens rights without stopping criminals who will ignore the law anyway.

How will you keep these banned items out of the state. The same as you do aerial fireworks?
How many of those are purchased illegally every new years?

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

If you have any questions i can be reached at hechtmanr@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kenneth Pascarelli

I oppose this bill due to it restricting more rights that we the people are entitled to. Work on getting the “criminals” and not restrict the rights of “non-criminals”.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kpdiscgolf@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kenneth Pascarelli

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Justin Chen

Decreasing the magazine size of firearms will not make firearms less dangerous because criminals do not follow the rules and they will continue to do whatever they want. This only hurts law-abiding citizens. There is an obvious benefit for civilians to own magazines larger than 10 rounds because an exception is being made for law enforcement agencies and officers. This will greatly limit the ability of firearm owners with .22lr caliber firearms to be able to protect themselves. .22lr is a very small round and 10 rounds may not be enough to stop an attacker and many elder people or females are unable to handle firearms in a higher caliber. This would make at-risk groups less safe and embolden criminals to prey on them. The fact that this labels the magazine's large capacity is an absolute lie when standard magazines typically hold 10 to 30 rounds.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jchen42@hawaii.edu or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Carl Jellings

I strongly oppose this bill, I see it as an infringement on the second amendment, as well as not doing anything to limit criminal activities. This is simply a feel good law and I stand opposed to all such laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at carl_jelling@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Jellings

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is David Norris

This bill will make me a criminal and also take away revenue from my local gun shop.

If you have any questions i can be reached at davidnorris@me.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by David Norris

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is ROGER SORENSON

I RECENTLY RETIRED AFTER 22 YEARS OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE AT THE DANIEL K INOUE AIRPORT IN HONOLULU HAWAII. BEFORE THE 911 ATTACK WE WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO WEAR OUR FIREARMS WHEN WE WERE ASSIGNED TO INSPECT FOREIGNERS AT A SEAPORT LOCATION OR ONE OF THE MILITARY BASES. BUT, ON THE MORNING OF THE 911 ATTACK IN NEW YORK, WE WERE ORDERED TO WEAR OUR FIREARMS CONSTANTLY. INS AT THE TIME WAS THE MAJOR ARMED POLICE FORCE IN THE AIRPORT AND WE ROAMED THE AIRPORT IN TEAMS TO ALERT PASSENGERS THAT ARMED PERSONNEL WERE ON GUARD. OUR 40 CALIBER WEAPONS HELD 13 ROUNDS AND THE FIREARMS HAD NO SAFETY BUTTONS, SO THEY COULD BE DRAWN AND FIRED IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT HESITATION. CUSTOMS FIREARM INSTRUCTORS TAUGHT US CLOSE COMBAT TECHNIQUES THAT REMAIN WITH ME TODAY. FOR ME, A FIREARM IS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION AND PROTECTION OF OTHER PEOPLE. I WOULD NOT FEEL SECURE IF I WAS DENIED THOSE EXTRA THREE ROUNDS, SINCE THEY MIGHT BE THE 3 ROUNDS WHICH SAVES A LIFE DURING A FIREFIGHT IN A GROCERY STORE, RESTAURANT OR SOME OTHER PUBLIC PLACE. I REQUEST THAT THE STATE OF HAWAII NOT BAN MAGAZINES HOLDING OVER 10 ROUNDS AND TO NOT MAKE PURCHASES OF AMMUNITION DIFFICULT.

If you have any questions i can be reached at SORENSONR001@HAWAII.RR.COM or

The above testinony was written and submitted by ROGER SORENSON

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Myron Hoefler

This bill would criminalizes the otherwise lawful acquisition and possession of common magazines holding more than 10 rounds – magazines that law abiding responsible citizens may choose for self-defense at home. The criminalization of the acquisition and possession of magazines able to hold more than 10 rounds hits directly at the core of the right of self-defense in the home, and is unconstitutional.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mhoefler@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Myron Hoefler

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Josh G

I oppose this bill because

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at jpharrier@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Josh G

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jared Dufault

This impedes on law abiding citizens rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at Jd11b16@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Mike Curray

This bill is an infringement of gun owners rights. Punish criminals not citizens!

If you have any questions i can be reached at blueroadrunner7@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mike Curray

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is William Iaela

Senators,

I humbly submit my testimony to you today asking that you vote no on SB2519 as I feel it is an infringement of the Second Amendment [William Iaela](#) American citizens guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution as well as the Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1.. In addition, unless this bill also restricts the various law enforcement agencies operating in the State to the same restrictions this bill seeks to apply to law-abiding citizens, I put forth that it is blatantly in conflict with the provision for equal protection under the law put forth in that very amendment. Their lives, nor the lives of those whom they or you would seek to protect, are not intrinsically of more value than that of any other citizen.

I ask you once again to vote NO on this bill on the grounds that it is unconstitutional on its face. Let us not sacrifice our civil liberties on the alter of public safety.

Respectfully yours,

William Iaela

If you have any questions i can be reached at william.iaela@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by William Iaela

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Frank Figueroa

I strongly oppose the further regulation and limitation of magazines due the 2nd amendment of our Constitution, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." The whole point is to stop a tyrannical government from taking away peoplesGod-given rights (which was the whole point of the revolutionary war, shall not be regulated or infringed upon. The state of Hawaii has notoriously assaulted these rights with regulations (refusal of conceal carry permits and pistol magazine limitations just to name a couple) which give the government more control than the people. This is exactly what the second amendment is supposed to protect us from and according to the constitution these rights shall not be infringed.

Furthermore, this is just an example of a reactionary bill that does nothing to solve the problem. This is just a waste of government time, and government money (which leads to further taxation of the people in one of the the most expensive states to live in) in an effort to see "woke" or current. There is no validation in any form that this bill will salve any problem and therefore should be discarded.

If you have any questions i can be reached at waipiopastor@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Dave Lau

I oppose this bill as it does not identify how it will eliminate or reduce crime.

If you have any questions i can be reached at vicness151@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Dave Lau

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Emiliano Macalipis

we don't have any problem with the laws NOW with long arms. fixes a problem that does not exist

If you have any questions i can be reached at macalipis72@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Emiliano Macalipis

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Lance Sugimoto

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill will only penalize law abiding citizens and will do nothing to make Hawaii a safer place to live.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sugimotol002@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Lance Sugimoto

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Carl Danao

Aloha! I am submitting testimony in opposition to this bill SB2519, which prohibits large capacity magazines. I am a legal gun owner in this state and have been participating in the shooting sports for many years. The ongoing battle with active shooter events hit home a few weeks ago when an active duty Navy person committed an unspeakable crime which resulted in the deaths of two innocent shipyard workers and the injury to a third. I am mentioning this event because it shows that banning large capacity magazines would not have stopped this event from occurring. Would the ban affect active duty military or law enforcement?

Certainly not. The issue is really mental health. If we don't look at the root cause, these events will continue. What would stop a civilian from using multiple low capacity magazines next time? Pass meaningful mental health laws and write good policies.

If you have any questions i can be reached at cdanao@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Danao

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Peter Gutierrez

I am not a criminal- I own firearms and have NEVER been arrested for anything- I follow every single firearm laws there are in this State- do you think criminals ever do? Why then do you treat me like a criminal? Do NOT punish law abiding citizens for what CRIMINALS do- If you have any questions i can be reached at mict1292@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Peter Gutierrez

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Justin Muneoka-Nagy

I am opposed to this bill because it infringes on my 2nd amendment right. A firearm is just another tool like a knife or a hammer. You don't blame the knife when someone is stabbed, you don't blame the car in drunk driving accidents you blame the person responsible for the act. Why should it be any different for firearms? More laws won't stop criminals from doing wrong but they will turn law abiding citizens into criminals and making it harder/ impossible for law abiding citizens to defend themselves or put food on their table is unconstitutional.

Guns don't kill people, people kill people.

If you have any questions i can be reached at munenagy@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Justin Muneoka-Nagy

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jason Komatsu

This is unconstitutional; the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jayko577@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Komatsu

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Barry Lau

Aloha

I would like to inform you that I strongly oppose SB2519. I have been a lawful gun owner for over 20+ years. All this bill does is punish hardworking, law abiding citizens and force them to either be criminals or face a monetary loss to have them converted.

The really issue is with criminals that don't fear the system. Criminals go unpunished and take advantage of this. What I would really like to see are stiffer penalties and criminals serving out their entire sentence. Most of these firearm related crimes are committed by repeat offenders who shouldn't have a firearm in the first place.

I ask that you please oppose this bill and stop penalizing law abiding citizens.

Mahalo, Barry

If you have any questions i can be reached at barlau@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Barry Lau

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 2:28:49 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Sean Choo

As a constituent, I ask you to please oppose SB2519

Countless law-abiding citizens, such as myself, own and use magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. They are standard equipment for many of the most commonly-owned firearms in use for self-defense, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting.

Please don't restrict my ability to protect myself and my loved ones. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws that will only restrict self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens like me. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the Legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

Sincerely

Sean

If you have any questions i can be reached at makuaoiloa@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sean Choo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is John Cavaco

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at toejam59@live.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by John Cavaco

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Richard Elkins

I strongly oppose this bill. This ban will violate my, and every other Americans rights guaranteed by the second amendment, which exists specifically to prohibit bills such as this. How can Americans keep a strong militia with such a ban? The answer is they cannot. This ban will weaken America and have NO affect on domestic gun violence as is proven by other such similar unlawful legislation.

If you have any questions i can be reached at alelkins@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Richard Elkins

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Daniel Lee

I strongly oppose this bill as it violates the second amendment. The right to keep and bear arms protects all bearable arms in common use, including their magazines and ammunition, regardless of the arms in existence at the time of the Founding. Magazines are not mere accessories, but essential components of modern firearms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dannylee89@hotmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Daniel Lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Millicent Domae

I strongly oppose this bill. I am a competition rifle shooter. This would prevent me from owning the right equipment to compete. Owning the equipment would make me a felon.

Please explain why 20 rounds is being considered high capacity. Please explain why you are trying to pass a bill which would make me a felon. This bill will only Target the law abiding citizens. How will it be enforced? How does this restrict the criminals?

If you have any questions i can be reached at greenwolf88@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Millicent Domae

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Erin Gonzalez

I oppose this bill because it violates my 2nd Amendment RIGHTS. This bill has the potential to turn many law-abiding citizens into criminals. Furthermore, by encroaching on my 2nd amendment rights, you make law-abiding citizens even more vulnerable to criminals who likely have no intent on following the law. Please stop pursuing bills like this: bills that do not solve the root cause of violence and give the illusion of public safety.

If you have any questions i can be reached at erin.r.gonzalez@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Erin Gonzalez

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is wyatt lee

To Whom it may concern, show me evidence, statistics, or anything that would show me why this bill is needed. You all still haven't addressed the fact that majority of the violent crimes that are committed are by convicted felons. Aren't the laws in place supposed to address that.

I was wondering if the laws in place cannot keep us safe from scenarios like that, if I would be able to sue the city and the state for non enforcement of the current gun laws?

If you have any questions i can be reached at aliinui10@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by wyatt lee

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Markos Cabaong

I strongly oppose this bill.

It does not stop the problem of a bad person committing a crime . Criminals will not heed this or any law to carry out their bad intentions. It will only hamper and restrict the law abiding citizens from defending their family, friends and loved ones, should they need to... and these are the very ones that this bill will affect. Enforce the laws that are already on the books, restrict those that need to be restricted and stop the violation of our Second Amendment Rights!

