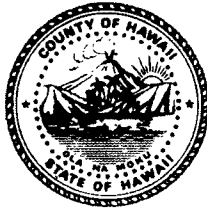


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February 4, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, & Military Affairs
Hawai'i State Legislature

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Wakai, and Committee members:

RE: **SB 2002 Relating to Firearms**
SB 2437 Relating to Electric Guns
SB 2518 Relating to Firearms
SB 2519 Relating to Firearms
SB 2635 Relating to Firearms Ammunition
SB 2943 Relating to Firearms
SB 3053 Relating to Firearms
SB 3054 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 seven bills on today's agenda that would impinge on the right to keep and bear arms:

SB 2002 would prohibit possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated. One would hope that this is not a difficult issue on which to find common ground, though I expect some will disagree.

SB 2518 implies that its adoption would make Hawaii's license-to-carry-firearms law stronger against attack in court. If this Committee finds that to be true, I support it. I have not been able to independently verify that assertion, and hope you will hear from the administration and other law enforcement.

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SB 2519 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. Such magazines are already restricted for pistols, and SB2519 might be the most important bill before you today, given the data on mass shootings that is set forth in the preamble of this bill.

SB 2635 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.

SB 2943 would prohibit the assembly of a gun that would not have a serial number (a "ghost gun") and would mandate a serial number for firearms brought into Hawaii that do not already have one.

SB 3053 would prohibit 50-caliber guns. I have seen these guns on YouTube and they are awesome-looking weapons. I cannot imagine a legitimate civilian use for them.

SB 3054 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 seven bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but except for my questions about SB 2518, I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawaii a safer place without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

There also is an eighth bill on the agenda, SB 2437, relating to electric guns. I confess total ignorance on that subject, and therefore do not offer testimony on it.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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February 5th, 2020

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Nishihara:

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

SB 2519 prohibits possession of magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds. Gun control advocates like to label these magazines as “large” or “high capacity”. However, they 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.

Evidence clearly shows that magazine bans do absolutely nothing to combat crime, and actually make communities less safe. The Federal “assault weapon ban” of 1994-2004 contained a similar provision banning “large” magazines. The congressionally-mandated study of the ban by the Urban Institute found that the ban had no impact on crime. In fact, murder rates were 19.3% higher when the ban was in effect.

Proponents will also argue that limiting the capacity of magazines will make shootings less deadly, but evidence does not support this conclusion either. The aforementioned study found that the Federal ban’s 10-round limit on new magazines was not a factor in multiple-victim or multiple-wound crimes. Subsequent research conducted by the RAND Corporation found no conclusive evidence that banning “large” capacity magazines has an effect on mass shootings. Another follow-up study published in the official journal of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research found that “gunshot injury incidents involving pistols [many of which use magazines that hold more than 10 rounds] were less likely to produce a death than those involving revolvers [which typically hold 5-6 rounds]” and “the average number of wounds for pistol victims was actually lower than that for revolver victims”.

Furthermore, SB 2519 would constitute a clear violation of the Hawaiian citizenry’s Second Amendment rights. Law abiding citizens have the right to defend themselves and their loved ones using whatever equipment they find most effective. Magazines with a capacity higher than 10 or 15 rounds are in common use and have a clear self-defense purpose, and should therefore certainly be covered under the standard defined by the Supreme Court in *District of Columbia vs. Heller*.

SB 2159 provides no public safety benefit, and will do nothing more than strip law-abiding citizens of their ability to use effective equipment in self-defense. It will render Hawaiians both less free, and less safe.

Sincerely,

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

Daniel Reid
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The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HEARING: Thursday, February 06, 2020, at 1:15pm

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 the case. The shooter 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. The truth rather 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 preliminary 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 taxpayers.
3. The magazine is an integral part of the firearm.
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.

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:

1. Courthouse News Article
2. 9th Circuit Preliminary Injunction Duncan v Becerra

Ninth Circuit Upholds Block of California Gun Magazine Ban

MARTIN MACIAS JR July 17, 2018

SAN FRANCISCO (CN) – A Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday affirmed a federal judge’s order preliminarily barring California from enforcing a voter-approved ban on high-capacity gun magazines.

In *Duncan v. Becerra*, U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez temporarily blocked a portion of Proposition 63 that prohibits possession of magazines holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition. The issue is set to go to trial this fall.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra appealed to the Ninth Circuit, [arguing](#) Benitez abused his discretion in granting the injunction in favor of Virginia Duncan and the California Rifle & Pistol Association.

But in an 8-page unpublished [memorandum](#) issued Tuesday, U.S. Circuit Judge Norman Smith and U.S. District Judge Deborah Batts of the Southern District of New York ruled Benitez used the correct level of scrutiny to decide the preliminary injunction.

“The district court did not abuse its discretion by concluding that magazines for a weapon likely fall within the scope of the Second Amendment,” the judges said, adding that Becerra hadn’t pointed to any errors made by Benitez.

“[Becerra’s argument] is insufficient to establish that the district court’s findings of fact and its application of the legal standard to those facts were “illogical, implausible, or without support in inferences that may be drawn from facts in the record,” the majority held.



In this June 27, 2017, photo, a semi-automatic rifle is displayed with a 25 shot magazine, left, and a 10 shot magazine, right, at a gun store in Elk Grove, Calif. (AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli)

In his June 2017 order, Benitez said gun owners' "entitlement to enjoy Second Amendment rights and just compensation is not eliminated simply because they possess 'unpopular' magazines holding more than 10 rounds."

In his dissent, U.S. Circuit Judge John Wallace said a "reasonable fit" between gun owners' rights and Proposition 63 can be accommodated if the state can show it does not challenge or burden core elements of the Second Amendment.

Wallace disagreed with his colleagues' "judgment calls" on evidence submitted by the state in the case.

"California's evidence – which included statistical studies, expert testimony, and surveys of mass shootings showing that the use of large-capacity magazines increases the lethality of gun violence – was more than sufficient to satisfy intermediate scrutiny," Wallace wrote.

Wallace said the September 2013 Mayors Against Illegal Guns Survey, which Benitez wrote off as "inconclusive and irrelevant," satisfied the requirement for relevant evidence.

The survey shows that assault weapons or large-capacity magazines were used in at least 15 percent of the mass shootings reported, and that in those incidents 151 percent more people were shot – and 63 percent more people died – than in other mass shootings the researchers looked at.

Wallace said he would have reversed Benitez's injunction, though he did credit the judge for "ensuring the case did not stall awaiting disposition of this appeal."

Plaintiff attorney Chuck Michel with Michel Associates said his clients are "thrilled" with the court's ruling. He said gun owners hope they won't be "turned into criminals" by state laws that ban what they've possessed legally for years.

"These standard capacity magazines are overwhelmingly chosen by law-abiding citizens for sport or to protect their families," Michel said.

In a statement, the California Rifle & Pistol Association – which joined as a plaintiff in the case – called the ruling a blow to Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom's "anti-gun agenda." Newsom is also the front-runner to be California's next governor.

The gun-rights advocacy group questioned the merits of Becerra's appeal, pointing to a motion for summary judgment which Benitez has yet to decide.

A ruling on the merits of the case is also expected later this year.

“Regardless of the outcome, the case will most certainly be appealed again to the Ninth Circuit,” the group said. “But by that time, the Supreme Court will likely have a new justice who respects the right to keep and bear arms as protected by the Second Amendment.”

In an emailed statement to Courthouse News, the California Department of Justice is reviewing the court’s opinion and “will continue to vigorously defend the challenged law.”

Magazines holding more than 10 rounds have been banned in California since 2000, but a previously intact grandfather clause allowed lawful owners who purchased high-capacity magazines before the law to keep them. Proposition 63, passed by 63 percent of voters in 2016, eliminated the grandfather clause.

A section of Proposition 63 required owners of guns with high-capacity magazines to surrender lawfully purchased property or face criminal prosecution. The ban was to take effect on July 1, 2017.

No government buyback was included in the law. The plaintiffs say some gun owners could lose thousands of dollars in magazines – amounting to an unlawful taking, they say.

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VIRGINIA DUNCAN; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the State
of California,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 17-56081

D.C. No.
3:17-cv-01017-BEN-JLB

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Roger T. Benitez, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted May 14, 2018
San Francisco, California

Before: WALLACE and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges, and BATTS,** District
Judge.

The State of California (“California”), through its Attorney General, Xavier
Becerra, appeals the district court’s grant of a preliminary injunction enjoining

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except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

** The Honorable Deborah A. Batts, United States District Judge for the
Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.

California from enforcing California Penal Code §§ 32310(c) & (d). “We review a district court’s decision to grant or deny a preliminary injunction for abuse of discretion.” *Thalheimer v. City of San Diego*, 645 F.3d 1109, 1115 (9th Cir. 2011). We do not “determine the ultimate merits,” but rather “determine only whether the district court correctly distilled the applicable rules of law and exercised permissible discretion in applying those rules to the facts at hand.” *Fyock v. Sunnyvale*, 779 F.3d 991, 995 (9th Cir. 2015). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), and we affirm.¹

I.

The district court did not abuse its discretion by granting a preliminary injunction on Second Amendment grounds. *Thalheimer*, 645 F.3d 1109 at 1115.

¹ “A plaintiff seeking a preliminary injunction must establish that he is likely to succeed on the merits, that he is likely to suffer irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, that the balance of equities tips in his favor, and that an injunction is in the public interest.” *Winter v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008). California makes only a cursory argument that the latter three elements are unmet if we find the district court did not abuse its discretion regarding the first element. Because we find the district court did not abuse its discretion, we only address the first element of the preliminary injunction standard for each constitutional question. *Greenwood v. FAA*, 28 F.3d 971, 977 (9th Cir. 1994) (“We review only issues which are argued specifically and distinctly in a party’s opening brief. . . . [A] bare assertion does not preserve a claim, particularly when, as here, a host of other issues are presented for review.” (citation omitted)).

1. The district court did not abuse its discretion by concluding that magazines for a weapon likely fall within the scope of the Second Amendment. First, the district court identified the applicable law, citing *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), *Caetano v. Massachusetts*, 136 S. Ct. 1027 (2016) (per curiam), and *Jackson v. City and County of San Francisco*, 746 F.3d 953 (9th Cir. 2014). Second, it did not exceed its permissible discretion by concluding, based on those cases, that (1) some part of the Second Amendment right likely includes the right to bear a weapon “that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia,” *Miller*, 307 U.S. at 178; *see also Heller*, 554 U.S. at 583, 627-28; *Caetano*, 136 S. Ct. at 1028; and (2) the ammunition for a weapon is similar to the magazine for a weapon, *Jackson* 746 F.3d at 967 (“[T]he right to possess firearms for protection implies a corresponding right’ to obtain the bullets necessary to use them.” (quoting *Ezell v. City of Chicago*, 61 F.3d 684, 704 (7th Cir. 2011))).

2. The district court did not abuse its discretion by applying the incorrect level of scrutiny. The district court applied both intermediate scrutiny and what it coined the “simple test” of *Heller*. The district court found Plaintiffs were likely to succeed under either analysis. Although the district court applied two different tests, there is no reversible error if one of those tests follows the applicable legal

principles and the district court ultimately reaches the same conclusion in both analyses.

Here, in its intermediate scrutiny analysis, the district court correctly applied the two-part test outlined in *Jackson*. The district court concluded that a ban on ammunition magazines is not a presumptively lawful regulation and that the prohibition did not have a “historical pedigree.” Next, the district court concluded, citing *Fyock*, that section 32310 infringed on the core of the Second Amendment right, but, citing *Silvester v. Harris*, 843 F.3d 816, 823 (9th Cir. 2016), *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 999, *Jackson*, 746 F.3d at 965, 968, and *Chovan*, 735 F.3d at 1138, that intermediate scrutiny was the appropriate scrutiny level. The district court concluded that California had identified four “important” interests and reasoned that the proper question was “whether the dispossession and criminalization components of [section] 32310’s ban on firearm magazines holding any more than 10 rounds is a reasonable fit for achieving these important goals.”

3. The district court did not abuse its discretion by concluding that sections 32310(c) and (d) did not survive intermediate scrutiny. The district court’s review of the evidence included numerous judgment calls regarding the quality, type, and reliability of the evidence, as well as repeated credibility determinations.

Ultimately, the district court concluded that section 32310 is “not likely to be a

reasonable fit.” California articulates no actual error made by the district court, but, rather, multiple instances where it disagrees with the district court’s conclusion or analysis regarding certain pieces of evidence. This is insufficient to establish that the district court’s findings of fact and its application of the legal standard to those facts were “illogical, implausible, or without support in inferences that may be drawn from facts in the record.” *United States v. Hinkson*, 585 F.3d 1247, 1251 (9th Cir. 2009) (en banc). In reviewing the district court’s grant of a preliminary injunction, we cannot “re-weigh the evidence and overturn the district court’s

evidentiary determinations—in effect, to substitute our discretion for that of the district court.” *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000.²

II.

The district court did not abuse its discretion by granting a preliminary injunction on Takings Clause grounds. *Thalheimer*, 645 F.3d at 1115. First, the district court, citing *Lingle v. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.*, 544 U.S. 528 (2005), *Horne v. Department of Agriculture*, 135 S. Ct. 2419 (2015), *Loretta v. Teleprompter Manhattan CATV Corp.*, 458 U.S. 419 (1982), *Murr v. Wisconsin*, 137 S. Ct. 1933 (2017), and *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*, 505 U.S. 1003 (1992),

² The dissent *does* re-weigh the evidence. It concludes that “California’s evidence . . . was more than sufficient to satisfy intermediate scrutiny” and that the “2013 Mayors Against Illegal Guns (MAIG) Survey . . . easily satisfies the requirement that the evidence upon which the state relies be ‘reasonably believed to be relevant’ and ‘fairly support’ the rationale for the challenged law.” These conclusions mean the dissent *is* “substitut[ing] [its] discretion for that of the district court,” which is impermissible under the applicable standard of review. *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000-01.