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Markos Cabaong

If you have any questions i can be reached at mcabaong@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Raymund Gallardo

Violates the Second Amendment

If you have any questions i can be reached at raymund.gallardo@navy.mil or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Raymund Gallardo

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Eric Alferes

I strongly oppose this bill. it will do nothing for the criminals who don't care about the laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at alfie457@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Eric Alferes

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Keith Kawamoto

Thank you for the chance to once more submit my testimony against this bill. I continue to hope that my elected representatives would apply logic to this emotionally charged issue. Our 10 round handgun magazine limit has not stopped firearm violence. It has limited the rights of the law abiding gun owner... but has no effect on the behavior of the criminals. What makes you think that a 10 round limit on rifle magazines would have any more of an effect?

We, the law abiding shooters of Hawaii, are not criminals, yet every year we fight against legislation that places us in the same category as criminals who use firearms. We are the good guys, but because of our choice of recreational activity we are social pariah to the uninformed, non-shooting majority in the state.

Please do not pass this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ponder@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Keith Kawamoto

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Ed Au

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at edau@live.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Ed Au

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Leigh Yanagisako

As a lifelong Oahu resident I am strongly opposed to bill SB2519 and any other legislation that bans detachable rifle magazines with a capacity more than 10 rounds. Many rifles were designed to function with "standard" capacity magazines of 30 rounds. The function is not only the capacity but also the design of the magazine which relies on spring tension based on the length of the magazine based on the standard capacity. It is a well documented fact that Glock pistols which were designed to function on double stack magazines of 15 rounds have failure to feed issues when using single stack 10 round magazines. Banning standard capacity magazines would endanger firearms owners and family due to the unreliability of modified magazines in self defense situations or even at the range from double feeding rounds into the chamber.

Also this type of law will criminalize law abiding Americans who own legally obtained magazines and will not turn them in or register them due to the factual fear of confiscation. Large states such as NY, NJ and CA have enacted similar laws. They created millions of felons with a stroke of the pen. Is this the intent of Hawaii's law to make felons out of previously law abiding citizens? That is why citizens no longer trust their state government . In NJ, the amount of magazines >10 rounds surrendered is 0 (zero). CA will not even publish how much banned magazines were turned in due to the failure of this law. CA now has a class in the millions of new felons who refused to follow this law. In fact last year a Federal judge has ruled this CA law to be unconstitutional. This law will be heard by the 9th Circuit Court which recently has more 2A friendly conservative judges added, It's inevitable that the higher courts will also rule against this magazine ban law . Any Hawaii law will have the same fate. Hawaii has real problems that need to be addressed and this is not one of them. Vote no and shelve this type of law.

Mahalo,

Leigh W. Yanagisako

If you have any questions i can be reached at valleyhome@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is jorge gonzalez

I strongly oppose this bill. Magazines are essential firearm parts and are protected along with firearms. The state does not have a right to dictate how many rounds could be needed in a self defense situation.

A bill like this threatens to make law abiding citizens criminals overnight! The fact is that criminals dont obey laws and this will do nothing to reduce or prevent crime.

If you have any questions i can be reached at fury64@gmail.com or

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My name is Gary Tani

Aloha,

I am opposed to SB2519 JDC. I do not understand how the banning of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds will have an effect on crime and safety. Over and over we see that gun laws such as these do nothing to prevent criminals from using firearms. This will only have the effect of being a burden on those citizens who already own these with having to register them.

It will not only cause a problem for the ordinary law abiding citizen, but the police officers and police department employees that will need to spend their time registering all of these magazines that are in our state.

I am also curious how does one determine which magazine is registered and which one is not? There are no serial numbers on these magazines. This proposed law makes no sense. Please come up with laws that make sense and will have the desired affect on crime and criminals.

Gary Tani

If you have any questions i can be reached at gary.l.tani.mil@mail.mil or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Landon Labrador

Show me where the limiting of magazines capacity has had ANY positive impact where it has been implemented. It simply is not effective. California. New York. Chicago. Has gun crime gone down? No. There is absolutely NO POSITIVE CORRELATION that limiting magazine capacity lowers crime, lowers gun violence. All this does is put the law abiding citizen at a disadvantage when law breakers and criminals attempt to inflict harm to peoples possessions, valuables and persons. Do not pass this bill. This is just fluff. It's not a solution.

If you have any questions i can be reached at landon21and1@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates my second amendment rights. This bill unfairly targets law abiding citizens and does not target the real threat, criminals. If this bill passes, this bill will make me a criminal and I am a law abiding citizen. This bill is trying to fix a problem that does not exist. It's a fact, hand guns kill more people than any other firearm in the US. This bill will not stop criminals from traveling to a state and bringing it back. This bill will not stop criminals from having family or friends mail them high capacity magazines. If you have any questions i can be reached at ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ryan Matsumoto

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My name is Mark Davis

Violates the second Amendment rights. Makes law abiding citizens into criminals and will not stop those who are criminals from doing crime or getting those so called high count magazine.

If you have any questions i can be reached at irishlad7377@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mark Davis

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My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this law because, some firearms don't have the low capacity option and can not be modified. This will do nothing to stop criminals that are breaking the law already.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sebb67@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Samuel Webb

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Trenton Johnson

Aloha from Kona!

I rarely get involved in legislative issues, but I hope you will take the time to read this email and understand my concerns. In a nutshell, I am urging you to please oppose SB2519.

I am the father of a 4-year-old boy, and husband to my wife. I would pay any price, and make any sacrifice for their safety and wellbeing. They are my number-one priority in life. I believe that their safety falls first on my own shoulders, before anyone else. If they are harmed, I will first look in the mirror to see where I failed them.

We live in a very peaceful state compared to many others. We don't have the same levels of gang violence that some endure, and we don't have the same violent racial tensions that some communities have experienced. But we do still have people. We have good, hardworking, productive people... and we also have evil, violent, tormented people. I could tell you many stories of my years in resort management here on the Big Island, and the violent encounters I witnessed that never made the headlines. I could tell you about my close friend whose home was just invaded a couple months ago while she and her infant were home alone. I could tell you about the specific streets in Kona where I will no longer go walking in the evening with my family, because of the behavior and violence that I have witnessed there in recent years.

I deeply respect and appreciate the law enforcement agencies and officers who work so hard to keep Hawaii a safe place for me and my family. But the simple fact is that as a father and husband, it is firstly my responsibility to look out for my family's wellbeing--even if law enforcement are not present or available.

I don't know if you enjoy hunting. I don't know if you have ever had an interest in self-defense. I don't know if you have ever enjoyed shooting as a recreational sport. But I ask that you hear my heart as a husband and father, and consider how SB2519 will negatively impact my ability to protect my family. Those who would potentially cause harm to my family are not worried about following the law. I do seek to be a law-abiding citizen, and am raising my son to do the same. Unfortunately, bills such as SB2519 will have the most significant impact on law abiding people such as myself and my family, rather than on the criminals that it is supposed to be affecting. If (heaven forbid) the day should come that I would have to take drastic action to defend and protect my family, I hope and pray that the state legislature will not have already stripped away my ability to fulfill my responsibility to protect those that I love.

In addition to the deep concerns I have regarding my family's safety and means of self-defense, I am also deeply bothered by the fact that this bill is (at its most basic level) a violation of the constitution of our great nation. This bill claims to be a solution to the problem of gun violence. I submit to you that we cannot solve a crime problem, by violating the most foundational laws of our country.

Further to this, there are a number of basic practical problems with this bill. Many firearms to

not have any low-capacity options, meaning they will be made completely illegal with no recourse or solution. Many existing magazines cannot be modified to become low-capacity, with similar result. Even if the bill were amended to grandfather in existing firearms and magazines, this only puts a bandaid on the problem of eroding rights for this generation. What about my son's generation? What about his son after him? They will be denied the same rights that I have, in such a case. I also wonder about what happens when existing firearms break, under such a scenario. This bill would effectively prevent existing law-abiding gun owners from maintaining and replacing their own personal property in the future.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this, and thank you for taking the time to understand my concerns regarding SB2519.

If you have any questions i can be reached at trenton@trentonjohnson.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Scott Louis

If you really look into high capacity magazines they are not the cause of crime. A person can do the same damage with 10 round magazines that they can do with 1 30 round magazine. It will just take about 6 seconds longer. We should concentrate our focus on getting the guns away from criminals. If you want to propose a law that actually makes sense how about mandatory ownership of a safe to lock up your guns so they dont get into the wrong hands.

If you have any questions i can be reached at scottelouis@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Scott Louis

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My name is Osamu Makiguchi

Hello,

Please defer on this bill while California's court case(Duncan v. Becerra) on high-capacity magazines is being decided in the 9th Circuit Court. It does not make sense to pass this bill if the legality of a high-capacity magazine ban is still in question.

Thank you.

Osamu Makiguchi

If you have any questions i can be reached at osamu.makiguchi@gmail.com or

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My name is Layne Hazama

Strongly oppose SB 2519.

Basis for laws need to be based on facts and rational thought, as opposed knee jerk reaction based on fear and emotion.

FACT: Response times to my residence have been documented in the 10-15 min range in two recent incidents. My residence is approximately (3) blocks away from HPD main station.

FACT: Recent incidents of attacks and robberies have been by groups of perpetrators.

FACT: This bill cited information from past shootings on used of high capacity magazines in shootings. High capacity magazines were NOT used in recent shootings in CA. Fresno 2017 and Oakland 2012 were "CA Legal" 10 round mags.

FACT: Magazine capacity laws cite disproportionate use against LE as a basis. 2016 FBI report shows an average of 9.1 rounds used against LE.

SB2519 will only affect law abiding citizens and will do nothing to stop criminals who clearly have no regard or respect for laws. Please look further into the facts behind magazine capacity and not rush to "do something" based on emotion.

If you have any questions i can be reached at lhazama75@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Layne Hazama

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Bastian Schoonover

I strongly oppose the passing of this bill, not only is this bill unlawful, and directly against my second amendment right, this is designed to address a “problem” that does not exist.

Grandfathering current owners in prevents future generations from exercising their second amendment right as well. Some firearms do not have a low caps putt magazine option, preventing me from owning or shooting a certain firearm. This bill should NOT be passed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bastian94@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Brian Akau

This bill does nothing more than disarm the law abiding citizens in our communities. We have families and neighbors to protect from people that aim to hurt us and our kupuna. I see these violent repeat offenders in our community. They walk among us looking for golden moments to commit their next offense. We love our HPD officers but they are limited in the sense that they cannot be everywhere at all times. We are the 1st responder in many occasions while we wait, precious minutes, for HPD to arrive. Please do not make us sheep. Without the ability to properly defend ourselves and our loved ones that is exactly what we will become. Criminals do abide by State and Federal gun laws. Our neighborhood had an active gun threat 2 years ago. We called in that gun threat and it took 15 MINUTES for the 1st HPD officer to arrive...that's 15 long minutes at the mercy of someone who cares nothing for unlawful magazines limits.

I've also lived through the Rodney King riots of LA as a child. Society broke down and law enforcement was crippled/overwhelmed. Society broke down and the low fruit were taken advantage of: violently! Those who could defend themselves did. The 2nd amendment saves lives and liberty. Please do not infringe and dilute it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at makai_boy@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Akau

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My name is James Revells

This bill serves no purpose other than making this type of magazine illegal.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kimo501999@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Revells

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I strongly oppose SB2519. It's a violation of law abiding citizens rights. This bill only affects legal gun owners and prevents future gun owners from owning these "Large-Capacity" magazines.

If you have any questions i can be reached at isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Isaiah Daquioag

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Brad Pocock

I oppose this bill because all firearm crimes are committed by criminals and people with mental health problems not law biding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mauka873@msn.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brad Pocock

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Adam Hernandez

We live in rural Oahu and use rifles with standard capacity magazines for both work and play.

There are occasional events which call for utilizing more than ten rounds when livestock are threatened by wild dogs. Loss of livestock is expensive, having several rounds to combat this threat makes sense. Magazine restrictions have no place for law abiding citizens defending life and property. Law enforcement works for us the people, exempting them while punishing citizens is absurd. Leave our 2nd amendment alone already!!

If you have any questions i can be reached at hightidesince73@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Adam Hernandez

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My name is Jeremy Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make law abiding citizens criminals because they are no longer allowed to possess standard capacity magazines, which give them the best chance for survival if in a life or death situation. Police have roughly a 15-30% hit probability during hostile encounters. This means out of 10 rounds fired by police, only 1-3 rounds hit, and of those 1-3 the likelihood of stopping the threat immediately is slim. Why wouldn't we want law abiding citizens to have the same chance for survival as police if confronted with a life or death situation? This magazine restriction is unenforceable and ridiculous. Magazines are just boxes of steel or plastic with a spring and follower. There would be no way to track or enforce this law, and criminals by definition wouldn't follow the law anyway. Politicians try to pass these "Feel good" do nothing laws that only hurt the law abiding and skew the odds of survival in favor of the criminal. Furthermore this magazine ban is unconstitutional, Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

If you have any questions i can be reached at jvanrp@hotmail.com or

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My name is Alexandra Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which will make law abiding citizens criminals because they are no longer allowed to possess standard capacity magazines, which give them the best chance for survival if in a life or death situation. Police have roughly a 15-30% hit probability during hostile encounters. This means out of 10 rounds fired by police, only 1-3 rounds hit, and of those 1-3 the likelihood of stopping the threat immediately is slim. Why wouldn't we want law abiding citizens to have the same chance for survival as police if confronted with a life or death situation? This magazine restriction is unenforceable and ridiculous. Magazines are just boxes of steel or plastic with a spring and follower. There would be no way to track or enforce this law, and criminals by definition wouldn't follow the law anyway. Politicians try to pass these "Feel good" do nothing laws that only hurt the law abiding and skew the odds of survival in favor of the criminal. Furthermore this magazine ban is unconstitutional, Judge Roger Benitez from California declared magazine bans unconstitutional in his 2019 ruling. He ruled that magazines holding more than 10 rounds are "arms" under the U.S. Constitution, and that the... ..law "burdens the core of the Second Amendment by criminalizing the acquisition and possession of these magazines that are commonly held by law-abiding citizens for defense of self, home, and state."

If you have any questions i can be reached at alex@tradewindspets.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I strongly oppose SB2519. This bill infringes on my right to bear arms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ssimonganti@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sebastian Simon-ganti

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Bryston Tanigawa

I firmly oppose this bill. Our second amendment rights are being trampled on in this state and it needs to end now! Banning 30rd magazines will do nothing to prevent mass casualties when it is so easy to swap out magazines. If you think that criminals will obey the law and register their “high capacity” magazines then you are mistaken. All these laws do is make it difficult for law abiding citizens to exercise their natural born rights to self defense. Stop violating our most important right. Aloha.

If you have any questions i can be reached at brystont1@hotmail.com or

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My name is J B

Will greatly impact the sport shooting (USPSA)community in Hawaii which helps the economy and is a growing sport ,hobby that teaches and organizes the use of firearms. Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.Some Magazines cannot be modified.Fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jermzbar@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is WILLIAM RACOMA

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill and you should too.

Other than violating my Second Amendment rights, this bill would make many common firearms unlawful as they do not make magazines with less than 10 rounds for them.

In reality, most common semi-automatics come STANDARD with 15 round magazines and current Hawaii laws already consider those magazines "high capacity" and we are forced to buy 10 rnd magazine replacements.

If you have any questions i can be reached at HALELAIE@AOL.COM or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Ben Spencer

It's against the constitution

Also criminals will always have guns and these bills

Restrict honest good people

If you have any questions i can be reached at bsbigdog@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ben Spencer

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Saeko Spencer

Unlawful and hurts good people

If you have any questions i can be reached at saeko56@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Chris Yates

Honorable Senators,

As a life long liberal I support social safety nets to help those in need and light-touch .gov regulation. However, I vehemently ***OPPOSE*** SB2519 JDC.

We need your support to properly funnel .gov spending in areas that are ***actually*** effective. This type of ban has already been ruled unconstitutional by U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez. The 9th circuit ruling on Young v. Hawaii already has precious tax dollars flooding out of the state. The more staunch 2A activists **WILL** fight a bill of this type and force the State of HI to waste already scarce tax dollars to fight it.

Like my other liberal peers, we prefer to have facts based approach legislation. There are **ZERO...ZILCH...NONE...** independent studies that support the idea that ideologically influenced bills, such as SB2519, increase public safety. This is attempting to fix a problem that does not exist for virtue signalling points. This is yet another discussion point that will simply fuel to push both sides of the isles apart.

VOTE NO to SB2519,

Chris Yates
Honolulu, HI 96816

If you have any questions i can be reached at buick231@hotmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Pa'akaula Kalawai'anui

I oppose this bill because I feel that it:

- 1.) Does nothing to increase public safety/decrease crime
- 2.) infringes on the rights of law abiding firearm owners

Criminals do not follow the law. As criminals are able to acquire illicit drugs, exotic animals, prostitution for human trafficking via the black market, so too will they (and they currently already do) use the same channels to not only acquire "high-capacity" magazines, but also firearms they are not supposed to own.

Revising and/or introducing new laws that neuter legal, law-abiding individuals ability to protect themselves will further enable criminals to target citizens more readily and easily; ergo, if they know the likelihood for any individual in Hawai'i to be carrying a firearm for self-defense is non-existent (because we are not allowed to carry) and also that the likelihood of someone who MAY own a firearm in their home is limited to low capacity magazines is very high (as this law is trying to enforce), what, pray tell, is discouraging any of them from targeting someone as a victim?

Anyone who has actually called the police knows it takes time for them to get to the situation, that is just the facts, as is the fact that those minutes waiting for help could cost someone their life when they could have been ready and able to defend themselves.

If you have any questions i can be reached at PKNAKOA@GMAIL.COM or

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My name is Kualii Makaneole

I oppose SB2519, due to the following issues:

1. Passing of this bill will cause a major financial burden to all legal firearm owners, which most firearms don't have low capacity magazine options. Also other firearm magazines can't be modified, which will cause problems that does not exist.
2. Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms and it violates the Second Amendment Rights to all American's.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kmakaneole@yahoo.com or

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My name is Don Ly

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at don.ly57@gmail.com or

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My name is Jason Pierce

I strongly oppose limiting the capacity on the magazines I can access to defend myself and my family. There is no evidence magazine capacity is related to any crimes, especially in Hawaii.

In a scenario where one victim is facing multiple attackers, a capacity limit only harms the victim's ability to defend him/herself.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jasonpierce612@hotmail.com or

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My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill because there's many legal firearms that do not have a 10 round magazine available due to demand or design characteristics, firearms that are not any more deadlier than others.

If you have any questions i can be reached at joshuadoctor96@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Doctor

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My name is Gary Lockwood

Aloha, my name is Gary Lockwood. I am married and a father of two children, and I am a law-abiding citizen that lives in Hawaii. My wife and myself own firearms to protect ourselves and loved ones and understand fully that lethal force is allowed only if it is justifiable. I also feel that this is how an overwhelming majority of legal firearm owners think. I am therefore not in favor of SB2519, as there should NOT be a restriction on magazine capacity for people such as myself who choose to own a firearm for the purpose of protection of self and family. I believe this should apply to both handguns (currently limited to 10 rounds) and rifles, and these are the reasons why.

A majority of firearms manufactured today have detachable magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. This allows the lawful owner to better protect themselves and family. That is because there is no way to tell in a case of home invasion / assault how many bullets one may need in order to protect themselves. Here is a list of possible reasons why I may need a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds: 1. There could be multiple attackers working together in a home invasion, 2. The home invader(s) could be armed themselves with firearms, 3. Not every bullet is going to stop a threat such as in the case of a miss or non-lethal hit, 4. Not all handguns have the same power, further limiting the effectiveness of less powerful cartridges such as 22 LR.

Magazines that are currently banned in Hawaii for some of the most common self defense pistols such as the Glock 19 (15 round magazine) are considered standard capacity. The Hawaii handgun magazine laws makes illegal both standard capacity magazines, and high capacity ones. Doing the same for long guns (rifles) would affect legal firearm owners in a similar way. This type of restriction often requires manufacturers to make special 10 round magazines that may or may not feed as dependably as the standard magazines that are available in most other states.

Police officers from departments such as HPD do not follow this "restriction" and therefore use these standard capacity magazines while on duty. When they go back home to their loved ones they are not required to use a restricted magazine. Currently (in the case of handguns) an off duty officer is allowed to better protect their family than I would be able to by law. Are their and their family's life more valuable than mine?

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly a 10 round restricted magazine law does absolutely nothing to make anyone safer as criminals do not abide by laws. Instead lawmakers are hindering law abiding, registered gun owners from having a standard capacity magazine in order to best protect themselves. If lawmakers really wanted to protect people like myself, they would not only NOT restrict rifle magazines to ten rounds, they would allow for the use of standard capacity magazines for handguns as well. From my observation it seems like criminals will continue to commit crimes and the law abiding will continue to get punished for their actions. Think about it! Thank you,

Gary Lockwood

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Lora Scott

This law only restricts law abiding citizens. Most handguns come with magazines that hold 15 rounds. This places an undue financial burden on citizens when they can't purchase the same thing as other Americans. 10 round magazines are becoming obsolete. Limiting magazine size is not an effective way to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. Enforce existing gun laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at lorascott808@yahoo.com or

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My name is jesse eurich

I oppose erroneous magazine bans. There is little evidence that such laws have any appreciable impact. It wont make our citizens safer, but instead add an unwelcome and potentially unsustainable burden on our law enforcement and our law abiding citizens.

These policies are ineffective, dangerous, and unconstitutional.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jeeurich@ksbe.edu or

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My name is Ray Leota

Yes it violates the second amendment right., i for myself like to target practice for fun and it'll be a pain in the butt to have to reload reload reload reload or spend more money to buy a bunch of smaller magazine clips.