Further, disagreeing with another district court regarding a similar record is not necessarily an abuse of discretion. Here, the district court made evidentiary conclusions regarding the record provided by California, specifically noting that it had provided “incomplete studies from unreliable sources upon which experts base speculative explanation and predictions.” These conclusions are not “illogical, implausible, or without support in inferences that may be drawn from facts in the record.” *Hinkson*, 585 F.3d at 1251. As noted above, it is not our role to “re-weigh the evidence and overturn the district court’s evidentiary determinations—in effect, to substitute our discretion for that of the district court.” *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000.

outlined the correct legal principles. Second, the district court did not exceed its discretion by concluding (1) that the three options provided in section 32310(d) (surrender, removal, or sale) fundamentally “deprive Plaintiffs not just of the *use* of their property, but of *possession*, one of the most essential sticks in the bundle of property rights”; and (2) that California could not use the police power to avoid compensation, *Lucas*, 505 U.S. at 1020-29; *Loretto*, 458 U.S. at 426 (holding “a permanent physical occupation authorized by the government is a taking without regard to the public interest it may serve”).³

³ The dissent also “re-weigh[s] the evidence” and the district court’s conclusions on the Takings Clause question. *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000. The district court concluded that the three options available under section 32310(d) constituted either a physical taking (surrender to the government for destruction) or a regulatory taking (forced sale to a firearms dealer or removal out of state). The dissent first takes issue with the district court’s conclusion that storage out of state could be financially prohibitive. It is not “illogical” or “implausible” to conclude that forcing citizens to remove property out of state effectively dispossess the property due to the financial burden of using it again. *Hinkson*, 585 F.3d at 1263. Such removal, as the district court notes, also eliminates use of the Banned Magazines in “self defense.” See *Heller*, 554 U.S. at 592 (“[W]e find that [the text of the Second Amendment] guarantee[s] the individual [a] right to possess and carry weapons in case of confrontation.”). Second, the dissent argues the district court incorrectly weighed the regulatory takings factors in *Murr*. While the cost (\$20 to \$50) of the magazine may seem minimal, the district court also noted that the “character of the governmental action,” *Murr*, 137 S. Ct. at 1943, was such that “California will deprive Plaintiffs not just of the *use* of their property, but of *possession*,” Similarly, this conclusion is not “illogical,” “implausible,” or “without support in inferences that may be drawn from the facts in the record.” *Hinkson*, 585 F.3d at 1263.

AFFIRMED.

Duncan v. Becerra, No. 17-56081

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WALLACE, Circuit Judge, dissenting:

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I respectfully dissent. For the reasons stated below, I conclude that the district court abused its discretion in preliminarily enjoining California Penal Code §§ 32310(c) & (d).

I.

In this case, we apply intermediate scrutiny because the challenged law “does not implicate a core Second Amendment right, or . . . place a substantial burden on the Second Amendment right.” *Jackson v. City and Cty. of San Francisco*, 746 F.3d 953, 961 (9th Cir. 2014). Under this standard, a challenged law will survive constitutional scrutiny so long as the state establishes a “reasonable fit” between the law and an important government interest. *United States v. Chovan*, 735 F.3d 1127, 1136 (9th Cir. 2013). “When reviewing the reasonable fit between the government’s stated objective and the regulation at issue, the court may consider ‘the legislative history of the enactment as well as studies in the record or cited in pertinent case law.’” *Fyock v. Sunnyvale*, 779 F.3d 991, 1000 (9th Cir. 2015) (quoting *Jackson*, 746 F.3d at 966). California may establish a reasonable fit with “any evidence ‘reasonably believed to be relevant’ to substantiate its important interests.” *Id.*

The majority concludes the district court did not abuse its discretion in concluding California’s large-capacity magazine (LCM) possession ban did not survive intermediate scrutiny on the ground that the district court’s conclusion was based on “numerous judgment calls regarding the quality, type, and reliability of the evidence.” The problem, however, is that the district court’s “judgment calls” presupposed a much too high evidentiary burden for the state. Under intermediate scrutiny, the question is not whether the state’s evidence satisfies the district court’s subjective standard of empiricism, but rather whether the state relies on evidence “reasonably believed to be relevant” to substantiate its important interests. *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000. So long as the state’s evidence “fairly supports” its conclusion that a ban on possession of LCMs would reduce the lethality of gun violence and promote public safety, the ban survives intermediate scrutiny. *Jackson*, 746 F.3d at 969.

California’s evidence—which included statistical studies, expert testimony, and surveys of mass shootings showing that the use of LCMs increases the lethality of gun violence—was more than sufficient to satisfy intermediate scrutiny. For example, the September 2013 Mayors Against Illegal Guns (MAIG) Survey, which the district court writes off as inconclusive and irrelevant, easily satisfies the requirement that the evidence upon which the state relies be “reasonably believed to be relevant” and “fairly support” the rationale for the challenged law. The

MAIG survey shows that assault weapons or LCMs were used in at least 15 percent of the mass shootings reported, and that in those incidents 151 percent more people were shot, and 63 percent more people died, as compared to other mass shootings surveyed. Even if the MAIG survey also shows that most mass shooting incidents did not involve LCMs, California could draw a “reasonable inference” based on the data that prohibiting possession of LCMs would reduce the lethality of gun violence. *Jackson*, 746 F.3d at 966. Other evidence cited by the state similarly supports the conclusion that mass shootings involving LCMs result in a higher number of shots fired, a higher number of injuries, and a higher number of fatalities than other mass shootings. The district court’s characterization of this evidence as insufficient was based either on clearly erroneous findings of fact or an application of intermediate scrutiny that lacked support in inferences that could be drawn from facts in the record. In either case, it was an abuse of discretion.

It is significant that California, in seeking to establish a reasonable fit between §§ 32310(c) & (d) and its interest in reducing the lethality of mass shootings, relied on much of the same evidence presented by the City of Sunnyvale in *Fyock*, a case in which we affirmed the district court’s conclusion that Sunnyvale’s LCM possession ban was likely to survive intermediate scrutiny. The district court attempts to distinguish the two cases, stressing that an “important difference” between this case and *Fyock* is that the court in *Fyock* “had a

sufficiently convincing evidentiary record of a reasonable fit,” which “is not the case here.” But the evidentiary record in *Fyock* included much of the same evidence the district court here found insufficient—including the aforementioned September 2013 MAIG survey, and expert declarations by Lucy Allen and John Donohue, which the district court dismissed as “defective” and “biased.” The district court did not explain why the evidentiary record in *Fyock* was “sufficiently convincing,” while a substantially similar evidentiary record here was insufficient. Given the overlap between the records, and the district court’s failure to identify any material differences, the district court’s contention that the record here is less credible, less reliable, and less relevant than the record in *Fyock* is difficult to accept.

The majority argues in a footnote that in concluding the district court abused its discretion I have impermissibly re-weighed the evidence. That is not so. Our obligation to refrain from re-weighing evidence is meant to ensure we do not overturn a district court’s ruling simply because we would have placed more weight on certain pieces of evidence than others. This obligation to refrain presumes the district court has applied the correct legal standard. Here, by contrast, my argument is that the district court did not evaluate the evidence consistent with the applicable legal standard. This is conceptually distinct from the question whether one piece of evidence should have been given more weight vis-à-vis

another piece of evidence. Here, the district court was required under intermediate scrutiny to credit evidence “reasonably believed to be relevant” to advancing the state’s important interests. *Fyock*, 779 F.3d at 1000. Instead, the district court rejected this standard for a subjective standard of undefined empirical robustness, which it found the state did not satisfy. This it cannot do.

In sum, I conclude the district court abused its discretion in concluding that California had not established a “reasonable fit” between §§ 32310(c) & (d) and the state’s important interests. On the record before the district court, California’s LCM possession ban likely survives intermediate scrutiny. Therefore, Plaintiffs were unlikely to succeed on the merits of their Second Amendment challenge and were not entitled to a preliminary injunction.

II.

The district court also concluded that Plaintiffs were likely to succeed on the merits of their claim under the Takings Clause on the ground that §§ 32310(c) & (d) was both a physical appropriation of property and a regulatory taking. In my view, the district court’s application of relevant takings doctrine was without support in inferences that could be drawn from facts in the record, and therefore constituted an abuse of discretion.

The district court is correct that a physical appropriation of personal property gives rise to a *per se* taking. *Horne v. Department of Agriculture*, 135 S. Ct. 2419,

2427 (2015). But here, LCM owners can comply with § 32310 without the state physically appropriating their magazines. Under § 32310(d)(1), an LCM owner may “[r]emove the large-capacity magazine from the state,” retaining ownership of the LCM, as well as rights to possess and use the magazines out of state. The district court hypothesized that LCM owners may find removal to be more costly than it is worth, but such speculation, while theoretically relevant to the regulatory takings inquiry, does not turn the compulsory removal of LCMs from the state into a “physical appropriation” by the state. *See Tahoe-Sierra Pres. Council v. Tahoe Reg’l Planning Agency*, 535 U.S. 302, 323 (2002) (explaining that it is “inappropriate to treat cases involving physical takings as controlling precedents for the evaluation of a claim that there has been a ‘regulatory taking,’ and vice versa”) (footnote omitted). Given that Plaintiffs do not specify whether they intend to surrender or sell their LCMs, as opposed to remove them from the state and retain ownership, the availability of the removal option means Plaintiffs are unlikely to succeed on their claim that the LCM possession ban is unconstitutional as a physical taking. *See Italian Colors Rest. v. Becerra*, 878 F.3d 1165, 1175 (9th Cir. 2018) (explaining that to succeed on a facial challenge, plaintiffs must show either that “no set of circumstances exists under which the challenged law would be valid,” or that the law lacks any “plainly legitimate sweep”); *cf. Wash. State Grange v. Wash. State Republican Party*, 552 U.S. 442, 450 (2008) (“In

determining whether a law is facially invalid, we must be careful not to go beyond the statute's facial requirements and speculate about 'hypothetical' or 'imaginary' cases.'").

Nor was the district court within its discretion to conclude that § 32310 likely constituted a regulatory taking. Under the relevant *Penn Central* balancing test, a regulatory taking may be found based on "a complex of factors," including "(1) the economic impact of the regulation on the claimant; (2) the extent to which the regulation has interfered with distinct investment-backed expectations; and (3) the character of the government action." *Murr v. Wisconsin*, 137 S. Ct. 1933, 1943 (2017); *Penn Central Transp. Co. v. New York City*, 438 U.S. 104, 124 (1978).

Here, the district court speculated that because the typical retail cost of an LCM is "between \$20 and \$50," LCM owners may find "the associated costs of removal and storage and retrieval" to be too high to justify retaining their magazines. In my view, this speculation is insufficient to conclude that plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their regulatory takings claim. Even accepting the district court's finding on the "typical retail cost" of an LCM, there are no facts in the record from which to draw an inference regarding the overall economic impact of §§ 32310(c) & (d) on Plaintiffs, particularly as it relates to Plaintiffs' "distinct investment-backed expectations" for their LCMs. Without this foundation, the district court could not plausibly draw the inference that requiring the removal of LCMs from

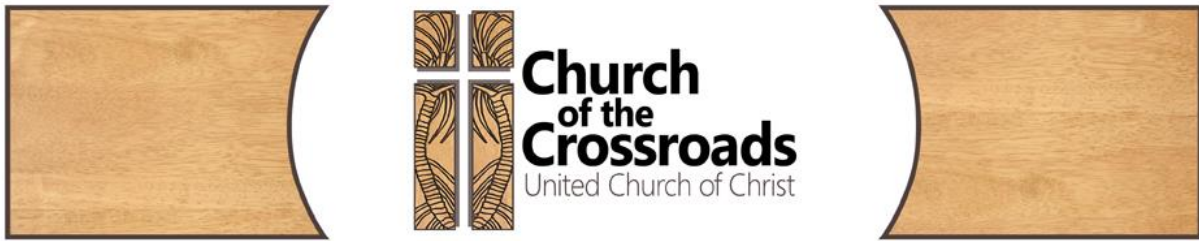
California was “functionally equivalent” to a direct appropriation and thus constituted a regulatory taking. *Lingle v. Chevron USA Inc.*, 544 U.S. 528, 539 (2005).

III.

“Abuse-of-discretion review is highly deferential to the district court.” *Microsoft Corp. v. Motorola, Inc.*, 696 F.3d 872, 881 (9th Cir. 2012). In this case, however, I do not consider it a close call to conclude the district court abused its discretion in finding Plaintiffs were likely to succeed on the merits of their constitutional challenges to California’s LCM ban. As to Plaintiffs’ Second Amendment challenge, the district court clearly misapplied intermediate scrutiny by refusing to credit relevant evidence that fairly supports the state’s rationale for its LCM ban. As to Plaintiffs’ Takings Clause challenge, the district court offered only speculation on the economic impact of the challenged law and did not assess Plaintiffs’ distinct investment-backed expectations for their LCMs. Therefore, I would conclude the district court exceeded the broad range of permissible conclusions it could have drawn from the record. The proper course is to reverse the district court’s order granting the preliminary injunction and remand for further proceedings. Accordingly, I dissent.

As a final note, I realize the end result of the district court’s rulings are temporary. The district court is to be commended for following our constant

admonition not to delay trial preparation awaiting an interim ruling on the preliminary injunction. *See Caribbean Marine Servs. Co., Inc. v. Baldrige*, 844 F.2d 668, 673 (9th Cir. 1988). The district court has properly proceeded with deliberate speed towards a trial, which will allow it to decide this case with a full and complete record and a new review. Thus, although I would reverse the district court's order and remand for further proceedings, I credit the district court for ensuring the case did not stall awaiting disposition of this appeal.



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 Public Safety
Date: February 6, 2020, 1:15pm, Room 229

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, and have voted unanimously to support this bill, with an amendment request below.

Hawai'i is the only state in the nation with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault rifles, assault shotguns and large magazines for those weapons. Our current law only applies to assault pistols/revolvers, and large detachable ammunition magazines (more than 10 rounds) for those weapons. This makes no sense and endangers us all. SB 2519 would finally ban all large capacity magazines, which is a big step in the right direction. However, to be much more effective, we request this bill be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as proposed in SB 1334.

Hawai'i is once again in grief from the senseless loss of life caused by gun violence. Our schools drill all our students each year on how to try to survive an active shooter situation. Yet our laws have gaping loopholes that facilitate gun violence. 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.

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited a wide range of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. It resulted in fewer mass shootings. Sadly, it was allowed to expire in 2004 and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawai'i can and should expand our own assault weapons law to fill this void.

Banning assault weapons and large capacity magazines is important because these weapons 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. 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 this ban is created, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of assault rifles and large capacity magazines 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 3, 2020



TO: Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
FROM: Everett Arthur, Everytown for Gun Safety
DATE/LOCATION: February 6, 2020; 1:15 P.M. Conference Room 229

RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2519—RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

Over the past decade, the five deadliest mass shooting incidents—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. That is why **I am urging you to support SB 2519** and extend Hawaii’s law prohibiting high-capacity magazines to include rifle and shotgun magazines.

Hawaii has always been an important player in the gun safety movement. Currently, Hawaii’s law prohibiting high-capacity magazines only applies to pistols. However, this bill, SB 2519, extends that prohibition to cover all high-capacity magazines. An Everytown original analysis of mass shootings from 2009 to 2018 revealed that, of the incidents with known magazine capacity data, 59 percent involved firearms with high-capacity magazines.¹ As a whole, the mass shootings we know involved the use of high-capacity magazines resulted in nearly five times as many people shot on average as those that did not.² The lawmakers of Hawaii have a chance to continue being at the forefront of the gun safety movement by supporting this piece of legislation and passing it through the legislature.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today and the work you do to keep the people of Hawaii safe from gun violence. **I urge you to support SB 2519** and extend Hawaii’s law to include the prohibition of rifle and shotgun magazines.

¹ Everytown for Gun Safety. Mass Shootings in the United States: 2009-2018. <https://every.tw/2GXa6hc>. November 2019. This report defines a mass shooting as an incident in which four or more people, not including the shooter, are killed with a firearm.

² Ibid. The 40 incidents with confirmed use of high-capacity magazines resulted in 10 deaths and 17.2 injuries per incident on average, compared to the 4.6 deaths and 1.2 injuries on average that resulted from the 28 incidents confirmed to have not included the use of high-capacity magazines.

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600 KAPIOLANI BLVD #103 HONOLULU HAWAII 96813

02/03/2020

Re: SB2519 Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Gun Store and a Firearms instructor in Honolulu and I OPPOSE SB2519.

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 occurrences 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.

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.

Mahalo,

Martin Lau
Owner

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:03:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Vasconcellos	Testifying for Hana Health	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:21:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill to limit ammunition magazines to a reasonable size in our state.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:17:57 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
hugh jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass out this bill. 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 (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

Thoughts and prayers are not enough to combat gun violence. Action is needed.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:01:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Tillotson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in support of SB2519.

In the next few days, some school in Hawaii will instruct the children in their charge how to hide in a closet in case someone with a gun is trying to kill them. We call this an "active shooter drill." If the children ask, "Won't the police protect us," the teacher will have to say that the police will try to protect them, but even if the police respond to a 911 call in under one minute, that's still plenty of time for a shooter with an assault weapon and a large capacity magazine to kill or maim dozens of children.

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 (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.

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. Bu 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. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you for considering my testimony and mahalo for your service.

Richard Tillotson

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:23:13 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

The 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban prohibited a wide range of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, resulting in fewer mass shootings. Unfortunately, it was allowed to expire in 2004, and Congress has failed to re-enact it. Hawaii can and should expand our own assault weapons law to fill this void.

Assault weapons and large capacity magazines are designed to kill many people quickly. Their potential for mass murder far outweighs any plausible use for hunting, recreation, or self-defense. The rate of public mass shootings has tripled in the last 10 years, and the U.S. now averages more than one mass shooting daily. Hawaii has not been immune.

SB 2519 would ban all large capacity magazines. To further ensure public safety, the bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns,

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:43:33 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
noel kent	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Recently, we in Hawai'i have experienced an exceptional level of gun violence. While our state has fairly restrictive gun laws, there are a number of pukas. One is the allowance for assault rifles and large magazines for assault rifles. These are the types of weapons that have wreaked terrible destruction in the massacres on the continent. Let's vote in 2519, restrict these weapons and make our community safer. We owe this to ourselves and our keiki. Noel Kent



Ellen Carson 7:55 AM (39 minutes ago)

to Ellen

Aloha friends,

I'm sending this email to friends and colleagues to ask your help in supporting some common sense gun reforms to help prevent future violence in Hawaii. (*If you don't want emails from me on this subject, just reply "Unsubscribe."*)

As our community mourns the tragic deaths on Diamond Head last month, thoughts and prayers are not enough. We can take actions to help make all of us safer. I'm a volunteer coordinator with Church of the Crossroads, in its support of the following bills to close some gaping loopholes in our gun laws and help prevent further gun violence in Hawaii:

1. Assault weapons: close the loophole that allows assault rifles and large capacity magazines for assault rifles. We are the only state in the nation that bans assault pistols and large capacity magazines for them but not assault rifles & their large capacity magazines. **Support SB2626, SB2154, SB2519, SB1334; HB1736, HB1902, HB1303, HB1531**

2. Loaning weapons: close the loophole that allows guns to be “loaned” for 15-75 days to persons with no gun permit, no background check and no notice to the government. **Support HB1600, SB2811**

3. Make permit requirements for rifles & shotguns as strict as for pistols. Current law allows purchase of only one pistol per permit within 10 days of permit issuance, whereas rifle/shotgun permits are good for one year for an unlimited number of purchases, including of assault rifles. **Support SB2517, SB2152, HB1734, HB1599**

4. Ban “Ghost Guns,” including 3D printable plastic guns and other firearms created to have no serial number, that evade our gun permit and background check laws. **Support SB2151, HB 1733, B2943**

Our legislators are being flooded with calls from gun rights advocates who want to keep these loopholes in place.

Do you want to see any of these loopholes closed? If so, it’s important to have your voice heard.

You can testify in support of these bills. The two bills below will be heard this week and testimony is now being accepted. Please try to submit your testimony by 1:15pm on Wednesday, Feb 5, so legislators will have time to read your testimony before the hearing the next day. See also other ideas for help in red below.

SB2519 (banning ammunition magazines in excess of 10 rounds) and

SB2943 (banning Ghost Guns).

Here’s how to submit your testimony for the 2 bills:

1. "Sign in" to your Legislative account by going to the top of Capitol.Hawaii.Gov , that’s the legislature’s home page. (if you don’t have an account yet, click “ Register” at the top of that webpage and fill in the information requested).

2. Once you are signed in, Click the orange button in the center of the page that says “Submit Testimony.” It will bring up a window that says “Submit Testimony”. On

the upper Left is a white area to “Enter Bill or Measure”; enter SB2519, then click “Continue”

3. The next window you see is to submit your testimony in support of that bill - so click “Support”, then click Yes or No for whether you also want to testify orally at the hearing, then click “Individual” for testifying on your own behalf. Then you can type your testimony in the large box at the bottom, or you can prepare a document with your testimony and attach it via the “Choose File” option.

4. When you are satisfied with the testimony you’ve created, click the “Submit” button. You may be asked to confirm that you want to submit that testimony, so click that one as well. Now you can go back to the home page and do the same process for SB2943.

5. You’re welcome to attend the hearing - Thursday, Feb 6 at 1:15 in Room 229 at the State Capital. I plan to be there, and the more the merrier. Eight different gun measures are proposed for that same time - if you want to testify on any of the others, the Hearing Notice is attached below.

Here are ideas for testimony on SB2519; you can copy and paste, or create your own testimony :

I am writing in support of SB2519.

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.

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.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:50:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Taylor	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please enact SB2519 and go further to amend it to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns.

We can all think back to when it was unheard of to have a killing by gun in our state, even when such deaths were occurring in large numbers elsewhere. Now we also have to train our children to survive in a school shooting. And then we give thoughts and prayers when these senseless deaths occur. Please stand up for all of us and do not be swayed by a very small group of very loud voices. There is no legitimate role for assault rifles/shotguns and large capacity magazines in our community. Hunters do not use 10 or more rounds to bring down a pig. Unless one intends to hunt humans, these weapons are useless. Therefore, I beg of you to take the steps to make our state a safer place by amending and bravely enacting this bill.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Jennifer Taylor

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:30:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Scully Hobus	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am submitting testimony in favor of SB2519 as a victim of gun violence, a concerned mother of two young men and the owner of a company in Hawaii. In 1993 I was shot in the workplace in San Francisco by a man armed with a semi automatic assault weapon and large capacity magazine clips. The gunman's ability to kill a large number of people in a short amount of time was astounding and unacceptable. Unfortunately we have seen many of these incidents play out in our country since then with too many innocent lives lost. The effects of these tragedies are horrible and immeasurable.

There is no reason a hunter, sportsman or someone wanting to use a gun for self defense needs an assault weapon or a large magazine clip. These are a weapons for law enforcement and the military, not for our neighbors or co-workers. Sometimes we become complacent in Hawaii thinking we are immune from the violence plaguing the mainland. We must be vigilant and continue to pass common sense legislation to prevent senseless violence in our community.

I encourage all of our elected officials to support the passage of SB 2519 in an effort to keep us safe.

Thank you for time and thoughtful consideration.

Michelle Scully Hobus

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:15:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jun Look	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Common sense gun laws do not trample the 2nd Amendment. SB 2519 is a law that makes our lives one step closer to greater safety. Ammunition is what kills. Managing and limiting ammunition is just plain common sense. Hawaii has done much to make our state safe from gun violence... let's take another step toward greater safety.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:02:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Catherine Johnson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am a proud resident of Kalihi, a sister to 11, an auntie to 15, and a friend to many more. I am passionate about volunteering in our community, and I care deeply about the safety of our citizens. I support SB2519, which seeks to ban high-capacity magazines. I consider these to be a dangerous tool that could easily be misused by a mass shooter. My interest is in reducing injury and death in the event of a shooting spree. Please support this bill. Mucho mahalo!!!

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:03:00 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT ANY LAW THAT CAN IMPROVE GUN SAFETY IN HAWAII.

- completely prohibiting in all firearms the use of large—capacity magazines that can hold more than ten rounds of ammunition. Current Hawaii law prohibits the use of these magazines with pistols but not with long guns, such as rifles or shotguns.

I SUPPORT THIS BILL because as stated;

According to Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, large—capacity magazines have been used in all ten of the deadliest mass shootings that have occurred in the last decade. Mass shootings that involve large—capacity magazines result in two to three times as many fatalities as other mass shootings. By enabling a shooter to fire repeatedly without needing to reload, these magazines significantly increase the shooter's ability to quickly injure and kill large numbers of people. For example, using an assault weapon and a drum magazine containing one hundred rounds of ammunition, the perpetrator of the 2019 mass shooting in Dayton, Ohio, was able to fire at least forty-one rounds of ammunition in less than thirty seconds. As a result, the shooter was able to kill nine people and wound twenty-six more.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:55:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Closing the loopholes enumerated in the bill is important and rational.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:01:28 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rich Bailey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519.

I don't want Hawaii to be the only state to have an assault weapons ban, that DOES NOT include assault rifles/shotguns, and large capacity magazines (>10 rounds). These weapons have no place in our neighborhoods as they are designed for mass killing. Gun supporters who claim they can use them for hunting, recreation or self-defense are creating false narratives intended to allow them to play around and boast about their loud egocentric boy toys (my gun is bigger than your gun mentality).

Action is needed if we are to stop the endless cycle of senseless gun violence which recently took the lives of two HPD police officers.

As a child I never had to do active shooter training. Now even the kindergarten kids and up to seniors get annual active shooter training. Run, Hide, Fight! we are now futilely told.

Legislators like you must do your part to stop this escalating madness by enacting stricter gun laws.

Other states have adopted assault weapons laws after the 1994 federal Assault Weapons Ban expired. This law prohibited assault weapons and high-capacity magazines (which resulted in fewer mass shootings) but our spineless Congress (beholden to gun manufactures and the NRA) have failed to extend it. But we can show them that Hawaii has backbone and enact our own laws to ban guns or at least especially these needless large capacity magazines and associative weapons.

Please amend this bill to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done elsewhere in the country.

You can make a difference and save a life of one of your children, or your brother, or your friend, or your co-worker, or another police office, if you start reducing/eliminating the needless spread of these dangerous weapons that have no place in the Aloha State.

Aloha nui,

Rich Bailey (1212 Nuuanu Ave., Apt 809, 96817)

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:08:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519. 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. 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.

1. 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. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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 assault weapons and 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: 2/3/2020 3:02:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hawaii does not need people having assault weapons or large capacity magazines (that carry more than 10 rounds). It's not enough to ban assault pistols. We need to **ban assault rifles!**

There also needs to be a ban on all future sales of assault weapons and a buy back program.

Universal background checks need to be required for all civilian firearms transfers. Current laws are way too lax. Rifles, shotguns, and even assault rifles are allowed to be loaned out for as long as 15-75 (!) days, with no strings whatsoever. No government notice is required. This is crazy.

There are far too many loopholes in current law. We need to tighten up, before school shootings become commonplace here in Hawaii, as they are already on the mainland.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:48:33 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brennan Simcock	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519. More shootings in Hawaii would be devastating not only for the victims and families but also for the visitor industry in Hawaii. The increase in crime is already a problem for visitors and residents to Hawaii. It's vital that visitors and residents feel safe. A reduction in gunlaws will not help to make people feel safe.

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.

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.

This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:05:38 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terence Lee	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 5, 2020

SB2519- Extending 10 round capacity to include all firearms.

My name is Terence Lee. I was born and raised here on Oahu. I am in support of this bill that would limit the number of rounds in a firearm to 10. Keep Hawaii SAFE.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:21:07 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB2519, the ban on large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns. It's a loophole that needs plugging this year.

We don't want to be like other states and pass a law banning large cap magazines only after we suffer the sorrow of a mass shooting like Newtown or Parkland.

There were more mass shootings in the U.S. in 2019 than there were days in the year, and they are getting increasingly lethal. Hawaii is alone in having an assault weapons ban that doesn't include assault rifles and shotguns and large capacity magazines. It's time to fix that gap.

There is no second amendment justification for large capacity magazines and no defense for the mayhem they can create.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:17:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coralie Matayoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

According to HPD, there has been a 20% increase in gun violence over the past year and firearms are used on average once daily in committing violent crimes in Hawaii.

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.

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. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

It is critical for this legislation to be passed as soon as possible. Thank you.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:11:33 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
carol bodnar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am a concerned mother and grandmother worried about the daily safety of our Keiki at school. Banning large capacity magazines and assault weapons would make it harder for a shooter to quickly kill human targets in large numbers. Please for the sake of all of us support this bill. We are ALL at risk.

Thank you for your time and support of this bill.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:48:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Gomes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony re: SB 2519

I am VERY supportive of passing this important bill to make our beloved state of Hawaii safer. We need to do everything in our power to prevent more gun violence and save lives. Thank you very much for your efforts to close some of these potentially catastrophic loopholes in our state laws.

As a concerned citizen and an active volunteer in the Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense Hawaii chapter, I appreciate your work to prevent gun violence in Hawaii.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:54:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Allegra Giacchino	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Hello,

I am a Hawaii resident and voter concerned about the safety of our communities. I strongly support SB 2519 and am asking for your support as well. Tragically, large-capacity magazines have enabled murderers to shoot large numbers of people in mere seconds. Often the time required to reload a gun is critical, allowing potential victims a chance to escape and law enforcement or others to intervene.