Thank you

If you have any questions i can be reached at nainoa214@hotmail.com or

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My name is Phillip Wilson

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony. I am concerned with how SB2519 will turn me, a law abiding citizen and contributing member of my community, into either a felon overnight or significantly limit the ability to defend my family and myself in the event of a home invasion. With home invasions on the rise in the state and Honolulu county, I feel that this bill and those like it will only embolden criminals, especially with how under staffed HPD and the procesutors office are. With statements from the Chief of Police stating that HPD will not investigate certain crimes due to staffing issues, and the current catch and release system being utilized by the judicial system, those that choose to break the law don't feel like there will be repercussions for their actions. This bill will leave my family, my community, and myself in a more vulnerable position and with a significantly decreased ability to defend ourselves. HPD and sheriff's deputies carry pistols with a 17 round capacity and are allowed to carry their firearms while at work and off work. While they are not necessarily looking to use their weapon during the course of their work, the possibility is always there and as a result they are usually at a more heightened state in a position to react if necessary. That is the complete opposite state of mind that a citizen is in at their home whether they are awake or asleep. During officer involved shootings, officers nation wide hit their intended targets on average 34% of the time. Many departments find that it is justifiable for officers to use 10-12 rounds to eliminate a threat, oftentimes with multiple officers discharging their weapons. This bill is in essence requiring myself or my wife, to wake up from a dead sleep, recognize a threat, be able to access a means of defense in time, and possibly use 10 rounds with the hope that she comes close to the average hit rate of police nationwide. Because the alternative is that my family is either murdered, maimed, kidnapped, or raped; or become a felony by using an over 10 round magazine to increase the odds of protecting ourselves. I'm not sure when Hawaii became the land of opportunity for criminals, but I have hope that it can still be turned around. Whether its Hawaii, California, or Illinois; the results have shown that there are extremely few laws that prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. This law and the others like it will not prevent criminals from obtaining and using them, and only serve to reduce the safety of law abiding citizens. I hope that you will do what it takes to make sure that this bill fails so that you may concentrate your efforts on finding actual solutions that will reduce crime and make our citizens safer. I am always available to answer questions or to offer assistance in finding ways to reduce crime; just like I am always available to donate my time and money towards lawsuits that I feel make my family and community safer. Thank you again for your time

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My name is Raymond Ishii

I am strongly opposed to SB2519 JDC

This bill is nothing more than another veiled attempt at gun control by the State of Hawaii in an attempt to violate our 2nd Amendment Rights to Keep and Bear arms that was given to us by our creator and guaranteed to all citizens of the United States along with all the other rights in the United States of America Constitution.

This bill is similar to a Law that was passed in California that the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals found to be unconstitutional, and if this bill becomes law a similar lawsuit is certain to be filed against the State.

Among the obvious problems of the bill is the requirement to register all magazine in position prior to a certain date, this will place a tremendous burden to the County Police Department when thousand of gun owners brings 10s of thousands of magazines to register them. Because magazines are not serial numbered by the manufacture, there is no way for the Police to track them and should they attempt to engrave a number on the magazines, they may damage or destroy it and should such damaged magazine fail in a self defense situation, the government may be held liable for altering it. In addition may of these magazines are extremely rare and valuable, any attempt to mark them will ruin there value.

In addition the the technical problems with the bill, the past Federal Crime Bill which banned the manufacture of High capacity magazines and assault weapon from 1994 through 2004, showed that it had no impact on violent crime. In fact one of the lesson from the Columbine High School shooting is that criminals do not obey the law, and that it happened in 1999 during the middle of the assault weapon ban shows that it did not stop evil people from doing evil things.

Once the ban sun setted in 2004, the news media and the Democrats predicted there would be blood flowing in the streets, but the opposite happened, violent crime went down. The recent gun right rally in Virginia where thousands of armed supporters of the 2nd Amendment peaceably gathered shows that the vast majority of gun owners are law abiding citizens of the country, and this bill will only punish the law abiding citizens and will not do a thing to reduce violent crime in Hawaii.

Again I strongly oppose this bill and ask that is draconian attempt by the state to cause harm to the law abiding citizens of Hawaii be killed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ray38super@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Kyle Kitazumi

There are many firearms which do not have low capacity magazines available which would render numerous firearms inoperable. It does not stop criminals from obtaining or owning magazines that do not fit the description of the law because by definition, criminals do not follow the laws and this law would mainly target already law abiding citizens. The basis behind limiting magazine capacity is invalid as proven by having multiple magazines and reloading a firearm.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kylzoomy@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jordan Kaia

Aloha, my name is Jordan Kaia and I strongly oppose SB2519. First the exception to this bill. It states that law enforcement is allowed to use magazines in excess of 10 rounds. My question to you is why? Well I'll take a wild guess, they want as much ammunition as possible in the rare occurrence they are involved in a shooting situation to use to preserve their life and the life of others. And I say to that shouldn't we all be allowed that same exact liberty. Isn't our lives and the lives of our families just as precious as theirs. The areas they may encounter a shooting is where we live. So we are in as much danger as they are. Lastly a limitation of any kind will grossly impact thousands of law-abiding Hawaii residents and turn them into felons. Some of my firearms don't have smaller capacities or the ability to be blocked. In other cases if you implement a grandfathering of older magazines how do I replace them if they break? And more so limit their ability to protect themselves. Mahalo for your time, Aloha.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ikaikakaia@gmail.com or

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My name is Ziggy Barawis

This is unconstitutional, criminalizing gun legal law abiding gun owners by sending this bill forward goes against every right we have as an American

If you have any questions i can be reached at ziggybarawis@gmail.com or

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My name is Joe Flores

I oppose this bill as it violates our Second Amendment. My Grandfathers rifle that is to be transferred to me was not manufactured with 10 round magazines. People tampering with or modifying their magazines without manufacturers instructions in an effort to be compliant with this bill, could cause damage to their firearms and worse, harm to themselves or others if done improperly.

If you have any questions i can be reached at joebuddyallday@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jan Tillmann

I am as many are and policy makers should be more ambitious about creating proposals to curb firearms possession by criminal elements. We have yet to see this happening. It's a real double standard to infringe on law abiding citizens.

Most gun laws do not curtail gun violence. Government is failing to properly execute current gun laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nyctill@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Erik Brady

Oh gosh . Please stop making it easier for the criminals out in the world . This will create a black market for high capacity mags . There are countless of regular capacity mags 10 rounds 20, 30 , 40 to 100rounds in the state of Hawaii . Let alone in the USA / world . Why ban them now . And who will register there forever legal mags we all have bin buying for years now . Every year . People are buying up all the big mags like hot cakes this year soo far and it will be worse , with this ban . Criminals will still have guns that are stolen ammo that is stolen and mags that are stolen . .

And we the patriots and militia . Will all have to pay for it !!!!

If you have any questions i can be reached at maui-b@hotmail.com or

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My name is Proceso Remular

I oppose SB2519. It fixes a problem that doesn't exist. It violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at premularjr@icloud.com or

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My name is Erik Brady

Why are we wasting our time on making magazines that are legal . Now illegal . These mags have bin legal for purchase for a number of years now and everybody I know has tons of them . Gun owners are buying off the charts in current time due to . Gun scares of this sort .

Thousands of mags as we speak are flying off the selves . Stores are empty . I just seen 650\$ worth of mags of all capacities sold to one person . So you think that if you post a ban . All these mags in the state will just disappear or be registered with the state . Just don't do it , the criminals and evil people will always have weapons used to hurt innocent citizens. Knives guns , mags , ammo , a fork all stolen or bought third party please support the patriots and militia of hawaii . When it gets bad in the world we the people need to stick together

If you have any questions i can be reached at maui-b@hotmail.com or

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My name is Aaron Obayashi

How do you plan to register sometime that has no identifying serial number in it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at aarono808@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Erik Brady

Please just save us from all this . Standard magazine limits 10- and above . Don't kill people . Bad people kill people . Criminals with guns . Who can stop a evil person with a gun ? Answer a good person with a gun . Say a police officer . But what if no police men / women are there ! Please just look at your daughter or son . Do you wish to protect them from all harm ? What if somebody of no good . Has a gun breaks into your home and wants to take these loved ones away from you . Dead or alive ? Look at your children and tell me you wouldn't do what ever it takes to protect and care for them ? Wouldn't it be better to have the tools and the training to self protect yourself and all your family . If some one abducts my daughter or son . I would spend the rest of my life looking for her/ him . I couldn't live with myself . Raising and protecting our young ones from harm is my life !!! No person should be allowed to achieve these types of crimes . When seconds count . The police are minutes away . We need to protect ourselves and not be breaking the law and going to jail . For self preservation and the pursuit of happiness . Please help us all in Hawaii . We need to stick together when the world goes bad . Evil will never stop . And neither should the protectors of good .

If you have any questions i can be reached at maui-b@hitmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Byon Nakasone

Oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at info@robby-inc.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is MANUEL LLANES

I strongly oppose this bill. this is a violation of my second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at manny1119@gmail.com or

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My name is Alan Miller

I strongly oppose this measure. Magazines over ten rounds are standard capacity for most semi automatic firearms and they provide the best opportunity for law abiding citizens to defend themselves.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mill8316@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alan Miller

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Joy Espina

Do not take my freedom to protect my self...

If you have any questions i can be reached at acer96732@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Tony jr Alabab

Violate the second amendment !

If you have any questions i can be reached at talabab@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is JAD DOHERTY

Aloha

I do not support this bill.

At the very least this bill should be shelved until the case before the California courts has come to a final decision. As of late the Court Finds California Magazine Ban Violates the Second Amendment In one of the strongest judicial statements in favor of the Second Amendment to date, Judge Roger T. Benitez of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California determined that California's ban on commonly possessed firearm magazines violates the Second Amendment.

When will law makers sit down with us before drafting these bills? Why not actually work with your community. Instead of Police Chief Mrs. Ballard expressing how she would like to take rights from Law Biding citizens... How about increasing her funding so she actually man our streets. How many times do you have to come after our 2a rights? All the while not doing everything in your powers to properly man our streets and enforce the laws already in place. You have all the tools to fight this problem already. Stop being lazy and actually go after those that commit these crimes.

Again until we fully understand the results of CA Restriction and the ruling of the high courts we should not be implementing a law that the Courts as of recent have ruled illegal.

Respectfully,
Jad Doherty
Rook Customs

If you have any questions i can be reached at dohertyusmc@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is John R Ferguson

Oppose this Bill in that government taking the 2nd from us & no registrations, too.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ferg6811@gmail.com or

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My name is Herbert Nishii

I hereby OPPOSE SB 2519

This Bill punishes the Law Abiding Citizen - for actions done by persons doing criminal acts.
This Bill will have no effect on criminal use, criminals do not obey the law.

Why would I want to give the criminal an advantage of magazine capacity, I would like to have superiority when it comes to my family, home, self, friends, property defense.

I am my own First Responder before 911 arrives - Do Not Make Me a Victim!

If you have any questions i can be reached at LngBdr50@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kamuela Moraes

To whom it may concern,

I oppose this bill as it is my opinion that it will unjustly restrict law abiding citizens such as myself and my family from being able to protect ourselves.

We live in and frequent very rural places here on the island of Hawai'i. It is not unheard of; but rather common place for Fire, EMS, and Police to have extended response times of 20-40 minutes to emergencies in these rural areas. Many of these areas are poverty stricken. Many people live in the jungle with nothing more than pallets and tarps for homes. Drugs, theft, and crime are rampant.

We need the ability to care for and protect our families and properties. Please do not take away our God given rights to defend ourselves as protected by the second amendment in the constitution.

Mahalo for your time and consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kiaiola@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Normand A Cote

Aloha JDC,

I am strongly opposed to SB2519. This bill restricts my ability to protect my family and property.

Some of my firearms are not purchased with low capacity magazine options. In addition, these magazines cannot be modified.