Please support this common sense gun bill prohibiting the use of large-capacity magazines in all types of firearms.

Thank you,

Allegra Giacchino

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:59:59 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret ANN Renick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

PLEASE pass this bill banning ammunition mags in excess of 10 rounds for all firearms. Prevent mass killings in our state.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:21:59 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am writing in support of SB2519. I am deeply grateful that we live in a state with strong gun safety laws, but as the bill states, we can do better. Banning large capacity magazines and weapons is critically important. The horrifying violence in a matter of minutes that we have witnessed in recent years is testimony to this. I also support amending this bill to ban assault rifles and assault shotguns. There is no need for these weapons in civilian society. As guns become more available across the country, violence has risen, and the impact is being felt here. We can take action to prevent mass shootings here. The sooner assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the more lives we will save. Thank you for your diligence and foresight in addressing this issue.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:34:43 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Betsey Strauss	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in strong support of SB 2519, extending the prohibition for large capacity magazines to all firearms, rather than just pistols.

I am a concerned mother and grow increasingly fearful and saddened by the increase in mass shootings that we are witnessing nationwide. Large capacity magazines are completely unnecessary for a person who possesses a weapon for protection, hunting, or sport. It only turns the weapon into a killing machine.

Please support SB 2519.

Mahalo,

Betsey Strauss

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:14:57 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Ritchie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

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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. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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 assault weapons and 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: 2/4/2020 4:04:21 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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Maria Y Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Jacqueline Lee	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laetitia Thibault Santoro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Laetitia Thibault Santoro. I am one of your constituent, I am also a voter, a mom, a wife, a daughter and a retail professional.

I am writing to express my support to SB2519 which seek to ban large capacity magazines.

I want large capacity magazines to be banned because there is no need for them for civilians.

The only aim of large capacity magazines is to kill as many people as possible.

I work in a mall and I have a daughter at day care and EVERYDAY, I worry about potential shootings and the effect that those large capacity magazine could have on my ohana, my work ohana and my community at large.

If, like me, you worry for your family, colleagues, your community and Hawaii, please SUPPORT SB2519.

Thank you very much for your attention.

best regards,

Laetitia Thibault Santoro

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:10:34 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Pearl	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

I'm a long-time resident of Hawaii, and I greatly appreciate the efforts of our legislature to keep us safe from the horrifying gun violence that is so prevalent across the rest of our country by establishing common sense gun safety laws. Although tragedies like the one that rocked our community to the core on January 19 can happen here, we are spared the daily onslaught of shootings that take the lives of so many across the rest of the country. And we can continue to do even better.

Large capacity magazines serve a unique purpose: to discharge many bullets at a time without having to stop to reload. Time that would otherwise allow victims to flee. Time for law enforcement to intervene. As a result, large capacity magazines have facilitated extraordinarily savage bloodshed and death in mass shootings in the United States, time and time again. For example, last summer a gunman in Ohio using this type of magazine was able to shoot over two dozen people - killing 9 of them - in half a minute. While such large capacity magazines may serve a purpose on the battlefield, they have no place on the streets of Hawaii.

Current Hawaii law prohibits the use of large capacity (greater than 10 rounds) magazines on pistols, but applies only to pistols. This needs to be expanded to prohibit such magazines regardless of the type of firearm.

By passing SB 2519, you can help to keep our community from becoming a war zone. Please pass this bill.

Mahalo,

Carolyn Pearl

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:37:21 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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Katherine MacPherson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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Megan Takagi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:09:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gena Whitten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hawaii does not need the extension of high capacity magazines or detachable magazines used in many mass shootings in the US. Vote to prohibit.

From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jonathan Fong](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:21:34 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jonathan Fong

I strongly oppose this bill because it does nothing but give criminals an another advantage over someone trying to defend themselves. In many instances that we have seen recently, armed robbery is becoming common. Citizens need to be able to protect themselves from these threats without having to worry about round counts and reloading when precious seconds can mean life and death. This bill violates our second amendment rights.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Henrik Lyons

2A. Shall not be infringed. Unconstitutional. You will make criminals out of law abiding citizens.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Blaine Loque

My name is Blaine Kawehi Loque and I'm a resident of Maui County. I am strongly opposed to this bill. It would cause financial on myself and my family because I would need to buy all new magazines for my guns. On top of that 10rd magazines are non standard and make purchasing firearms more difficult and expensive because it is usually a special order item.

Other issue it would cause is in competing in shooting sports. As our current laws stand right now, we are restricted to 10 round pistol magazines which already puts Hawaii residents at a huge disadvantage during competitions. The rest of the country gets to use 15+ and some times 30 round magazines in competition which allows them to have faster times.

But the biggest issue for opposing this bill is it hindrance on protecting myself and my family. As a new father of a 2 year old daughter my responsibility of protecting my family is of utmost priority. As we are seeing recently, there has been more and more crime being committed by criminals in groups. Contrary to what you see in the movies it often takes more than one bullet to stop someone. Just ask the police departments. 10 round magazines already put us at a huge disadvantage when defending my family with pistol bit with this bill it would also worth a rifle.

Please consider opposing this bill and put the power back into the law abiding public who are tired of being preyed upon.

If you have any questions i can be reached at m10blloqu@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Blaine Loque

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Richard Elkins

Banning magazines is illegal under the constitution. The 2nd Amendment isn't to limit me, it is to limit the government. "Shall not be infringed". What part of that do you not understand? The whole point of the 2nd is to ensure the people cannot be overpowered by the government. If the police get 20rd magazines, the people MUST have them as well. The 2nd is about balance. Making higher capacity magazines illegal is a direct violation of the 2nd. Giving them to the police only is paramount to treason.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rex Ito

I am opposed to SB2519. I have magazines that are more than 20 rounds. I use them in my rifles in which are used when controlling game population is needed for a balance of conservation. I've had these for years and now I'm going to have to get rid of them or become a criminal? Why can't they be gifted, loaned, or bartered? The magazines were purchased with my hard earned money. As long as I have not broken any laws, I should be able to gift them to family or friends who use them on these hunts that I have spoken of. What if work is needed to be done but one has no money but can barter with a person who is legally capable of owning a weapon as payment? Where is the harm in this? I'm really against SB 2519 in the Hawaii Legislative session of 2020.

Rex Ito

If you have any questions i can be reached at rex300mag@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Shane Agena

I am highly opposed to this bill. This kinda of anti gun laws make it hard to defend your family in Hawaii. Please open your eyes and see all the violent crime going on. You seek to make us defenseless.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Shane Agena

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kai'ea Saragosa

I strongly oppose this bill as it only affects the law abiding citizens the criminals will have illegal guns that are not registered and high capacity magazines that surpass 10 rounds. Me as a law abiding citizen oppose this bill because my firearms are legal and registered and my magazines are limited to the laws abiding amount of ten rounds and i keep both my guns and ammo locked up in my safe under lock and key seperated compartments for ammo away from guns. Criminals dont abide the laws and break them everyday carrying around guns and magazines holding way more rounds than legal.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kai6988@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joseph Simpliciano

How is it that the person introducing this bill has security guards with guns? It's a shame to think that these senators are taking away everyone's freedoms! I hope they know that their political career ends with this tyranny. If they don't want individuals to own guns I guess it's time to stand up well organized militias in every district.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jks0609@gmail.com or

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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:58:37 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Donald Denison

Because democrats think these stupid laws up. Go after the criminals not law abiding citizens.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Steven Matsumoto

I oppose this bill. Any laws or bills limiting the magazine capacity to 10 rounds on any firearm is unreasonable for self defense. Criminals do not follow the law. They will not follow any magazine restriction so the defenseless law abiding citizen is left to re-load his firearm after ten rounds while the criminal gets to shoot off another five or twenty rounds. Magazine capacity does not slow down a mass shooter as even a beginner can change a magazine in a matter of seconds (or a fraction of a second) in some cases.

See here: <https://youtu.be/MCSySuemiHU>

Also: <https://youtu.be/oURZ3LxYhIY>

What we need is education and the enforcing of existing laws.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Miki Jones

Aloha, I strongly oppose this and many of your new bills because they are unconstitutional and criminals do not follow the law. You're chipping away at my right to bear arms and protect myself, a petite Asian woman, and my baby on the way from criminals and a tyrannical government, YOU, Democrats of Hawaii. Mahalo.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Soleil Roache

I strongly oppose this bill. I am a stay at home, homeschooling mother of three. As a law-abiding citizen, I want to be able to protect myself, my family, and my property with whatever I choose to (which is my constitutionally protected right), and I shouldn't have to sacrifice MY safety for laws that criminals are not going to follow anyway.

I also strongly oppose this bill because it would take away my lawfully owned property as I own several hundred dollars worth of magazines that this bill would ban.

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

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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:16:38 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Christopher Brun

This is a clear violation of the 2nd Amendment, it impedes the efficiency and intent of a well armed militia. If the police and law enforcement agencies that will come to seize guns have the magazines, the militia should too. Criminals don't follow the laws. You're correcting something that isn't broken. Do your jobs.

If you have any questions i can be reached at cbrun@hawaii.edu or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Addison Caluya](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:17:51 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Addison Caluya

As a sport shooter and hunter with an investment in this sport the proposed legislation would add undue financial burden. While I understand a desire to feel safe, placing this restriction onto all weapon magazines criminalizes law abiding citizens for legal ownership. Some rifle magazines are not offered in 10-round capacities making them illegal after the fact.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [ALEXANDER IBI](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:23:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

Take lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners. This is an answer to a problem that does not exist. You are violating my Second Amendment rights.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by ALEXANDER IBI

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Eric Taramasco](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:40:07 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Eric Taramasco

I would like to voice my opposition to Bill SB2519. I believe that this bill is unconstitutional. It violates the second ammendment. It takes legally owned proeterty from Law abiding citizens.

As a Law abiding citizen it will make me a criminal. It takes away my ability to protect myself and my family. I strongly oppose this bill

Thank you

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Eric Taramasco

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ryan Matsumoto](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:56:30 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

This proposed law violates my Second Amendment right to bear arms. I'm a hardworking, tax paying, law abiding citizen that owns magazines that hold more then 10 rounds to protect my family. I am following every law on the book yet many law makers want to add laws that affect only law abiding citizens.

In case of a natural disaster or a home invasion, either myself or my wife will need magazines that will hold more then 10 rounds. We can't count on the police to be everywhere and protect me from criminals who do not follow any laws.

What is the point of this law? This law is clearly aimed at only law abiding citizens because criminals will not follow this law period. You are trying to fix a problem that does not exist!

Thank you,

Ryan Matsumoto

If you have any questions i can be reached at ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com or
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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Royce Luna](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 10:47:30 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Royce Luna

I oppose bill SB2519. This bill will only penalize law abiding gun owners. “The right to bear arms shall not be infringed”.

If you have any questions i can be reached at roluna2@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Royce Luna

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Marshall Ignas](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 10:57:55 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Marshall Ignas

This bill will not serve to protect the people of Hawaii whatsoever. The data shows us a few things:

- 1) criminals don't follow the law
- 2) shootings can be perpetrated by those who wish to do harm utilizing any number of magazines.
- 3) Virginia Tech shooter used handguns and magazines of 10 bullets. It was still a deadly shooting.

The competent rifleman can change magazines and continue effective direct fire without issue so passing this bill will only serve to make law-abiding residents of Hawaii into criminals. There are a lot of us who have spent a lot of money on magazines that we use for training and marksmanship competitions which require at least 20 rounds. All this does is handicap us.

I thank you for your time.

Marshall Ignas

If you have any questions i can be reached at zignas@mac.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Travis Corrales](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 11:05:04 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Travis Corrales

I oppose this because it is in violation of our 2nd Amendment rights.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Travis Corrales

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Roy Marrotte](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 11:20:05 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Roy Marrotte

Violates the second amendment. Criminalises law-abiding gun owners. Fixes a problem that doesn't exist.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Roy Marrotte

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jay Adams](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:17:46 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jay Adams

Strongly Oppose this sb2519 bill. Defending the Hawaiian Kingdom from these laws that does not comply under International Law.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jay Adams

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jake Hanawahine](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:47:11 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jake Hanawahine

Oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at da808rock@yahoo.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kip Harworth](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:11:18 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kip Harworth

Strongly oppose =Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kip Harworth

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Mitchell Weber](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:55:21 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mitchell Weber

I strongly OPPOSE SB2519,

This bill will do nothing to prevent violence, and is unenforceable. How much money have you recieved to pass this useless bill? This bill is unconstitutional and precedent has been set to challenge and defeat it in court. If you pass SB2519 it will immediately be challenged and the state will LOSE! Please do not waste the states resources to placate your attempt to virtue signal at the cost of your constituents.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Joshua Sykes](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:26:40 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joshua Sykes

I strongly oppose this proposed bill due to its clear violation of the Second Amendment. This bill would only effect law abiding citizens. This bill would cause me to lose around 600 dollars worth of property and effect my ability to properly store my ammunition in a safe manner. I strongly oppose SB2519.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Joshua Sykes

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Christopher Tanouye](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:49:01 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because if it is passes it will criminalize law abiding firearm owners in the state. This bill will also penalize and remove lawful, standard magazines from the hands of citizens who are not committing crimes.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Nathan Roldan](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:36:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nathan Roldan

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nr24769@hotmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Nathan Roldan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [steve kumasaka](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:08:40 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is steve kumasaka

OPPOSE because would criminalize people for owning property they have already spent a lot of money purchasing

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by steve kumasaka

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Josiah Karnuth](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:34:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Josiah Karnuth

Any law restricting an American citizen's second amendment right is unconstitutional.

Lawmakers should be working to promote and sustain our freedoms, not diminish and remove them. Do not make the many law abiding citizens who choose to practice their second amendment right into criminals. It is a proven fact that restrictive firearm laws do not improve public safety, in fact they help to further endanger the public. Please reject any and all bills that will infringe on our right as Americans to keep and bear arms. Mahalo.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Josiah Karnuth

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Travis Lee](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:52:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Travis Lee

I am opposed to sb2519 because it directly infringes upon our 2nd amendment rights!

If you have any questions i can be reached at tklee3050@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Travis Lee

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Cory Yuh](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:18:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cory Yuh

I STRONGLY OPPOSE

This bill violates the Second Amendment. It reduces the efficiency of the militia. It takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners. It criminalises law-abiding gun owners. Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options. Some magazines can not be modified. And finally it fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cory Yuh

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Andy Berky](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Andy Berky

I am a law abiding citizen who has never committed any crime. Your actions infringe on my 2nd amendment rights and I vehemently oppose any and all additional firearm restrictions.

The existing laws do nothing to curb firearm violence, additional laws are not required or desired.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Andy Berky

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Laurie Burgess](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Laurie Burgess

I oppose this bill as it violates my Second Amendment right, it takes away from lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners. It also criminalizes me, a law abiding citizen.

This will not prohibit the criminal from gaining access to the magazines once they are outlawed.

If you have any questions i can be reached at lburgess525@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Laurie Burgess

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Keith Nakanishi](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Keith Nakanishi

Strongly oppose. Please stop restricting our 2nd amendment rights even more. Please work on enforcing existing laws which does not appear to be done.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Keith Nakanishi

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Samuel Levitz](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:29:24 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Samuel Levitz

Strongly OPPOSE this bill.

My wife and children have the RIGHT to protect themselves under the second Amendment.

We all would appreciate NOT having our 2cd Amendment rights violated. And, with over 50% of Hawaii households that own firearms, that abide by laws and always have, you'd make more than HALF of us criminals. We won't stand for it.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Samuel Levitz

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Bobby Smith](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:31:45 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Bobby Smith

Restrictions of magazine capacity will do absolutely nothing to curb the violence from the people who already committing crimes. It will not slow down or prevent any gun crime. All this does is further restrict the ability from law-abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families. Preventing the law-abiding from being able to barter Or give a gift Of their own choosing is nothing but government overreach. And why would the local Hawaii government want to take away the personal property of his law-abiding citizens?

Besides Hawaii's local government trying to further Restrict the rights of its law-abiding citizens, and the fact that it is not the law-abiding citizens Who are committing crimes, why does the local Hawaii government insist on punishing the law-abiding citizens?

Magazine capacity is not the problem. These laws and decisions are being made by people who are ignorant of the use of firearms. Is being done as a way to further control Hawaii's citizens, that is except for the criminals and the growing level of violent crimes

If you have any questions i can be reached at smithkd1@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Bobby Smith

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Palicte](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:32:26 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to voice my opposition in regards to SB2519. This bill stands in direct violation of the 2nd amendment, first and foremost. Second, a magazine restriction/ban will only serve to hamper law-abiding citizens as they defend themselves and their loved ones. Third, this bill will only make law-abiding citizens felons for the mere possessing privately-owned and purchased property. If this precedent is set, it will be a slippery slope to further violation of rights, and not just rights related to the 2nd amendment. Fourthly, with all due respect to law enforcement, they are civilians as well and as such bear the same types of rights to self-defense as any other law-abiding civilian. If law enforcement is to be so equipped with semi-automatic rifles and magazines in excess of 10 rounds, why should we as citizens, who are more likely to be the intended victim of a violent crime, be restricted in our ability and our right to defend ourselves? Long have Hawaii gun owners been flexible and tolerant of regulations and laws in regards to firearm ownership. From waiting periods, registration, rap back fees, fingerprinting fees, required safety courses, magazine restrictions on handguns, etc. It is at this time we ask you to be tolerant and respectful of law-abiding citizens and their right to defend themselves. As your constituent, we will be closing watching these issues and implore you to uphold your oaths of office and the constitution as well as the oath you swore to be a public servant.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ivan ayau](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Ivan ayau

I believe the amount of ammunition a magazine holds doesn't deter crime, as some weapons don't come with magazines less than 10 rounds therefore making them unobtainable, this is a useless bill .

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ivan ayau

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Rogelio Lazaro](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rogelio Lazaro

I strongly oppose SB 2519. It violates the 2nd Amendment. It would criminalize law-abiding citizen. It would curtail people's right to properly arm and defend themselves.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rogelio Lazaro

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jeffrey Babas](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:36:27 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jeffrey Babas

I oppose this Bill because it violated the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution, and it will take away personal property that I legally purchased, while making a law abiding citizen a criminal.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jeffrey Babas

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Sterlung Luna](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:37:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Sterlung Luna

Strongly oppose! This does not fix any issue and only applies to law abiding citizens who are not doing any illegal activities with said item. I also oppose that law makers are violating my rights as a law abiding citizen.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sterlung Luna

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Peter Di Rocco](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:39:49 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Peter Di Rocco

Magazines are an integral part of many fire arms. Restricting them, is in effect, restricting the firearms which require them. The state has no documented nor justifiable reason for this legislation. All criminal use of firearms is committed by individuals, who the STATE has failed to either recognize and assist, or incarcerate. This legislation is directed at citizens who are not problematic and runs contrary to their US Constitutional right to bear arms, but it does conflict with that document's wording, "SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED".

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Peter Di Rocco

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Rankin](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:07:56 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Rankin

Why are you seeking to infringe on my rights to defend my home. Larger capacity magazines equip the defender against multiple person home invasions. Especially if and when those persons are armed. This is also a violation of my 2nd Amendment rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at heart4pahoa@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Rankin

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Mark Wales](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:40:17 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mark Wales

As you have seen on New Year's Eve. The fireworks go off. No laws stop criminal activity. Criminals do not follow the law. That is the definition of a criminal. So the laws you were trying to pass now. Are only going to affect law abiding citizens. And the right to defend themselves. Not the murder rate. Not criminal activity. Other than you're going to create Criminal opportunity for underground guns. We all know the police are too few in the state to protect anybody. Because of the aloha spirit in the state. We have low gun crime. So passing laws to make law abiding citizens felons. Is not the answer. It's easy and inexpensive to pass bad loss. Instead of setting up programs to help the The homeless, mentally ill, drug addicted, housing problems we have. The supreme court is on the cusp of passing and reaffirming the Second Amendment. You're wasting all of our time. But of course the only thing you were trying to do right now. Is a lemonade the second amendment. We have all seen what happens in countries where only the government, and Criminals have the guns. We the people are the government. That's why We the people have the guns.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mark Wales

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is shayne Pung

Totally useless and senseless..

If you have any questions i can be reached at keahi_808@live.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Lloyd Manamtam

This doesn't make sense at all. This only affects law abiding citizens not criminals. To what means does this justify our government to dictate what freedoms we are to have.

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Lloyd Manamtam

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is william mcgrath

The present magazine laws are sufficiently restrictive. There is no good reason for the proposed bill other than to curtail our 2d amendment rights. If such a law is passed it should apply to everyone in the state including government officials and LEOs.

As a criminal defense lawyer, I can assure you that the real danger in Hawaii is edged weapons such as knives, machetes and axes.

Thank you.

William "Pili" McGrath, Wailuku

If you have any questions i can be reached at mrpili23@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submited by william mcgrath

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Traci Powers

I oppose this bill as a violation of my 2nd Amendment rights. It requires confiscating of lawfully owned property of American citizens. It is trying to fix a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at traci@powersfitness247.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Traci Powers

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Julian Tongpalan Jr.

Takes lawfully owned property from law abiding gun owners.

Criminalizes law abiding gun owners.

Some magazines can't be modified

Violates the second amendment

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

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Robert Gonzales](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:58:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Robert Gonzales

Good Morning,

To the State Legislature, to the member of the state representatives, The Hawaii State Government, importantly, the People of Hawaii.

I am writing to you in regards to SB2519 with the current proposal to outlaw large capacity Magazines but makes an exception to Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers.

I have been around by firearms my entire life, including all of my adult life as a former Active duty United States Marine and currently ass a Range Operations Specialist with the Department of defense.

I understand that you may all believe that limiting the capacity of a magazine would lower crime, or mitigate the loss of life, destruction of property. The criminal or terrorist WILL NOT OBEY THE LAW.

I work as a Professional Range Safety Officer and Range Safety Technician certified by the DOD, I work with live fire training everyday dealing with all types of firearms and all different types of calibers of ammunition.

I Have worked with multiple three letter Agencies, all Military Branches of services, local and federal law enforcement agencies and on my off time, I am A NRA Certified pistol instructor and Marine Corps Certified Marksmanship Trainer.

For the last almost 20 Years, while on active duty member of the United States Marine Corps, and as a civilian combined. I have dedicated my life to the education and enforcement firearms safety.

In my entire career and professional occupation, I have seen many different types of ACCIDENTS/Mishaps on live fire ranges military and civilian where a firearm was used but not commit a crime.

In my entire life I HAVE NEVER I SAY AGAIN NEVER, have seen a large capacity magazine rifle or pistol be the root cause of a mass shooting or active shooter incident, the individual criminal is at fault.

People believe that possession of a large capacity magazine will give an assailant/suspect the ability to create maximum damage in crime being committed. A CRIMINAL OR TERRORIST will commit or try to create maximum damage period... DOES NOT MATTER THEY WILL BREAK THE LAW..

If we are forced to believe that a large capacity magazine will lower crime, we are wrong.

This will lower a citizens ability to defend themselves protect their property and ultimately their life against a threat or multiple threat.

Single parents Male and female are relying on these high capacity magazines to help deter imminent threat/s during home invasions protecting life in their place off sojourn.

Law Enforcement Officers and Military Personnel carry and use large capacity Magazines for personal defense and to protect their fellow officers and service members and the citizens they have sworn to protect.

People will argue this will help lower gun violence and firearm related crime. The only thing that SB2519 will do is hinder the ability of a law abiding citizen to protect themself and their family.

You will also criminalize military, law enforcement dependents If they are caught with large capacity magazines.

Routinely many service members transport personal gear including personally bought magazines they are required to have in the capacity of their duties. These magazines are essential for the completion of their training. And if found in their Privately owned vehicle and the Service member is not present, those present will be charged.. Makes no sense.

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

Respectfully Submitted.

-Robert Gonzales

Ewa Beach

If you have any questions i can be reached at rvgonzales1@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Robert Gonzales

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gary Fuchikami

I am strongly opposing this bill because you're making criminals of every law-abiding firearm owner without DUE PROCESS. This bill will have NO EFFECT on criminals because we KNOW they don't obey laws. You're only hurting law-abiding citizens who greatly outnumber the criminals. Why don't you pass a "shall issue" law in Hawaii so we can help reduce the crimes merely be intimidation. I have numerous 30 round mags for my carbine which were standard magazines for this rifle. Unless you're intent upon reimbursing me for these at retail prices, you're not getting them. Grandfathering them for those of us with squeaky clean records is an option for you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at wh6c@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gary Fuchikami

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Linda Castro](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:00:41 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Linda Castro

All magazines of every capacity should be readily available for civilian use. I am a law-abiding citizen, who is trained in the safe & proper use of firearms. By passing this law, you are essentially criminalizing me when I have never committed a crime.

I strongly oppose this bill.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Linda Castro

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kenny Kwan](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:03:17 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kenny Kwan

I strongly oppose this bill. limiting the rounds per magazine would have absolutely no affect for criminals. rifle magazines greater than 10 rounds are plentiful and banning it would just put it on the shelves in the black market. criminals will then commit crimes with these "illegal" magazines. having a 10 round limit would only limit the law abiding citizen to self defense of only 10 rounds. if there were multiple active shooters, you would need more than 10 rounds. it is not possible to convert some magazines to 10 rounds, thus we as law abiding citizens will need to spend more money to purchase compatible 10 round magazines, very costly, inconvenient and the law will not be effective. some firearms are made to a greater than 10 round standard so we would not be able to purchase these firearms.

BOTTOM LINE- having a 10 round limit will not affect criminals, it will only inconveniences the law abiding citizen.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kennyk@hawaii.edu or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kenny Kwan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Barry Aoki](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:05:16 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Barry Aoki

I OPPOSE SB2519 as it will further infringe on the 2nd amendment. This bill will not reduce crime and will negatively affect the law abiding gun owners in the state.

Criminals do not follow the law and this will be another law they don't follow.

If this is such a good law, why is there an exception for law enforcement? Allow the law abiding to be able to protect themselves too.

OPPOSE SB2519

Sincerely,
Barry Aoki

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Barry Aoki

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Micah Fukuhara](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:06:31 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Micah Fukuhara

There is no reason to ban “large capacity” magazines. Just because they hold more ammo. It infringes the rights of the second amendment and also creates a ineffective militia. It also just will ban something that is not a problem to begin with.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Micah Fukuhara

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:45:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Magazine size is not the problem, criminals are. Criminals will ignore the law, while honest gun owners trying to defend themselves or others, may find themselves handicapped by small magazines or magazines that don't function as they should after required modifications.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:34:42 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brian wong	Testifying for HRA	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:36:47 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
keoni de la cruz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill as the legislature continues to lower the amount of ammunition for a magazine. Police officers as well as retired police officers are trained with 15 round magazines and then you pass a law to lower the amount to be loaded. This poses a serious officer safety issue in a shooting event. Ammunition capacity is not the issue it is the training and proper certification of those who carry. This law will make criminals of all law abiding citizens and law enforcement and not be for the criminals who do not follow the law.

Mahalo,

Keoni De La Cruz

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:38:22 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brandon Allen Kainoa Leong	Individual	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.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:57:13 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ross cluney	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Standard capacity magazines as designed by the manufacturer should not be made illegal. It is a violation of our second amendment rights. Some may say that "nobody needs more than 10 rounds to hunt." But remember, the Second amendment isn't about hunting, it's about the people's rights to protect themselves from threats both foreign and domestic.

**Testimony in Opposition to SB2519 Related to Firearms
Submitted February 3, 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.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 12:31:37 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lionel Delos Santos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha legislater, i don not support this bill becuse it will not be in favor of law abinden people that follow laws and use our sport or compintation machthes . the crimmnals will find ways to get hi capacity mags . law maker should focus on strick crime charges more time in jail and dont let repeat offened out .

thank you for having the time to read my testtimon

lionel

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 12:43:29 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I Oppose this bill because it violates the 2nd amendment. 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. Who will reimburse the cost of replacing all the standard capacity rifle magazines that now need to be purchased to meet the 10 round limit? The answer is no one. Many rifles also do not come with 10rd or less magazines. So these older rifles will now be useless.

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.

If you must, at least put a grandfather clause in the bill. This way law abiding gun owners do not have to spend more money to replace what was once legal.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 12:57:27 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shaun Woods	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE SB2219.

It is none of the state's business what size firearm magazines people own. This law will turn thousands of people into criminals overnight. People will not comply. There is no way for the state to know who possesses these magazines. Owning things is not a crime. Violent threats to kidnap and cage people who possess magazines of an arbitrary capacity is immoral.

It is already illegal to shoot someone. Nobody planning to commit murder is going to care about magazine capacity. This just makes good people into criminals.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:00:54 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:49:03 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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 inner-city 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.

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: 2/3/2020 2:27:14 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Layne Hazama	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose SB 2519

This measure would make standard capacity magazines for rifles illegal upon signing of the measure. 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.