Please respect our right to keep and bear arms to protect ourselves. These new laws only restrict us, the "Law Abiding Citizen," not the criminal or the mentally unstable.

Respectfully,

Normand A Cote

If you have any questions i can be reached at ncote@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Milton Oshiro

Violates the second Amendment. Reduces the efficiency of the of the militia. It fixes a problem that does not exist. Look at the stats how many crimes in Hawaii involved large capacity magazines.

If you have any questions i can be reached at moshiro@hawaii.rr.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Michael Trejo

Please I plead with you to not pass this bill. The magazine capacity does nothing absolutely nothing to stop criminals from Harming others. It does on the other hand limit good law abiding citizens from protecting themselves from such criminals. There are already to many magazines that are standard capacity out in the public, and the laws of limiting to ten round magazines will not have no effect. Please there are already to many gun laws in Hawaii as it is so much so that I am currently considering moving like many other locals from our great state. Due in part because of the economic situation and also with the recent increase in violent crime, I and many other locals do not feel safe in Hawaii anymore. Again please do not pass this the only people this law hurts is good law abiding citizens like me and the criminals just laugh and brush these laws off.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mtrejoechelon27@yahoo.com or

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My name is Nash Kobayashi

This bill, if passed, will be unenforceable, our law enforcement departments are already under financial and personnel stress and you propose trying to register what may be over 1 million magazines that are already out there?

Again, we the law-abiding gun owners are being penalized for something we did not do.

We already have the most restrictive laws in the U.S. and don't need any more.

I'd like to add that when the Police dictate what kind of laws get passed, it's called a "Police State"

Nash Kobayashi

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Renny Chee

I implore you to vote AGAINST this bill. I legally own these standard capacity magazines.

This bill won't affect criminals but WILL affect law-abiding, registered voters.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rennchee@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Niel Kaneshiro

I oppose this bill as this is clearly an attempt to capitalize on recent tragedies in order to push an agenda that undermines the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. The Heller V. DC decision affirmed that the constitution protects the individual right to keep and bear arms outside of service in a militia – for lawful purposes such as self defense within the home. Standard capacity magazines (regardless of how many rounds they carry) are integral parts to those firearms and those lawful purposes. Criminals do not use legal weapons and do not follow firearms laws. This bill will undermine a citizens ability to defend him or herself in a lawful deadly force situation and it also undermines the strength of the “militia”. The militia is not the national guard. It is the citizen who is rightfully armed at his or her own expense. The Police is not liable if they fail to prevent a murder or a crime. It is not just a civil right, but a Human right for a person to be able to defend their own lives. Don’t place them at a disadvantage against criminals who wont follow the law. There is another reason to oppose this bill: In other states similar bills are facing legal challenge. Hawaii’s law may become moot under a more originalist supreme court, making this law meaningless.

The timing of this bill appears to be a craven attempt to capitalize on recent shootings in Hawaii – shootings where it has not been determined if magazines were even a factor in the event. Former Obama Chief of Staff and Mayor of Chicago - Rahm Emanuel said to “Never Let A Good Crisis Go To Waste” and this bill seems to ascribe to that same philosophy. Anyone with basic access to the news should know that Chicago has very stringent gun laws, similar to Hawaii’. Unfortunately those laws have had no impact on the rate of crime and murder in that city. Rahm Emanuel will be remembered as the mayor of a city that was floating on the blood of its murdered urban youth. Its gun laws had no effect. Hawaii should not follow these footsteps. We aren’t the same place or the same people, and we certainly don’t need the same laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nkbuymail-1@yahoo.com or

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My name is Jason Sembrano

I oppose this bill because it is a complete infringement on my 2nd Amendment rights. And I have the right to own the best tools to defend my home and loved ones.

Also I want my children and grandchildren to have the best tools at their disposal to do the same for their kids and grandkids.

If you have any questions i can be reached at j.a.sembrano@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Cheryl Holliday

Greetings Legislators,

This bill violates my rights under the 2nd Amendment. There are certain guns that have magazines greater than 10 rounds. If I already have a firearm such as this, this bill would make me a criminal. How is that fair to me, a law abiding citizen?

Sincerely

Cheryl Holliday

If you have any questions i can be reached at cherylholliday@ymail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose SB2519. Magazine capacity has been statistically shown to have no correlation with the number of deaths and injuries in shooting incidents. Further, if passed into law, this legislation would be impossible to enforce and would have the effect of turning thousands of Hawaii residents into felons overnight. This is yet another solution in search of a problem, and would burden law-abiding gun owners while having no effect whatsoever on criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tsoderholm@icloud.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Derek Yoshida

We are already restricted to 10 round magazines; the standard 9mm magazine capacity is 15 rounds and there shouldn't even be any restrictions. There should NOT even be a 10 round limit!... There should be NO restrictions on magazines! Reducing the magazine capacity to 5 rounds is NOT going to make things any better; in fact, crime is going to increase even more because high capacity magazines are going to be sold on the black market. Criminals do NOT obey gun laws! Gun laws only effect us law abiding citizens and we need to be able to protect ourselves!

This is also violates our rights as American citizens and the 2nd Amendment!

The only people who don't want you to own guns are those who want to OWN you!

I strongly OPPOSE!

If you have any questions i can be reached at yoshidasecure@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Paul Dibiasio

As a US citizen, with no record and have done the correct training and act as a responsible firearms owner, and has a right to own.

I fell that this only affects person like me who follow the law, and takes ownership valuable, as a punishment.

This will have no effect on criminals or persons who dont care about the law. As they will still have , get, and posses such items.

This would also make any current law abiding citizen an automatic criminal for owning such.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dibiasiop@aol.com or

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My name is James Darlow

I strongly oppose SB2519 due to existing ownership of these items, that can not be modified. It would cause undue hardship and expense on many law-abiding legal firearm owners in the state, to relinquish their recreational and home defense equipment in order to meet new laws that address a problem that simply does not exist. If someone in my family needs to protect our household from an intruder (of which we have had two), I wish for them to have every available tool to subdue a threat. Please consider a law with strict repercussions that punishes criminals with illegally obtained firearms, rather than punish those who have followed all laws in obtaining their equipment. Lastly this bill violates all American's rights under the Second Amendment to an efficient and well-equipped militia. I do vote, and I will monitor how this bill is handled. Mahalo

If you have any questions i can be reached at jim.darlow@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is David Koga

Strongly oppose SB 2519.

This bill is based primarily on an emotional reaction as opposed to based on facts and reason. There have been numerous studies, including by the FBI, that show that restrictions on magazine capacity does not result in increased safety for the public nor law enforcement officers. The bill would be a tremendous impact on current law abiding citizens who possess legal magazines, while doing nothing to effectively reduce crime. The focus should be on stricter enforcement of existing laws to keep repeat offenders off the street instead of repeatedly punishing law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at drck1000SL@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Stanford Lee

Dear Introducers,

I strongly disagree with this ban, and I wish that you think this thoroughly. We here in the State of Hawaii, has a huge problem, with homeless, criminals and mental health patients, we do not have a gun problem.

If you have any questions i can be reached at imnotcreighton@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is ARTHUR SHEPARD

I oppose this bill SB2519 because it is attempting to restrict my constitutional right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution . It specifically states that the right may not be INFRINGED . That means that NO ONE is allowed to systematically degrade or undermine the edges of my right , until it is eventually overturned and destroyed . Art Shepard Maui Hawaii

If you have any questions i can be reached at duckmaninhaliimaile@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Richy Chang

I strongly oppose this bill because it infringes the constitutional right of US citizens to be equal to the government. Greater majority of shootings are committed with handguns and particularly in states that set limitations on magazine capacity. Rifles are rarely used in shootings.

This bill will also criminalize many law abiding Hawaii state citizens who already possess these magazines.

If you have any questions i can be reached at inchang.1391@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Micah Fernandez

I strongly oppose this bill because it is trying to fix a problem that does not exist. Criminals that have illegally obtained firearms will not abide by this law. More than anything g this law aims to make criminals out of law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at micahlf@hawaii.edu or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill. At this point, this bill is a monument to compromise and only acknowledges the futility of its intent to ban previously unregulated and commonly available commercial products. These are lifeless pieces of plastic and metal which are incapable of causing harm.

Please consider the confusion and aggravation that you will legislate into place for people and agencies, by demanding the registration and tracking of unserialized, identical pieces of plastic and metal. Instead, we should work to prevent gun violence by preventing violence.

People are responsible for inflicting violence, not guns.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rossmukai@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Seth Addison

I strongly oppose SB2519 and ask you to do the same. Studies over and over have shown that size limits on detachable magazines do not reduce crime or violence.

All SB2519 does is turn otherwise complete law abiding citizens into criminals while violating their rights to not have their property taken away with compensation.

I again ask for all to oppose SB2519

Thank you

If you have any questions i can be reached at sethaddison@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Skye Kahoali'i

This measure is another misguided attempt by proponents to legislate behavior modification through object prohibition. At this point in the permitting process to acquire firearms, it can be safely said that the vast majority of law abiding firearm owners in the State have been thoroughly vetted as to their qualifications to own both the firearms they do as well as the magazines that fit them. It is an insult to further burden them with the noxious notion that they somehow cannot be entrusted to use their firearms in a lawful manner just because a magazine of over ten rounds capacity is inserted.

Also, in light of recent Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals rulings concerning both the possession and use of such magazines in California, as well as the pending case for the right to actually "bear" firearms on one's person in Hawai'i, it seems foolish for the legislature to enact laws that will be overturned in the future and possibly subject the State to costly litigation.

As stated previously, prohibition of objects to effect behavior modification has proven futile in many areas to the point of causing more problems than they were meant to solve. Historically, the United States experienced this with alcohol during Prohibition. More recently the country and this state are roiled in the massive problems caused by drug prohibitions. As we see internationally, bad actors WILL avail themselves of nuclear weapons regardless of global prohibitions. How does this legislature logically consider that such prohibitions will magically be successful with firearms and magazines? The laws in place did NOTHING to prevent the recent tragedy where two brave police officers lost their lives due to the murderer acquiring firearms illegitimately.

If any measures should be considered, and their lack of consideration in every legislative session I have seen is appalling, they should be ones that are aimed squarely at behavior rather than objects. We already do this in the areas of driving under the influence and smoking. We need to expand this approach into the area of firearms and their accessories and attachments. There have to be both incentives for wanted behavior as well as penalties for unwanted actions.

On a more general front, the lack of any meaningful educational protocols for firearms puts the onus of accidents and intentional shootings on legislators who've ignored this important step for decades. There is no "D.A.R.E" type program for firearms. There are no programs available to counter the negative images of firearms instilled by the news and popular entertainment - which adds to the morbid curiosity that young people develop concerning their ownership and use. There are no programs to educate our young people about the awesome power that may be wielded by an owner, and in so illustrating, instill in them the very great responsibility and discipline ownership requires.

We also need to teach coping skills to young people and make such education available to adults as well. The stigma of seeking such help MUST be addressed and minimized - especially amongst those who would judge. Recent studies on school shootings, mass or not,

showed the shooters had poor coping skills to handle triggering crises in their lives...and those crises were not necessarily major ones. As part of any comprehensive education, we must teach our young people these skills. We are already reaping the severe repercussions of our folly. Now is not the time to stick our heads further into the sand with more well-intentioned but ultimately useless legislation.