Standard capacity magazine, which are defined as that which are sold with and designed to operate in firearms as sold by the manufacturer. The term "high capacity magazines" is a term coined by those appealing to emotion rather than look at the facts. There are numerous studies upon the sunseting of the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban that restriction of those rifles and ammunition capacity did not reduce the numbers and frequency of crimes committed with the subject firearms. This is because criminals do not and will not follow gun laws.

All standard capacity magazines should be easily and readily available for use by all "civilians". Note that police officers and law enforcement are also "civilians" and do not warrant special treatment, which this measure proposes.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:36:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Castro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:56:02 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carl Matthew Jellings	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am Strongly oppose this bill. I have and will always be against Bill's that chisel away the 2nd amendment.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:13:46 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:51:05 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adam Lipka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2519. I have collected and handled various firearms safely for about 25 years and have also served as a law enforcement officer for about 20 years. I have received training and have practiced amateur gunsmithing and have competed in amateur marksmanship competitions throughout the 25 years that I have collected and handled firearms as well.

Many firearms come from the factory standard with magazines that carry 10 rounds or more and some of these firearms cannot be reasonably modified to comply with this law. There are many firearm magazines that cannot be modified to comply with this law.

The second amendment of the United States Constitution states: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." To read this one must understand terms from the time it was written.

The phrase "well-regulated" was in common use long before 1789, and remained so for a century thereafter. It referred to the property of something being in proper working order. Something that was well-regulated was calibrated correctly, functioning as expected. It did not refer to strict government oversight of something.

The phrase "Militia" at the time referred to any able bodied adult male at the time. The founding fathers were against having a large standing army and expected all citizens to be prepared to stand together to fight when needed to keep our country secure.

The last part of the second amendment is very clear that the Government is prohibited from infringing upon the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms. In *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008), the Supreme Court affirmed for the first time that the right belongs to individuals, for self-defense in the home, while also including, that the right is not unlimited and does not preclude the existence of certain long-standing prohibitions such as those forbidding "the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill" or restrictions on "the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons." State and local governments are limited to the same extent as the federal government from infringing upon this right.

The 9th circuit court is still currently hearing the case of Duncan v. Becerra where the court found in 2019 that the universal banning of magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds was unconstitutional. There is currently litigation still pending with this case but the likely final ruling will still be that "High Capacity Magazine Bans" are unconstitutional.

Magazines that have a capacity of 10 rounds or more are not "dangerous" or "unusual", as mentioned in the Heller case, and since the magazine is a component of a firearm required for certain firearms to function properly and banning their possession would be banning an individual the ability to keep or bear a firearm. SB2519 as written would violate the second amendment. When you accepted your elected office you took an oath to defend the Constitution. I urge you to obey your oath and vote against this unconstitutional bill from becoming a law.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:27:48 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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 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 incremental approach?

Just do it!

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:08:24 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter J Long Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is an artificial "feel good" attempt to impose apparant limits on a possible mass shooter. Why are ten rounds more dangerous than eight or three if a shooter is intent to harming others. Try working on the root cause of detecting and removing potential malicious attackers from the population - or prevent them from having magazines with even one round capacity.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:21:42 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to this bill because it limits a law abiding citizen's ability to defend themselves. Magazine capacity limits such as this one will not make Hawaii safer, but in fact make it more dangerous since criminals don't care what law is "on the books". Criminals don't care if you're trying to "stack the deck" against them by passing magazine capacity restrictions, ammo purchase permits, or any other means of gun control. They are criminal by nature and will flout our laws.

This law will only help the prosecutor's office AFTER the crime has been committed. It will only help AFTER our grandmother has been dragged through the parking lot of Sam's Club. It will only help AFTER someone is slashed in the face while waiting in his car at Ala Moana Center. This law will only help AFTER a ride share driver has been pistol whipped and had his car stolen. It will do NOTHING to prevent these crimes.

What you should be focused on is introducing or increasing the minimum sentencing when a victim is hospitalized, or the criminal uses a firearm in the commission of a crime. Sure they go to prison for a long time and that costs money, but I'd rather see that than them praying on us.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:26:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. It accomplishes nothing to deter criminal behavior. It restricts law-abiding citizens from having the means to defend themselves, as criminals do not care about magazine capacity limits. It also restricts many of the various shooting sports where standard capacity magazines are required. When bad guys misuse a firearm, you don't solve the problem by taking away stuff from the good guys! Also, there is also no provision to "grandfather" or provide compensation for property that was previously legal. You will create thousands of instant criminals. Please wake up!

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:48:16 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose

violates the second ammendment. decreases ability to defend yourself against multiple attackers. Some firearms are built to use standard capacity magazines which are 30 rounds and more, thats the way the firearms are designed to work with and function without problems. Civilians should have the same capability to defend themselvs as law enforcement. some firearms sports use standard capacity magazines which are 30 rounds and more.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:38:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bryston Tanigawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose everything about this bill. I have a right to protect myself with any tools that I see fit. Banning magazines that hold an excess of 10 rounds is both illogical and unconstitutional. Illogical on the basis that if someone wanted to do harm they could just carry more than one 10 round magazine. The nature of these types of laws only effect law abiding citizens such as myself and do nothing to stop criminals. It is time to repeal these gun laws and realize that the states attempt to curb violence through policy is failing everyone.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:52:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This testimony is in opposition of SB2519 to limit the ammo capacity of all firearms in the state to a 10 round maximum. While I am submitting a written testimony I am unable to attend the hearing in person due to my work responsibilities that requires my physical presence, especially in the middle of the day at 1:15 PM. Within the last sentence of Section 1 it states "The purpose of this Act is to reduce gun violence in the State by prohibiting the use of large-capacity magazines in all types of firearms". Firstly, Giffords Law Center is hardly a credible source of information to base legislation off of; the FBI Uniform Crime Reports is widely considered the official data on crime in the USA, collected and published by the FBI. I briefly compared the Gifford and FBI statistics on gun violence and homicide and the Giffords statistics are using bogus data from the beginning. For more than half of the data points I personally checked, they are manipulating the raw data and presenting an end product where states with fewer gun laws conveniently show higher gun death rates. While this may sound like it makes sense at a glance, it is in fact an unfair statistic that was manipulated by Giffords, a biased anti-gun institution. How can elected officials be so easily tricked by an infographic, that's akin to listening to Boeing say the 737MAX is safe, believing them, and hopping on a flight. I beg of the legislature to please do more research prior to hearing this bill. But to be reasonable, in lieu of the gross misrepresentation of data by Giffords, can the State please provide unbiased statistics on the expected reduction in gun violence in the state as a direct result of this bill? As stated within SB2519 if the legislature is unable to produce credible statistics or information that correlates magazine capacity to gun violence then this bill is purely subjective. I do not believe that the democratic process should involve the creation of new laws based upon the feelings of a small group of individuals. We should be past the days of guessing if new legislature will be effective, we need to create laws that will create results in turn and SB2519 will fail to produce any results we so desperately need. Secondly, the quantity of magazines in excess of 10 rounds presently is definitely over 50,000 if not 100,000. SB2519 does not address those of us who currently own rifle magazines that have a capacity greater than 10 rounds. SB2519 does not address shotguns, the most violent close-range firearm, which have fixed manufactured magazine tubes that hold more than 10 rounds. SB2519 does not account for the financial burden that insituting the 10 round limit would have on firearm owners. Not only would firearm owners need to pay large sums of money to a gunsmith to have their magazines restricted, now we will also need to purchase a 20 round magazine as usual, but would then need to leave the magazine with a gunsmith while they restrict it. Lastly, and most importantly,

SB2519 does not account for the fact that most firearm manufacturers will not produce inventory that limits magazines to 10 rounds. Presently there are already firearms that Hawaii residents are simply unable to purchase due to the over-regulation that dissuades companies from having to go through all of the red tape and customization needed to import a firearm to Hawaii. By restricting all firearms to a 10 round capacity you are effectively violating our second amendment right to keep and bear arms by indirectly targeting the supply of firearms and magazines for law-abiding citizens.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:57:42 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

We are against this bill of limiting SB2519. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals, there is no grand father law. 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, Dan Goo - Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:28:41 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

We are against this bill of limiting SB2519. It takes lawfully aquired magazines and turns law abiding citizens into criminals, there is no grand father law. 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, Dan Goo - Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:44:39 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Holliday	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

I am writing to oppose SB2519 which would ban magazines over 10 round capacity. I am a law-abiding citizen living on Oahu who is a legal owner of firearms for the purpose of target shooting. I attend the Hawaii Rifle Association's monthly training sessions in order to promote the safe and competent use of shooting my firearms. I know people who have magazines with their firearms that have more than a 10-round capacity. These are useful in training exercises and other activities. Will lawful gun owners now have to throw away in the trash their legal purchases of magazines that are built for their particular firearm? This makes no sense. It only takes one bullet to shoot at someone so why is it so urgent to force legal gun owners to throw away their possessions that accompany their legally purchased firearms?

I do not understand the reasoning behind this bill. It makes no sense. Will legal gun owners be reimbursed for having to throw away in the trash a legal purchase they had made? There are many firearms that have accompanying magazines with the ability for more than 10 rounds. I see no problems with this. I don't understand this bill and I oppose it. Please do not pass this bill.

Sincerely, and thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Cheryl Holliday

87-1059 Oheohe St., Waianae, HI

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:38:27 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB 2519. As stated in the bill, “this act is to reduce gun violence in the State”. Every reasonable person would like to do this however there is no evidence to support that limiting magazine capacities will achieve that. Many of the shooters (locally and on the mainland) should not have had firearms in the first place, so there is something else that is wrong.

Additionally, magazine capacity for a bad guy would not be as much of a factor if there were more good guys around to stop them. And if the only good guys are police, then we either need a lot more of them, or start seeing us citizens as good guys as well. The only people that this bill would affect are the ones who actually abide by the law.

Please consider opposing SB 2519.

Thank you,

Marc

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:51:11 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am writing this testimony in opposition of ALL THESE ANTI GUN BILLS.

Did any of YOU politicians come up with any bills to stop criminals, or at least curb their criminal behavior? Or are YOU just going to concentrate on making LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, exercising their RIGHTS, into criminals?

Is lying, stealing, and cheating a way of life for these career politicians? YOU rob and steal from us 'legally', and whatever is left YOU leave to the other criminals to steal and kill us. Furthermore, with these bills, you do not care that we will not be able to defend ourselves from either.

Do you all have any integrity? I took an oath, YoU ALL need to follow that oath.

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

I take my promise and oath VERY SERIOUSLY, if you have any integrity left, you will OPPOSE this legislation.

Very serious VOTER
Brendon Heal

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:51:30 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This has got nothing to do with punishing and penalizing criminals who can get a firearm. Please do not deter law abiding citizens and who are registered firearms owners.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:02:06 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. limiting the rounds per magazine would have absolutely no affect for criminals. rifle magazines greater than 10 rounds are plentiful and banning it would just put it on the shelves in the black market. criminals will then commit crimes with these "illegal" magazines. having a 10 round limit would only limit the law abiding citizen to self defense of only 10 rounds. if there were multiple active shooters, you would need more than 10 rounds. it is not possible to convert some magazines to 10 rounds, thus we as law abiding citizens will need to spend more money to purchase compatible 10 round magazines, very costly, inconvenient and the law will not be effective. some firearms are made to a greater than 10 round standard so we would not be able to purchase these firearms.

BOTTOM LINE- having a 10 round limit will not affect criminals, it will only inconveniences the law abiding citizen.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:05:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it goes against the Constitution of the United States Of America that is the Supreme Law of the Land and one no one is bove of, and limits the capacity of law abiding tax paying citizens to defend themselves aganist foreing and domestic assaults.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:05:29 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

There is no logical reason for this proposed law except for a feel good attitude and for talking points for campaigns.

Criminals including those who intend to shoot up a place as emotionally put forth will not care about this law.

It is nothing more than another veiled attempt to further remove constituinal rights one part at a time to satisfy a vocal minority and will do nothing to actually promote safety.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:34:25 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter J Long III	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I wish to express my fullest OPPOSITION to this piece of legislation as there is little evidence that magazine capacity restrictions have any positive effects in public safety, while having a negative effect on law-abiding citizens. Furthermore, the term "High Capacity Magazine" is a term used by anti-firearm activists to describe STANDARD ISSUE MAGAZINES, rather than those that stretch the capacity beyond its design.

Over the last 25 years that I have been a law-abiding firearms owner, I have collected several hundred dollars worth of these magazines because they are considered "standard capacity" rather than "high capacity" magazines. The State's decision to render these once legally owned items as contraband will hurt me fiscally.

In his 2019 decision striking down California's magazine ban, US District Court Judge Robert Benitez cited one case involving a woman who killed an attacker and two cases involving a woman who ran out of ammunition as he declared the California law unconstitutional.

Firearms laws in Hawaii are already among the strictest in the nation. Owners of firearms are registered with our local police departments and watched under microscopes. We are among the most law-abiding citizens in Hawaii, yet we're the ones who have to pay for actions of criminals by the constant chipping away of our Constitutional right. Why are the rights of criminals valued more than the rights of the law-abiding?

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:14:05 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Chow Hoy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Time and time again, the legislature has always attacked the only people you folks can which is us, the "Law Abiding Citizens" of the State of Hawaii. You are so incapable of going after the root problems of all this violence and criminal activity affecting us all. These violent crimes and firearms violation will not stop with your creation of this law. Hawaii has one of the most strictest gun laws in the nation, but yet you want to make it even more strict only to the Law Abiding Citizens. The criminals who break the law and use firearms in the commission of their crime spree don't care about laws. It is a big joke to see how much "Plea Bargaining" goes on to convict a criminal. Then give him or her a minimum sentence, release them, and they are back on the street doing their criminal activity again and again. Another area you should be looking into is all the "Bullying" going on in all of our kids schools. This is where all these violent criminal activity starts and it steams up and erupts to a major issue, mental instability, anxiety, stress, etc. Take care of these issues and violence on the street will surely decrease!!!

Please, please do not create this law SB2519. If it were your loved ones that you needed to protect, and there were multiple assailants, do you honestly feel that a 10 round magazine is sufficient for a rifle??? We already are suffering with a 10 round limit on handguns. Rifles should be exempt and allow us to use what they manufacture for some rifles. **I am in total opposition to this law SB2519.** Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours respectfully,

James Chow Hoy (Law Abiding Citizen
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SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:44:26 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jason wolford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I apposed to this bill it will cause more financial cost to the people of Hawaii to have to go buy new magazines. If there are such magazines for that firearm or make it useless. Also groups like boy scouts use 22lr rifles that have a tubular loading that hold more than 10 rounds. That are used to teach SAFE HANDLING of firearms.

There is no hard proof this will make any difference in criminals action. Just hinder and cost law abiding people more hardships.

Thank you for your time

Jason T Wolford

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:46:01 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lyle Hlromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:28:28 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MORGAN CUIZON	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:37:19 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Russell Takata	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill. The retrofitting of magazines designed to carry more than ten rounds can adversely impact safety of the operator as well as the functioning of the firearm. The latter is a major concern for someone who is in a life or death situation attempting to protect himself/herself and property. This is also applicable to those who hunt wild game for subsistence.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:00:09 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vern Hiromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:17:22 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Magazine Capacities are irrelevant to gun safety, as is the firearm. there should be no reference to magazine capacity at all and impacts the LAW ABIDING, NOT THE CRIMINAL MIND.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:17:33 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:12:58 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

The Legislature has FAILED to carry the burden of proof in arbitrarily banning currently owned and legally possessed standard capacity rifle and shotgun magazines, falsley identified in this measure as "high capacity magazines". FBI statistics 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.

Again, the Hawaii State Legislature has failed to carry the burden of proof in this arbitrary politically-driven measure.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:28:21 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is a Violation of the 2nd Amendment the 2nd Amendment is the Law of the land witch supersedes any county or State Laws. All persons involved in the commission of this Act should be removed from Office for Violation of the Oat of Office!!!

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:48:13 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelvin N Asahina, DDS	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill will not have any effect on crime or criminals who do not obey the law to begin with. It will only affect honest law abiding citizens who may enjoy recreational shooting, hunting or collecting firearms.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:23:31 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I opose this bill as it seeks to further infringe on our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:06:39 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph P. Picon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My name is Joseph Paez Picon, a registered voter and citizen of Hawaii.

I oppose SB2519. It infringes on my right to keep and bear arms. It limits, undermines and encroaches on my Second Amendment rights, which is illegal for this state's legislature to do.

It prevents the citizenry of Hawaii from being able to effectively protect themselves.

And it takes legally owned property from law-abiding citizens. Please vote down SB2519.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:29:49 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill would limit the possession of so-called "High Capacity" magazines for rifles to law enforcement use only. Currently, the law prohibits magazines or more than ten rounds in pistols.

Anti-gun groups around that nation like to say that reduced capacity magazines would save lives in a mass shooting, what they fail to mention is they would cost lives in self-defense.

The reason police officers are exempt in these laws is that they may face situations where there are multiple attackers. These situations don't occur in police stations, but in people's homes, businesses, and public places, where a law-abiding armed citizen would have to deal with the same situation. Running out of ammo in the middle of a threatening life situation is not something a police officer wants to do, nor does the average person.

Another thing that's often overlooked with the Second Amendment is the militia; you know the well-regulated part. Well regulated at the time of writing meant functioning or working correctly, For example, a clock that ran on time would be known as a well-regulated clock. Part of being well regulated would be making sure one is well equipped.

Hawaii Revised State 121-1 (4) contains the definition of "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. " (A)

The State of Hawaii is ill-equipped to deal with a natural disaster, let alone deal with a national emergency or one where the militia would need to be activated. It doesn't even have a "state defense force," as mentioned in the same statute. Having the people themselves be armed with suitable equipment (including magazines of a suitable size) would allow the state to quickly and easily muster a force for defense or offense if ever needed.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:42:45 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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 the cops.**

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. All 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

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:50:12 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benel Piros	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this Bill due to the fact it violates my Second Amendment right. Will turn law-abiding gun owners into criminals. Cost is already high as it is to own and obtain a firearm, passing this bill will place another unnecessary cost to replace something that was once legal. Criminals do not obey the Law.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:15:06 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stanley Cadinha Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The examples given as to how mass shooters were able to fire a large number of rounds in a short period of time must be put into perspective. These individuals were using automatic weapons (which are illegal in Hawaii) that allows multiple rounds to be fired as long as the trigger is held. Hawaii law only allows semi-automatic weapons which fire one round per trigger pull . Therefore, the amount of time it would take discharge a complete magazine in both of these weapons wouldn't be close. Most gun owners I know carry magazines that hold only thirty rounds. As noted in the bill, the Giffords Law Center gives Hawaii an A- rating to prevent gun violence because of our strong gun safety laws. Why do we need more constraints on responsible gun owners if our existing laws are working?

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:22:52 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carlo Barbasa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, database, in 2016, 35 murders were committed in Hawaii, 3 of which were committed with a rifle. In 2017, of the 39 murders committed in Hawaii, 1 was committed with a rifle. In 2018, of the 33 murders in the state, 1 was committed with a rifle.

Your passage of this bill will have a statistically imperceptible affect on the murder rate in the state, but will instantaneously turn potentially thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight.

Oh, but 'what about that 1 life we can save?' Ok, March 2017, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, according to multiple news sources, the 19-year old son of the homeowner fought off 3 masked and armed men who broke into their home with an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. In November 2019, a pregnant mother in Tampa, Florida defended herself and her husband from two masked intruders armed with pistols when they broke in to their home. She used an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. Why do you want to neuter the ability of good, law-abiding citizens to defend their home against this type of evil?

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:58:02 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Devin Sasai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha,

While SB2519 attempts to bring the standard capacity of a firearm from it's 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.

Devin Sasai

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:39:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Markos Cabaong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:10:07 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kainoa Kaku	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Everyday citizens encounter the same threats that officers do and are the primary target of crime. The vast majority of robberies also occur with more than 1 assailant so standard capacity magazines are required to address the threat. There are hundreds of thousands of standard capacity magazines in the islands and the problem this bill aims to solve doesn't exist. Our right to own this magazines go along with the right to own the firearms they feed.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:10:49 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kealii Kahaialii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I don't own anything to do with high capacity magazines nor do I own any of such magazines, but I still ***strongly*** oppose.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:27:54 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven lee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose SB2519 that bans rifle magazines over 10 rounds.

This bill would adversely affect our law-abiding citizens.

Such magazines are owned and kept by responsible citizens in Hawaii. Some of them are used in collectable and historic rifles. This bill would punish our law-abiding citizens who would comply with the law but it would do nothing good to prevent the criminals who would disregard this law.

SB2519 would provided an advantage to the criminals who disregard the law over the law-abiding citizens of Hawaii who would affected by this law. We already have an abundance of restrictive gun laws that place an unfair burden on law-abiding citizens yet do nothing to deter criminal types who simply disregard the laws.

In summary, I strongly oppose SB2519 because it would unfairly and adversely affect Hawaii's law-abiding gun owners by taking their magazines away, while giving an unfair advantage to the criminal types who would disregard the law.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:09:03 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

The proposed large capacity magazine ban is another attempt to restrict firearms owners ability to protect themselves adequately. The effort to relate so called high capacity magazines and mass shootings, is another example of blaming the firearm and magazine instead of the perpetrator. It is a unfortunate and sobering reminder that human violence is real and will always exist. The results would have still been the same, folks getting killed and injured by a person hell bent on doing great harm. I want to be afforded the ability to protect myself and family with whatever advantage I can have. A magazine that has the capacity to hold more than 10 rounds give me that advantage. As a civilian, same as our police officers, why it is that we are not able to have the same level of protection for our families, especially since the reality of facing multiple attackers is real.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:25:35 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose 2519

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.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:31:09 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tony frascarelli	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this measure simply because it is not needed.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:12:44 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Soon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This ill-concieved proposal demonizes gun parts which have been in common use for over 100 years. Only in recent years have deranged individuals been using them to commit crimes.

This would instantly turn ordinary law abiding citizens into criminals.

I am not a criminal. Don't treat me like one.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:14:28 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shane Cayetano	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because I believe it will not solve any current issues or problems. Hawaii is already known to have very restricted firearms laws and this will only create more burden for the legally abiding firearms owners. I also strongly believe that if any law were created, law enforcement should be held to the same standard as the citizens they serve.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:24:31 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Austin White	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE

SB2519/HB1902 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. 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. Makes an exception for possession and use by law enforcement agencies and officers.

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 law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:37:11 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas Moriyasu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Will this bill stop a criminal? Will a criminal follow this bill? Will this bill help the people you serve?

I ask these questions as they should be basic on what goes in a state leader's head. If you can say no to 3 or more, then the law will do nothing but make normal law-abiding citizens into criminals.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:41:57 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Oshima	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:44:12 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. I find it extremely disingenuous to use the Dayton Ohio shooter as an example of the reason behind this bill. It was confirmed this shooter should not have been allowed to legally own a firearm, was mentally unstable, and was reported repeatedly to law enforcement without steps being taken to stop the mass shooting from happening. This law makes law abiding citizens instant criminals and does nothing to deter criminals from committing heinous and extremely devastating crimes of terrorism. It is extremely egregious to allow law enforcement/military enforcement access to these magazines trying to be banned when the most recent mass shooting in Hawaii was committed by a member of our armed forces there to protect the people of Hawaii. I hope it can be understood that the right to bear arms and the ability to use self defense as your last line of life saving actions is to assure to fight against a tyrannical government and will further create more victims than save people. The government should be trusted with the same vigor as it's citizenry. Furthermore we the people, are the government. This bill removes due process from people who are law abiding and are forthright in their ownership and proper use of firearms. There is no evidence that limiting magazine capacity will deter mass shootings or amount of casualties.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:29:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christy gusman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL
- **Violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!**
- **reduces the efficiency of the militia.**
- **Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.**
- **Some magazines can not be modified.**
- **fixes a problem that does not exist.**

MAHALO

CHRISTY KAJIWARA GUSMAN

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

SENATE DISTRICT 5

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:47:53 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvey Gerwig	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

SB 2519: MAGAZINE CAPACITY LIMITS (10 rnds): I am **STRONGLY OPPOSED** to this measure as it has not merit or clear purpose in providing Public Safety. It also creates an unconstitutional **TAKING WITHOUT COMPENSATION**, by requiring the person in possession of such a magazine prior to this becoming law, to dispose of it or turn it in to the government for destruction.

Please defer this bill permanently as it has no valid Public Safety reasoning or constitutional standing.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:19:45 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brooks	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:09:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:48:03 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dale Hayama	Testifying for Young Guns	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Dear Senators,

Please kill Senate Bill SB2519. This bill, if passed, will turn law abiding citizens into criminals and in some cases, a felon; just by a change of law and by no action of their own.

SB2519, if passed, will disarm some individuals totally and violate their 2nd amendment rights, as the banning of their firearm's magazine will render them useless as many firearms do not even have a 10 round counterpart. It would open up the State and Taxpayers to an open ended barrage of liability issues and cost the State millions. I do not want to pay for that. The State will be in essence, responsible for the individuals that have been disarmed.

If someone gets arrested and prosecuted for something that they once legally owned and then, by no actions of their own, became offenders; Who is going to replace the jobs and careers that they will probably lose? Who is going to pay for their attorneys' fees? Who is going to replace their 2nd Amendment rights that will be taken away for doing absolutely nothing?

You cannot treat law abiding citizens this way. Please kill this bill.

Mahalo!

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:16:15 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
maxim cravet	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

1. Magazine restrictions are an absolute abridgement to our natural right to self defense. As insufficient evidence as to the benefit to justify their inherent costs.
2. What are referred to as "high capacity" are in fact standard magazines rather than magazines that stretch a weapons capacity beyond its intended design, which is not the case.
3. The right to keep and bear arms extends to their magazines and ammunition. Magazines are essential components, not mere accessories. This is regardless of the arms in existence at the time of the founding.
4. There is very little evidence, mostly conjectural at best, that magazine restriction has no positive effect on public safety.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:58:46 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Thomas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:22:51 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Craig Kashiwai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:28:21 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Masuda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill violates the Constitutional 2nd and 4th amendments by depriving people of legally owned property as there is no grandfather clause. These magazines are commonly owned and used for a range of legitimate uses such as sport competition and self defense. Last year the federal 9th circuit court opinion ruled that California's ban on such magazines is unconstitutional.

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:57:53 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is john bettinger

As a combat veteran that has been disabled for over 50 years(Vietnam war) defending the Constitution,I resent any politician that tries to change any part of that precious document .The second amendment keeps americans free.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bettingers1@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by john bettinger

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:10:11 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Chris Yates

RE: SB2519

Honorable Members of the HI State Congress and Senate,

As a life long LIBERAL, I am vehemently OPPOSED to SB2519. During these times of frequent science denial, I cannot allow my state and legislators to travel down the same path. Laws, such as SB2519, are not based on any scientific evidence, and will only punish the VAST MAJORITY of law abiding citizens.

A 10-round limitation has already been found unconstitutional in by San Diego District Judge Roger Benitz. Trying to prop up this non-fact based ideological argument would only serve to further impact badly needed tax dollars solve *REAL* HI problems, and further alienate the HI tax payers.

Do not turn this into another Young vs. HI,

Chris Yates

If you have any questions i can be reached at buick231@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gener Macaraeg

This bill will not solve crimes committed by criminals. Criminals will not follow any laws, so it is pointless and useless. This bill will affect lawful, good citizens, and infringe on their 2nd amendment rights. Please address crimes by other effective means.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:15:42 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cyril Moniz

This bill is a clear over reach of power and is intended to restrict my 2A rights.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:18:20 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kyle Ragan

Limiting magazine capacity is jeopardizing the safety of law abiding citizens. None of us want to ever be in a position where a 30 round magazine is necessary, however, we do recognize the possibility of finding ourselves in a situation when one is needed. Much like a seat belt in a vehicle, a life preserver at the pool, an AED kit in a place of business, all are tools with specific purposes designed to save lives until help arrives. Natural disasters that lead to violent pillaging and looting, political or social unrest that leads to violence and rioting, none of us ever want these situations to occur but they are totally possible at any time. Taking away high capacity magazines takes away a law abiding citizens ability to protect him/herself and their loved ones in the moment when protection is needed most. Criminals or those who are hell bent on harming others will always find a way to do it, regardless of wether you limit magazine capacities or take guns away all together. Don't punish the responsible majority who follow rules and have everyone's best interest at heart.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kylerragan05@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:20:37 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kelly Lai

Please oppose this bill as it will only affect law abiding citizens. Criminals will not follow this and will have a negative impact on people who use them for competition & defense of family & property. Thank you!