If you have any questions i can be reached at skyekahoalii@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Chase Cavitt

I feel this state has by far too many laws preventing average citizens from being able to properly defend themselves and this is a slap in the face to those who actually might need them. This is 100% against the point of the 2nd amendment and why it was established in the first place as well but that will not be my focus here. All citizens should be allowed to access any capacity magazine to use period. There should be no limitations and if they commit a crime then they would lose those rights, like we see currently. There is no justifiable reason to remove a certain number of bullets unless it is to make it less safe for the user of the firearm. I.E. easier to disarm a shooter, or make it harder for them to hurt more people quickly, but this unfortunately goes the other way too. The point is you want to be able to stop and force someone to reload if using a firearm in a crime. This mentality is wrong and not at all representative of what actually would be needed or would happen in real life. The person who broke laws already showed that they will not follow laws but now the law abiding citizen who is defending themselves and may need more ammunition available in their firearm, will now have their life in danger so that the criminal won't have as many shots. Since the criminal doesn't abide by laws, they will have more ammunition in the magazine and the law abiding citizen is left to suffer. This is a ridiculous ploy to demonize the use of firearms more and is another step towards confiscation. This should be alarming to all citizens and is heartbreaking to me to see the laws that our supposed "leaders" try to force on the citizens. I will be moving away from Hawaii with my family and taking my two businesses from Maui if this law is passed. The effect on law abiding citizens should be considered and not just a fantasy hypothesis for what could happen with less rounds in a magazine. Back to the 2nd amendment, this law is an infringement of the rights of all Hawai'i state residents and citizens of the United States. We are supposed to be able to train and arm ourselves as needed to be able to defend against threats domestic or abroad. From the view of a citizen in the state and country I feel that this state has ingrained on those rights already and this would be an even further injustice to the people. Please do not pass any further gun laws in our state preventing us from being able to protect ourselves. I do not ask for your help to protect me, and no one is around when I run my business in the middle of nowhere, so don't take my tools for defending myself away. Last time I called the police for assistance at my store it took 45 minutes for them to arrive. I'd say those few extra shots could be the factor that leaves me alive or dead in the case of an attack by someone looking to cause harm or rob my business. Please consider the people that you will be hurting by allowing this sort of law to pass and then ask yourself, "will removing the last 20 shots stop the first 10 from being used in a crime or causing harm?"

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A fearful citizen awaiting the Hawaii dictators to tell me if I can stay in my home or will need to move.

If you have any questions i can be reached at wolfpacsniper@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Chase Cavitt

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 10:40:55 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Joshua Sykes

I oppose this bill. I have more then 10 magazines and this would make a felon.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sykesjoshua@aol.com or

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My name is Colin Chung

I am opposed to SB 2519. It does not appear to have any effect on the reduction of crime in Hawaii. In other states the effect is fairly similar. Criminals are targeting senior citizens, tourist and other vulnerable populations. Are the people of Hawaii roaming the streets with rifles with high or standard capacity magazines and committing crimes? The intended or unintended consequence of such a bill would turn thousands of law abiding Hawaii residents into criminals overnight. Gun owners are one of the most vetted groups in Hawaii. The permitting process is complicated and extensive. Please let's not turn into ultra left California. Mahalo and Aloha.

If you have any questions i can be reached at unclecolin50@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Colin Chung

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

Strongly oppose

I strongly oppose this bill because it creates an imbalance of power with the police and puts them in a special category of "super citizen" while turning the rest of us into subjects. That is one reason (among many) why the 9th District Court overturned California's Mag ban.

If so-called "weapons of war" should not be on our streets then allowing the police to have them turns them into an occupying force and violates the Posse Comitatus Act.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jake@mailbox.org or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jacob Holcomb

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Richard Adams

This bill is unjust and only impacts law abiding citizens like me.

Please, DO Not Support this bill

If you have any questions i can be reached at rich2italy@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Richard Adams

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Robert Jeffcoat

Strongly oppose ,Hawaii is already the strictest gun laws ,there are so many magazines in circulation now it will cost lots of people money to make them 10 round Mags ,and then the laws will change again .

If you have any questions i can be reached at Rjeffcoat808@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robert Jeffcoat

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Tom Lodge](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Tom Lodge

OPPOSED!

Magazine Capacities have nothing to do with the safe responsible use of a firearm. Painting something black, doesn't make it different from the object it was before painting. A pocket knife only uses one blade at a time, but you can have many, and the same can be said for magazines. Some firearms come with limited capacity and you can improve that limitation with by changing magazines with different capacities. You can load a 10 round magazine with 10 rounds or none, and manually feed the firearm. This doesn't change anything. Isn't it time that you people stopped thinking of everyone else as criminal?

Target shooters such as myself, have far more enjoyment and practice when practicing with something you don't have to reload after every shot. I'm not even sure why there is concern over magazine capacity in the first place especially on a firing range where higher capacity magazines enhance the training experience for the typical shooter.

We fully and vigorously **OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION.**

Tom Lodge

If you have any questions i can be reached at hawaiihuntingassociation@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tom Lodge

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Elisha Goo

We are against this bill of limiting SB2519. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals. A lot of firearms do not have the capacity limit of 10 rounds and some magazines are fixed and cannot be changed to 10. This violates the 2nd Amendment as magazines are part of a firearm that is in common use. We are all law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and as that this bill not be supported. Sincerely, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo, Judy Goo, Dan Goo, Sean Goo

If you have any questions i can be reached at elisha.goo@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Elisha Goo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Sean Goo

We are against this bill of limiting SB2519. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals. A lot of firearms do not have the capacity limit of 10 rounds and some magazines are fixed and cannot be changed to 10. This violates the 2nd Amendment as magazines are part of a firearm that is in common use. We are all law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and as that this bill not be supported. Sincerely, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo, Judy Goo, Dan Goo

If you have any questions i can be reached at sean.goo23@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sean Goo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Judy Goo

We are against this bill of limiting SB2519. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals. A lot of firearms do not have the capacity limit of 10 rounds and some magazines are fixed and cannot be changed to 10. This violates the 2nd Amendment as magazines are part of a firearm that is in common use. We are all law abiding citizens of the State of Hawaii and as that this bill not be supported.

Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

If you have any questions i can be reached at judyg@djspec.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Judy Goo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is SUSAN ORNELLAS

Hawaii dosent have a problem so why make laws that interfere with people

If you have any questions i can be reached at alliesintime@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by SUSAN ORNELLAS

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Dan Goo](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Dan Goo

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

Dan Goo

If you have any questions i can be reached at dgoo@djspec.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Dan Goo

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Frank Ornellas

I do not see a problem with high capacity mags. But I see a problem with politicians interfering with my rights and will remember them when I vot or support others running against them.

If you have any questions i can be reached at fsgkj@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Frank Ornellas

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jason Woldfors

I STRONGLY oppose this bill it does nothing to stop crime just make law abiding citizens like me criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at captjason@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Woldfors

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Logue](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is James Logue

I oppose this bill because as a firearm owner I see this as another bill that does nothing for curbing criminal use, but is just more punishment on legal gun owners. When we buy time at the range we are normally charged per hour. Having to constantly stop to reload can be time consuming and thus costly. I don't see this limiting or slowing anyone who wants to commit a crime.

Please review what happened in California as this will also open Hawaii up to various lawsuits. The tax payers are already under a heavy financial burden and I feel we should try to avoid unnecessary lawsuits:

"SACRAMENTO, Calif. — High-capacity gun magazines will remain legal in California under a ruling Friday by a federal judge who cited home invasions where a woman used the extra bullets in her weapon to kill an attacker while in two other cases women without additional ammunition ran out of bullets.

'Individual liberty and freedom are not outmoded concepts,' San Diego-based U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez wrote as he declared unconstitutional the law that would have banned possessing any magazines holding more than 10 bullets." - <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/judge-blocks-california-s-ban-high-capacity-magazines-over-2nd-n989136>

Please defer this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jameslogue412@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Logue

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My name is Joshua Stueber

I do not support this bill as it is in violation of the second amendment. It doesn't make it harder for the criminals. It only furthers to make it harder for legal law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. Serializing and registering these magazines wouldn't be feasible. It would be a logistical nightmare, and the county firearms offices would be inundated. And if they were outright banned, people would surely not comply.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jstuebs@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Stueber

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Lou Collazo

My name is Lou Collazo. I am a Navy JROTC instructor at James Campbell High School in Ewa Beach. For over 10 years, I have educated and mentored our youth, inspiring them to becoming better citizens to better represent our great state of Hawaii. Prior to NJROTC, I proudly served 32 years in the United States Navy as Cryptologist Warfare Officer with tours ashore, afloat, and my last tour in Afghanistan. I have spent a career that required me to utilize firearms as a tool to protect lives and property in support of our great nation.

I have earned an expert shooter designation in both rifle and pistol while on active duty. I am currently qualified in both pistol and rifle through the NRA and Front Sight Firearms Academy. I am qualified and licensed for three Conceal Carry Weapons (CCW) permits for Florida, Arizona, and Washington state.

As a pistol CCW permit holder, a retired Naval Officer, and a resident of Hawaii, I speak from my experience. The current proposed bills to impose more gun control on the law-abiding citizens of Hawaii will not impact on the big picture of keeping our Ohana safe. We already have enough restrictive gun laws in our state, which have not stopped bad people from doing harm. New laws are not the answer, you cannot legislate evil from people's hearts.

Since the opening of the current legislative session, there have been dozens of overlapping bills that call for the ban of a particular make of firearms, checks for ammunition and round limits for firearm magazines. These bills, while well intentioned, are all reactionary in nature and would not further the goal of preventing violence and instead would increase harm to innocent people and our state. The passing of these potential gun control bills would 1) Not prevent the crime from occurring, 2) Not affect the operation of a firearm, 3) Have widespread negative economic impacts to our state, 4) Have significant costs to implement, and 5) Have low compliance / be difficult to enforce.

Further restrictions on responsible gun owners will make instant felons out of law-abiding citizens. It will further jeopardize people's safety, their Constitutional Rights to bear arms, defend themselves, and empowers the criminal. Gun control penalizes law-abiding citizens.

Gun Control cannot prevent bad people from doing bad things. Gun control is costly to the state and harms those it is designed to protect. Please OPPOSE any new gun control laws. It is our right to bear arms. An inalienable right given to us by the US Constitution, 2nd Amendment and Hawaii State Constitution, Article I, section 17.

If you have any questions i can be reached at MustangCWO@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Lou Collazo

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Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:08:39 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is michael taketa

Limiting law abiding citizens rights to ten rounds will not reduce crimes committed by criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at miketaketa@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by michael taketa

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Spencer Gee

With increases in recent technology, more firearms are redefining what a standard capacity magazine is. For example an AR-15 or Kalashnikov style rifle comes with a 30 round detachable magazine. Even in the world of handguns this is becoming more common. Most firearms and magazines used in crimes are already illegally acquired. A magazine capacity ban would not change this fact. This bill would only affect law abiding citizens who legally acquired their firearms and already have magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sg26991@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Spencer Gee

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB2519

If you have any questions i can be reached at bhunter808@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Stanley Mendes

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to submit testimony in opposition to SB2519 JDC. This proposed bill does nothing but hamstring law-abiding firearms owners in their endeavor to protect their own and their loved ones lives. As we have seen time and time again, criminals do not have any regard for laws and will routinely break any law that is set before them in commission of their crimes. Criminals will continue to use weapons illegally and magazines over ten rounds to commit their crimes. Furthermore, this proposed bill would be in direct violation of the 2nd amendment of the United States Constitution. I urge you to uphold both your oaths of office and the Constitution of the United States. Your constituents will be watching.

Mahalo,

-James P.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dewd019@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Palicte

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jordan Van Barriger

I do not agree with SB2519 I believe it to be an infringement of our second amendment rights as Americans.

If you have any questions i can be reached at vbjordan1990@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jordan Van Barriger

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to SB2519. This bill does nothing except criminalizes the law abiding gun owners. Please kill this bill. Thank you!

If you have any questions i can be reached at jonagustine_lim@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jonagustine Lim

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:58:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Paul Yoshioka

Dear Representatives,

It has come to my attention as that there is a proposed magazine capacity reduction proposal and additional pending firearms regulations proposals in place before the legislature. If passed these will, as usual only affect the law abiding gun owners in our state as criminals refuse to obey any laws and regulations. It is also my contention that criminals who now carry firearms of all types illegally will continue their assaults on the innocent.

Disarming and over regulating law abiding firearms owners in the state will only make them more vulnerable to crimes and reduce their abilities to protect life and loved ones and to enjoy the shooting sports that continue to attract more participants annually. By proxy you will also be making them felons if they fail or forget to comply with these burdensome knee jerk driven regulations.

The proposal to over regulate and require special licenses to purchase ammunition is also burdensome and unnecessary due to the fact that many people reload their own ammunition at home with special tools. Most all of these people are law abiding and most ammunition purchases are by law abiding owners. So again the criminals will steal or otherwise attain ammunition outside of any regulatory structure that is developed.

Banning certain calibers of firearms is also rather ludicrous when one realizes that certain black powder and flintlock rifles carry heavy projectiles in .50 caliber and larger based on the historical or historical replica barrels and projectiles used. The Civil War mini-ball. (Mine'i) is in made and sold calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

Additionally: Concealed Carry Weapon permits (CCW) are void here even though the MacDonal and Heller decisions in the Supreme Court uphold the individual righty to carry a firearm for personal protection. Every state that allows personal concealed carry has had reductions in violent crime and it has repeatedly been shown that restrictions against the law abiding have little, if any effect on crime. There may be more firearms than people in this state and our low violent crime rates do not support added regulations that will only affect the law abiding firearms community.

Please stand up for the 2nd amendment and protect our rights as law abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We are not the problem here.

Please review the data on gun control that I have provided here so that you can make an informed and responsible decision regarding these issues.

<https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrol>

Aloha,

Responsible Gun Owner

If you have any questions i can be reached at yoshwon@yahoo.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Julianna Parks

I oppose of this bill. It doesn't fix any problems.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jewelzsupra@msn.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Julianna Parks

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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My name is Jonathan Garcia

I oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at G.jonathan76@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kevin Ross

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kross1@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kevin Ross

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Alex Agbayani

I oppose of this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at aagbayani71@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alex Agbayani

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

Despite the information provided by the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence within the preamble of SB2519, there is no data that conclusively shows that magazines holding more than 30 rounds are more dangerous than magazines holding 10 rounds or less. The instances cited within the bill are pure conjecture designed to pull on the heart strings of otherwise uninformed readers. The real facts are that this bill will deprive citizens of their Second Amendment Rights to keep bear arms, since the courts have already concluded that magazines are an integral part of a firearm. It is no coincidence that gun control legislation is being pushed widely across this country, supported by Bloomberg and his anti-gun organization. I can only hope that the legislature of Hawaii is intelligent enough to see through the guise of "safety" and vote against these bills that violate multiple constitutional rights thus allowing law abiding citizens to maintain their god given rights to self protection and the ability to defend themselves against a tyrannical government, the true intent of the Second Amendment.

Furthermore, these bills seek to solve a problem that just does not exist. It is estimated that roughly only three percent of all gun crimes nationwide involve a rifle, and that number is depressed even further when you narrow the type of rifle down to semiautomatic rifles. I ask that the legislature vote against SB2519 and prevent this bill from turning otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals simply by signing a paper.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kktakeuc@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kenneth Takeuchi

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To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:31:13 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Brad Asakura

Dear Representatives,

It has come to my attention as that there is a proposed magazine capacity reduction proposal and additional pending firearms regulations proposals in place before the legislature. If passed these will, as usual only affect the law abiding gun owners in our state as criminals refuse to obey any laws and regulations. It is also my contention that criminals who now carry firearms of all types illegally will continue their assaults on the innocent.

Disarming and over regulating law abiding firearms owners in the state will only make them more vulnerable to crimes and reduce their abilities to protect life and loved ones and to enjoy the shooting sports that continue to attract more participants annually. By proxy you will also be making them felons if they fail or forget to comply with these burdensome knee jerk driven regulations.

The proposal to over regulate and require special licenses to purchase ammunition is also burdensome and unnecessary due to the fact that many people reload their own ammunition at home with special tools. Most all of these people are law abiding and most ammunition purchases are by law abiding owners. So again the criminals will steal or otherwise attain ammunition outside of any regulatory structure that is developed.

Banning certain calibers of firearms is also rather ludicrous when one realizes that certain black powder and flintlock rifles carry heavy projectiles in .50 caliber and larger based on the historical or historical replica barrels and projectiles used. The Civil War mini-ball. (Mine'i) is in made and sold calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

Additionally: Concealed Carry Weapon permits (CCW) are void here even though the MacDonal and Heller decisions in the Supreme Court uphold the individual righty to carry a firearm for personal protection. Every state that allows personal concealed carry has had reductions in violent crime and it has repeatedly been shown that restrictions against the law abiding have little, if any effect on crime. There may be more firearms than people in this state and our low violent crime rates do not support added regulations that will only affect the law abiding firearms community.

Please stand up for the 2nd amendment and protect our rights as law abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We are not the problem here.

Please review the data on gun control that I have provided here so that you can make an informed and responsible decision regarding these issues.

<https://www.justfacts.com/guncontrol>

Aloha,

Brad Asakura

If you have any questions i can be reached at basakura808@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Bruce Lim

Making new laws will not stop gun crimes. Criminals can get guns and ammunition from the streets illegally. Make more prisons to get them off the streets. How can criminals have multiple felonies be on the streets committing more crimes?!

If you have any questions i can be reached at arsbruce@hawaii.rr.com or

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My name is Kenny Kwan

Strongly oppose.

criminals will not turn in their magazines greater than 10 rounds so this law will not benefit anyone other than the criminals. Law abiding citizens will only have 10 rounds to defend themselves while criminals will have more than 10. Doesn't make sense at all.

Some magazines can not be modified to less than 10 so how will we be able to use those firearms? Magazine for the military come standard with greater than 10 rounds, what shall we do with those? It will be illegal for the military to have magazines greater than 10 rounds?!?!

there have been no crimes where criminals used "high capacity magazines" even in pistols. So why are we trying to limit the round count for legal gun owners?!? Ridiculous bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kennyk@hawaii.edu or

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My name is Troy Jones

I oppose of this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at Trd_s45@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Tom Nederend

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at 1tomned@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Cruz Call

I oppose this bill. It is unconstitutional and only affects law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at cruzcall@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Dylan Jones

A limit to ten rounds is arbitrary and capricious and contrary to the second amendment

If you have any questions i can be reached at dylan@dylanjones.com or

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. Limiting the capacity of standard firearm magazines, to ten rounds per magazine, is unconstitutional. This bill would be a waste of time and resources for the state to uphold, and further adds more stress to law enforcement and law abiding citizens. This bill is a solution for a problem that does not exist. Future generations that want to get into shooting sports or have the means for selfdefense, would not be able to acquire the proper magazines needed to use grandfathered firearms, and would render said firearms, inoperable, should said magazines were to break. Most modern firearms have standard capacity magazines that start a twenty rounds. Some magazines cannot be modified to hold less rounds.

If you have any questions i can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Christian Mckee

This new bill only affects the law abiding citizens and gives a WIN to the criminals who don't care about gun laws and Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state

If you have any questions i can be reached at molokaihd@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is B Baggins

Hawaii already has some of the most draconian gun laws in the nation, this is just unnecessary.

It further infringes on the 2nd Amendment and is just more hassle for law-abiding citizens.

This bill is trying to address a problem that doesn't exist, as Hawaii already has the lowest incidents of gun violence in the NATION. Please address the homeless problem and keep violent/ repeat offenders off of the streets, THAT would make Hawaii a much safer place to live. Thank you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bilbobaggins999@ymail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by B Baggins

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Mark Morioka

I'm sure this will fall on deaf ears, however, please consider that this bill will have no effect on ending gun violence. Limiting bullets in a magazine will only increase its performance as it will weigh less in any situation. The point of decreasing any form of gun violence should be made with the penalties surrounding the violent act..

If you have any questions i can be reached at mark.morioka@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Mark Morioka

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jason Perreira

I oppose this bill because I work for public safety and I use these types of magazines for training purposes. It doesn't matter on how many rounds these magazines holds, it can be 1-40 and it only takes one round to stop someone you feel threatened by.

If you have any questions i can be reached at customkennelshawaii@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Perreira

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose the bill because it doesn't fix a problem that exists here in Hawaii. There are no active shooters that could have been stopped if they were using 10 round mags. It didn't matter to the Las Vegas shooter if he was using 10 round mags or 100 round mags. There was one incident in a train where the shooter was subdued while changing mags but was a very isolated situation and not a reason to take away the Constitutional rights of thousands of legal gun owners. I also strongly oppose because:

Violates the Second Amendment.

Reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

Grandfathering denies later generations the right to bear arms.

No method to replace magazines that may break.

Current lawsuits may mute the law resulting in a financial loss for the state.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rgklapp@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ron Klapperich

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

Some firearms do not have lower capacity magazine options, nor can some of the magazines be modified, it is an unnecessary bill directed toward banning standard capacity magazines common to many different firearms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at win734440@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Spencer Jara

Banning magazines is a breach of our 2nd amendment right. It is an unjust proposition that will not efficiently serve as a solution. The registration of such magazines are also a breach of our rights. No citizen, if any, will want to adhere to such a outlandish request of "magazine registration". This law only creates more problems and hassle for lawful gun owners. This law will also create an illegal market for criminals. All this law does is strip power from lawful citizens and gives it to potential criminals. I hope you take this testimonial into account.

If you have any questions i can be reached at doughboi808@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Spencer Jara

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Rikki Rutt

I am strongly opposed to this bill. It will do nothing to prevent crime or violence and deter criminals. It will only impact law abiding citizens in a negative manner with no benefits.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rikkirutt@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rikki Rutt

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Stephen Yuen

I oppose to bill as this bill has nothing to do with public safety but to criminalize law abiding citizens here in Hawaii if this goes into affect. What criminal is going to register their magazines or prohibit then from buying them out of state. The true motive of requiring the registration of legally purchased magazines is to slowly take away our right to bear arms. I am a registered independent but if this bill goes forward I will never vote for a Democrat in Hawaii again.

If you have any questions i can be reached at outdooryuen@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Stephen Yuen

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is John D'Adamo

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519 JDC

Because it is a Violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

Signed into Law on July 26, 1990

Assistive Technology (AT) - Any item, piece of equipment, or product system that is use to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities

Thank you for your consideration. Mahalo

If you have any questions i can be reached at dadamo@hawaiiantel.net or

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My name is Stacy Ambrosio

It is our second amendment to bear arms. I want my children & grand children to have the same rights as I do.

If you have any questions i can be reached at stacy_ambrosio@icloud.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Stacy Ambrosio

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Kerri Ambrosio

It is our right as US citizens to bear arms. I do not agree with them trying to put a mag ban in effect. I believe it will create more illegal firearm sales etc.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kerriambrosio2@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Soleil Roache

I strongly oppose SB2519. It violates the constitution, reduces my ability to defend myself and family effectively and efficiently, will give criminals an advantage over me since they likely will not abide by it if it is made law, and some of my magazines cannot be modified so I will have to destroy hundreds of dollars worth of my legally owned property.

If you have any questions i can be reached at soleilroache@yahoo.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Soleil Roache

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Daniel Oshima

Oppose SB2519

This will not stop criminals from conducting their crimes. Only the good citizens and law abiding people will be penalized. That makes zero sense in our country; the United States of America.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kaneohegs@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Daniel Oshima

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I strongly oppose SB2519. It will do nothing to reduce crime, in fact it has potential to create criminals out of law abiding citizens. It is a severe infringement on the 2nd Amendment and will deny the next generation significant, important component of firearm ownership. DO NOT PASS THIS.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jefffujimoto@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jeffrey Fujimoto

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Erik Brady

I was just at a legal shooting range on the big island . There was three police officers cleaning their fire arms , after shooting / training . And I a civilian got to shoot my guns with or at least right beside them a 9mm pistol 10 rounds mags and a Ar15 with legal 10, 20, 30 standard magazines , we talked . We cleaned up we shook hands smiled . And I went on my way .

Happy . I have never wanted to shoot my gun at anything living small or big . Not a bird pig or goat . We the people need to protect our freedoms that we have . Not take them away . We all need to be safe . Protect the ones you love . Walk softly and carry a big stick . Evil people exist . Please stop . Support the people . By the people . Protect the people . For the people

We need to stick together

If you have any questions i can be reached at maui-b@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Erik Brady

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Riki Nakamoto

Constitutional rights are important. Our nation and state are founded on a constitutional system. Ignoring constitutional law subverts the entire legal system.

There is no reason for the proposed legislation other than to violate the constitutional right to keep and bear arms, under both the state and federal constitutions.

Please vote against this legislation.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rikinakamoto@juno.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Riki Nakamoto

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jacob Lunz

This bill is an infringement on the second amendment and I do not support it. I adjure you to uphold your oath of office. Defend the constitution and the public's rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jacoblunz@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Lunz

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Garrett Ornellas

Hawaii has a enough gun control already. None of these policies will reduce violent crime.

If you have any questions i can be reached at gto@hawaii.edu or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Andrew Namiki Roberts

There are currently more than 4 million of these magazines in Hawaii, they do not endanger public safety nor are they prominent in crime.

How many (“High capacity”) magazines are there in Hawaii?

Using available data, we say more than 4 million.

According to the Attorney general (Hawaii), there are approximately 2 million firearms in the state of Hawaii (1). Now we know from registration data that approximately 43% of these firearms are Rifles, (the remaining are pistols and shotguns) This gives us a total of 860,000 rifles in the state(2).

Now, based on current gun store inventory, we can say approximately 80% of these firearms would be semi-automatic and take a detachable magazine. This means we have a total of approximately 688,000 firearms that would use magazines that the legislators are pushing to ban.

Now every new firearm comes with at least one magazine in the box, and most gun owners are going to purchase a couple of spares. But since a minority of states have started banning so-called high capacity magazines, many gun owners have been buying them in larger quantities.

In fact, during a recent lawsuit in California, their ban on the sale of magazines was blocked for a whole week. As such, gun owners could once again purchase magazines with a capacity of more than ten rounds.

Now in one week alone, it's estimated that California's gun owners spent more than \$20 million and purchased more than 1 million magazines(3).

Based on the information provided by actual firearms owners, we can estimate that for every rifle in the state, there are at least 6 magazines (I would say this is a conservative estimate). That would mean that currently, we have more than 4 million of these so-called "High capacity" magazines. There could be many many many more, and as we get close to legislator potentially banning their sale and possibly their possession, many gun owners are stocking up.

(1)<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2019/02/07/study-number-registered-guns-hawaii-unknown/>

(2)<https://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/files/2019/05/Firearm-Registrations-in-Hawaii-2018.pdf>

(3) <https://concealednation.org/2019/04/1-million-magazines-sent-to-california-during-freedom-week/>

If you have any questions i can be reached at a_roberts_84@yahoo.co.uk or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Andrew Namiki Roberts

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Leif Akaji

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519 JDC

Aloha,

I believe this bill to be unnecessary. Most gun crimes are committed with stolen hand guns. Rifles are statistically safer than knives. The registration of magazines also presents problems in so far as no known magazines are serialized. Please reconsider moving forward with this bill.

Thank you,
Leif J. Akaji

If you have any questions i can be reached at leifjakaji@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Jason Reiger

I oppose SB2519. It violates an individuals right to keep and bear arms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jreiger@cuttercars.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jason Reiger

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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My name is Michael Paa

Violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at michaelvitopaa@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Paa

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is James O'Keefe

I am strongly opposed to SB2519, a bill that seeks to turn a right into a privilege, and in the process could create hundreds, perhaps thousands, of accidental felons overnight. I ask you to vote this bill down and protect the rights of the law-abiding citizens of Hawaii.

I am a NRA Certified Training Counselor, Firearms Instructor and Chief Range Safety Officer. I have trained hundreds of Hawaii citizens - moms, dads, teens, police officers, veterans, ACOs, Hawaii National Guard men and women, State and County employees, and more - in the safe, legal, and responsible use of firearms.

I am also a UPW union member working at the County of Hawaii, where a significant portion of my union brothers and sisters are firearms owners. Many hunt, others compete in various firearms sports, and many more have them for the protection of themselves and their loved ones. Over the last month or so, many of them have expressed alarm at this and other firearms related bills, and have asked me to share their opposition with you, and to inform them on how you finally vote on these measures.

Furthermore, a very recent Federal District Court decision overturned a similar magazine capacity limit in the State of California, so this law could very well fail expected challenges, resulting in a significant financial loss to the State of Hawaii.

I respectfully request that you vote against Senate Bill 2519.

James O'Keefe, Hilo

If you have any questions i can be reached at jaz.okeefe@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Aloni Cuevas

I'm in opposition of this bill. This bill would be a violation of our rights. Doesn't make sense to punish law abiding citizens for having something they purchased legally. Criminals don't follow laws and I'm sure nothing would change with this one.

If you have any questions i can be reached at alonicuevas@yahoo.com or

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My name is Nicole Smith

I recently brought my 9 mm to Hawaii and had my three 15 round magazines that were a gift from my retired US Marine Colonel father confiscated by HPD when I went to register the Gina since they were over the 10 round limit.

Not only was I out the monetary value of those magazines, but I felt as if I was being punished when I was trying to abide by the law and register my guns. I feel as if this ban is simply punishing or making the legal ownerships of guns and ammunition harder. The ban punishes those who wish to use and own their guns within the law.

If you have any questions i can be reached at smithnicole65@yahoo.com or

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My name is Shana Usam

I oppose this bill becuz it's our 2nd amendment. I have the right to protect my family in the event someone threatens my family in my home. Taking away guns is not going to solve the problems, it's only going to make it worse. You don't see drugs being sold at the store, yet somehow they still buy it someplace.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kananigurl564@gmail.com or

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose SB2519. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uuloa Rifle and Pistol Club. This bill is a clear violation of the Second Amendment and inhibits my ability to train Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Civilians in the safe and effective use of Service Rifles and will negatively affect National Security. This bill will instantly turn me into a criminal and will force me to surrender my property without just compensation. This bill will do nothing to reduce crime or make this State of Hawaii safer. This bill may even cause an increase in crime by making standard capacity magazine a more desirable commodity on the black market and reduce the ability of the law abiding citizens to defend their families and themselves.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com or

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My name is NEIL OGAWA

I am so sick and tired of gun fear. 2nd amendment protected slaves when they were freed so why are democrats in this state so anti gun when it protected slaves?

If you have any questions i can be reached at neilogawa1@gmail.com or

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My name is James Moriguchi

I am opposed to this bill as it will penalize those who follow the law. Criminals disregard laws, therefore, this bill will only penalize law abiding citizens. The provision to allow law enforcement to possess high capacity magazines demonstrates the value of such magazines for self defense. Restricting those who follow the law will put them at a severe disadvantage against violent criminals. Aloha.

If you have any questions i can be reached at james.moriguchi@hawaiiantel.net or

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My name is Nelson Faulkner

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is directed at law bidding citizens. The only people that follow the rules. Criminals don't follow the law. Chief Ballard said it herself. "All the recent crimes were not done by law bidding registered gun owners. ". You are putting unnecessary restrictions on our sport & lifestyle. This would do nothing to stop crime. It shows how ignorant and fearful our lawmakers are. They know nothing about responsible gun ownership. Thank you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kaholof@gmail.com or

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My name is Brandon Blaisdell

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. This violates the 2nd Amendment in correspondence to the fact that many magazines are standard capacity, not “high capacity”. This will hinder competitive shooters, gun enthusiasts and the American people. I do not want to be restricted for evil people’s actions.

If you have any questions i can be reached at brandonblaisdell17@gmail.com or

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My name is Kahiau Kam

The only relevant fact needed is “the right of the people to KEEP and BEAR arms shall NOT be infringed”. Gun regulations are unconstitutional according to the constitution. Politicians aren’t fulfilling their oath to uphold and protect the constitution when introducing more gun laws. “We the People” are tired of our second amendment rights being stripped away piece by piece at the state level. Stop treating it like a privilege

If you have any questions i can be reached at kahiaukam@gmail.com or

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My name is Kaululena Kam

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My name is Naauaookalani Kam

The only relevant fact needed is “the right of the people to KEEP and BEAR arms shall NOT be infringed”. Gun regulations are unconstitutional according to the constitution. Politicians aren’t fulfilling their oath to uphold and protect the constitution when introducing more gun laws. “We the People” are tired of our second amendment rights being stripped away piece by piece at the state level. Stop treating it like a privilege

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My name is Criston Kam

The only relevant fact needed is “the right of the people to KEEP and BEAR arms shall NOT be infringed”. Gun regulations are unconstitutional according to the constitution. Politicians aren’t fulfilling their oath to uphold and protect the constitution when introducing more gun laws. “We the People” are tired of our second amendment rights being stripped away piece by piece at the state level. Stop treating it like a privilege

If you have any questions i can be reached at unkokalani@hotmail.com or

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My name is Kalani Kam

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My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose this bill. It does nothing to prevent crime. It would be just another law criminals won't care about. SB2519 will affect legal gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Aaron Call

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To the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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With a hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020

My name is Randall Leonard

I'm strongly opposed to this bill and all others that limit my right as a law bidding gun owner.

These types of laws do nothing to address the underlying issues that plague our local communities today.

If you have any questions i can be reached at randallleonard69@gmail.com or

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My name is Titus Matautia

I strongly oppose this bill because it limits my ability and puts me at a disadvantage to protect me and my family in a home defense from criminals who will not obey this firearm law.

If you have any questions i can be reached at titus.matautia@gmail.com or

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