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is herb fune

The attempted chipping away on second amendment rights undermines the second amendment in a devious manner.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kenfixit007@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by herb fune

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:30:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kyle Gusman

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kimokg3@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:33:13 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Chirsty Gusman

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

- Violates the Second Amendment.
- reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.
- Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.
- Some magazines can not be modified.
- fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alfred Pestrello

This bill violates my freedom to own and practice my second amendment rights

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:52:45 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Weisbrot

I am not understanding how or why this would make any impact Despite restrictive and cumbersome laws, criminals do not follow the law and rarely are deterred from illegally acquiring firearms. It's insulting that the proposed solution to curb gun crime is by making criminals of the only people who follow the law, the legal gun owners of Hawaii. Please consider other measure to get results, maybe actually enforcing what's on the books, and no releasing career criminals back into society with little or no time served. It is unfortunate that the rights of many are restricted to the actions of a few.

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

The above testinony was written and submited by Michael Weisbrot

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Steven Fukuhara](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:04:53 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Steven Fukuhara

I oppose this!

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:06:21 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Noah Drazkowski

This bill is attempting to fix a problem that does not exist. This bill will criminalizes law-abiding gun owner who have already went through the rigorous process to own a gun in Hawaii. Some firearms do not have low capacity magazines and these magazines cannot be safely and easily modified.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Phillip Paranada](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:07:43 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Phillip Paranada

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Phillip Paranada

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rhanie Cruz-Silva

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at titacruzsilva808@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Rhanie Cruz-Silva

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Micah Fernandez](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:12:00 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Micah Fernandez

I am in opposition to this bill because it will turn law abiding gun owners into criminals with the stroke of a pen. This bill will do nothing to stop criminals from using guns to commit crimes with weapons that they will obtain illegally anyway. This bill serves to fix a problem that does not even exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at micahlf@hawaii.edu or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Micah Fernandez

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Rice](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:40:14 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill, as it is a violation of the Second Amendment and is also unenforceable. This bill would turn me into a felon overnight for simple possession of hunks of plastic and steel. I have well over \$300 invested into magazines for just one of my rifles that I will NOT be reimbursed for, and it would cost me at least another \$300 to buy replacement magazines and another \$600 to have the same amount of ammunition at the ready. That's \$900 of rent money you will steal from me with a stroke of a pen.

If you have any questions i can be reached at michaelirice@outlook.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Brian Mau](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:46:23 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brian Mau

I appose this bill because it would violate my second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at gins6_98@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Mau

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Erik Castaldo](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:00:12 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Erik Castaldo

Limiting the capacity of magazines does not change the amount of ammunition a person can carry. It does not limit criminals in any way. It only limits the reactionary capability of victims. All it does is put my family and myself at an immediate disadvantage if we were in a position where we had to defend ourselves or our loved ones. As free people we should be afforded equal measure for self defense.

This bill only hurts law abiding people, and only disadvantages those who may one day be victims of evil. I have fought in war. I have survived ambushes. Violent criminals are ambush predators. The key to surviving an ambush is having as many advantages as one can have stacked in their favor before an attack. You exempt police officers from this bill because you clearly understand the importance of ammunition capacity for defensive consideration.

It is irresponsible to put this bill forward in the name of safety and security, as it has the opposite effect on the public. It hurts our ability to defend ourselves.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Erik Castaldo

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Peter Abraham](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:01:32 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Peter Abraham

Most modern firearms comes with more than 10 rounds. We have a lot of shooters who compete outside Hawaii or even outside the U.S. We need our hi-capacity magazines. For home defense and protect our property. I don not agree with this bill.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Peter Abraham

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Austin White](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:12:11 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

SB2519 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. 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. Makes an exception for possession and use by law enforcement agencies and officers. 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 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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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:28:26 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Casey Dungca

Oppose because it's a violation of the 2nd Amendment. I feel that Hawaii's 10 round magazine limit is sufficient enough. Certain firearm magazines can't be modified.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Casey Dungca

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Nick Richardson](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:39:15 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nick Richardson

There are not any current issues with standard capacity magazines in Hawaii. Limiting them does nothing other than punishing lawful gun owners. Please focus legislative efforts on needed reform such as retaining physicians in Hawaii

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nick Richardson

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Trevor Tamura](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:45:31 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Trevor Tamura

I strongly oppose this bill. Every year you fear mongers try to further infringe upon people's rights yet you do nothing to address issues that affect a larger number of the people you are supposed to serve. You seem more committed to turning law abiding gun owners into criminals than you do punishing real criminals. How does adding another law to the books help when there is difficulty enforcing the laws already present? How about doing that first and prosecuting criminals to the full extent of the law instead of slapping them on the wrist and turning them loose for the umpteenth time?

If you have any questions i can be reached at trendsetters6566@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Trevor Tamura

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [JIM DARLOW](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:49:43 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is JIM 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 JIM DARLOW

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:51:36 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is George Carvalho

More laws have already proven that criminals don't follow laws this bill will make honest tax payers criminals and you don't have room to incarcerate them. Work on enforcement of laws already in place!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by George Carvalho

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:52:56 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Damien Montiho

Criminals will always get their hands on illegal firearms and magazines. If you execute this law, you greatly reduce our efficiency to protect our lives, families and property against the criminal element.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Damien Montiho

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jerry Yuen](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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'uoloa 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 Pistols. 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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jerry Yuen

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Willow Aureala](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:06:15 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because it violates the second amendment, it reduces the efficiency of the military, criminalizes law-abiding gun owners, and some magazines cannot be modified.

Also, and importantly, there is no problem to be 'fixed' with this bill!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Chow Hoy](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:25:52 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Chow Hoy

Strongly oppose this law due to it will not change any aspect of the criminals who break the law. It will weaken our ability to defend our homes and loved ones. Only "Law Abiding Citizens" follow all of your laws you create, the criminals could care less. This law is a true reason why many of us decide to leave the State because the laws are here to protect the criminals not the ordinary Law Abiding Citizens. This is such a tragedy on a scale so unimaginable!!! Imagine, the Aloha State seizing property from Law Abiding Citizens and do nothing to help Law Enforcement Catch and Incarcerate the criminals. Plea bargaining is such a common practice here that it helps only the criminals and not the families who lost loved ones.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by James Chow Hoy

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:31:14 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB2519 it takes my lawfully owned property away from me and all law abiding citizens.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Benjamin Zane](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:37:45 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Benjamin Zane

I feel like this will contribute to violating my second amendment. As a law abiding citizen and I dont understand why this feels more like punishment than public safety. I personally appreciate that we are attempting to make gun owning safe, but I dont think we are heading in the right direction.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Benjamin Zane

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:58:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Donald Correia

I oppose this Bill as it infringes on my second amendment right and it does not stop anything but create more of a mess that the criminals know

If you have any questions i can be reached at crazy96733@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Donald Correia

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Derrick Recaido](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:59:42 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Derrick Recaido

Sir/ma'am, i strongly opposed this bill and this is a violation of the 2nd amendment of the constitution.

If you have any questions i can be reached at derr_22@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Derrick Recaido

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Moylan](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:25:52 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Moylan
SB2519,

- 1) Violates the Second Amendment.
- 2) Reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- 3) Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- 4) Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.
- 5) Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.
- 6) Some magazines can not be modified.
- 7) Fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at xstretch101@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Moylan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Joshua Stueber](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:38:09 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joshua Stueber

I do not support this bill. It only further infringes on our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Russell May](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:38:22 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Russell May

Aloha Chair and Committee members, I do NOT support SB 2519 because I firmly believe it violates my 2A rights to keep and bear arms! Unfortunately the laws that legislators make only affect law abiding citizens who obey the laws that are written not the criminals who continually break these laws that mean nothing to them. I urge you to support the law abiding citizens who own guns by not making laws that only affect them. Thank You.

If you have any questions i can be reached at russma26@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Russell May

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Moylan](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:43:23 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2519. SB2519 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 xstretch101@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Moylan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jonagustine Lim](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:58:19 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jonagustine Lim

I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to SB2519.

This is punitive towards law abiding firearm owners in Hawaii and makes us into criminals when we have never committed any crime.

Please do not pass this knee-jerk bill from the mainland anti-gun groups and consider how this is affecting your constituents in Hawaii.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joshua Dodo

As an American, we have our rights. The 2nd amendment being one of them and this bill violates that right because we should be able to own/buy with no restrictions. Whether they are Military, Law Enforcement, or a civilian in the State of Hawaii.

If you have any questions i can be reached at airsoft.hawaii01@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Daniel Yoro Sr.

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Official,

I am writing you asking that you oppose any and new gun restriction proposals. Support, stand and protect the 2nd amendment rights of the people, not infringe and restrict. Rights that weren't given by you and should not be restricted by you. Hawai'i has and already is one of the most strictest states in the nation regarding gun laws and ownership. Passing any more will not make any change, but turn many law abiding citizens into criminals. You'll have thousands overnight. Laws will not stop the acts of a madman. Assault is an action, it could be done with bats, sticks, knives, hammers, vehicles and even empty handed, I don't see you go after those. Inanimate objects are harmless without the intentions behind it. On the flip side they can be used for good. Tools to build, fix and repair, sport, family time and protection. Please oppose ANY gun control measures, they will not stop shootings, they will only harm law abiding citizens as myself.

Sincerely,
Daniel Yoro Sr.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nicholas Ehrhorn

It is our second amendment right to be able to purchase firearms and it's already hard to purchase them so making them harder will not help, also what for, it's not like there is insane gun violence here and almost every victim could have stopped violence with a fire arm of their own so the person with the fire arm doesn't control you, we should encourage people to get firearms to protect them selves from criminals and oppressive government

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gregory Ambrosio Jr

No more gun laws we have to much

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Ambrosio Jr

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:42:19 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is David Barbieto

I'm strongly opposed of this bill there are as sportman a hunter and to protect Life,Home , an Liberty. Banning Magazines is making law abiding citizens 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 PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Marion Ceruti

I strongly oppose this bill as it would create lots of problems. This is the worst bill that has been proposed in a very long time. It solves no problem but criminalizes citizens who have chosen to validate their second-amendment rights. It violates not only the right to keep and bear arms, but it also violates the right of citizens to be secure in their property. As bad as the bill is, it needs to be discarded in favor of a repeal of magazine limits for hand guns. This bill goes in the wrong direction. Vote NO on SB2519.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ceruti@earthlink.net or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:49:16 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kahi Spencer

I adamantly oppose this new bill. Hawaii already has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation and by restricting the laws even further this bill not only infringes on our second amendment rights but puts every day law abiding citizens in greater danger. These criminals aren't going to the local gun shops and getting their guns and ammo they're getting them illegally. By passing this bill all your doing is making life harder for people like myself who has no criminal record and abide by the laws of this state

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brad Pocock

Why is it always the one's who obey the law have to the price. Well me know who vote for next time.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mauka873@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Wyatt Lee

why is this measure necessary? pass measures that address convicted felons and the mentally unstable from acquiring ammunition and firearms!

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Tony Alabab](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:57:51 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tony Alabab

I don't agree to this bill as it doesn't protect me or my second amendment rights. Is my well-being less worthy of protection than law enforcement personnel?

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tony Alabab

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:15:01 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cacique Melendez

Criminals do not follow laws and thus these new laws only serve to effect law abiding citizens. I am a police officer and do not support these proposed laws. Let law abiding citizens have the means to protect themselves.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Cacique Melendez

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:18:03 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rudolph Pangelinan

This bill does not accomplish anything but infringe on the 2nd amendment.

I am opposed to this bill. It legislates a problem that does not exist and criminalizes lawful gun owners. Let's be proactive to fight crime and mental health, rather than infringe on law abiding citizens. Thanks

If you have any questions i can be reached at rpangelinan@rlp-hi.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Rudolph Pangelinan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Regan](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:26:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Regan

This would violate the Second Amendment and would make law abiding citizens criminals.

This is a unnecessary fix for a non existing problem.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mregan001@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Regan

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:36:06 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Stephen Medeiros

Gentlemen.. this is an infringement on my Rights to have a way to defend myself if there are multiple individuals invading my space In my room that criminals will out gun us.. the LAW ABIDING CITIZENS... so to keep the odds even. Causing me to reload...reload again.. while waiting for police to respond

Leave my way to protect myself..property..as stated in the Second Amendment and Stop following the other States..

If you have any questions i can be reached at dragon4sgtmed@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Stephen Medeiros

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [WILLIAM RACOMA](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:39:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is WILLIAM RACOMA

FIRST OF ALL, MOST COMMONLY ACQUIRED FIREARMS ARE ORIGINALLY ISSUED WITH LARGER THAN 10 ROUND MAGAZINES AS STANDARD MAGAZINES.

MANY FIREARMS DO NOT HAVE MAGAZINES WITH LESS THAN 10 ROUND CAPACITY.

WHY SHOULD LEO BE ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN THE COMMON CITIZEN ?

WHAT IS THE ACTUAL PURPOSE OF THIS LAW ?

IT DOES NOTHING TO MAKE ME SAFER.

If you have any questions i can be reached at HALELAIE@AOL.COM or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jodi Yokoyama

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 law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jfong808@gmail.com or
The above testimony was written and submitted by Jodi Yokoyama

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Isaiah K-Aloha](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Isaiah K-Aloha

What will we have to defend ourselves with when the corrupt government and deep state decides its time to take over the general population.

If you have any questions i can be reached at isaiahkaloha52@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Isaiah K-Aloha

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:51:11 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alan Medeiros

I am in opposition to bill sb2519. This bill totally violates my 2nd amendment right.

It reduces the strength of a well regulated and organized militia. I am a law-abiding gun owner with not a nick on my record as such, so why am I being treated like a criminal. I paid for everything I own and you have no right to take them away by passing laws that make them illegal after I bought them legally and I paid sales tax on all the magazines that I own, the state had no problems taking my sales tax money now the state wants to take my rights away.

If you have any questions I can be reached at medeirosa001@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Alan Medeiros

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:53:51 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Isaiah K-Aloha

What will we have to defend ourselves with when the corrupt government and deep state decides its time to take over the general population.

If you have any questions i can be reached at isaiahkaloha52@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Isaiah K-Aloha

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:55:20 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rawlins Lanoza

Plain and simple, this Bill violates our Second Amendment. We are law abiding gun owners being accused of criminal acts without being proven guilty!

If you have any questions i can be reached at rcrsvc8182@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Sean Lee

Your proposed magazine limits only hurt law abiding citizens that pay taxes and follow the law criminals do not follow laws and your trying to say only law enforcement should be able to have bigger magazines then law abiding citizens you swore a oath to protect the constitution of America the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed again you are forget that criminals dont care about your laws hawaii has been getting alot of home invasion and you want to strip us of our rights thank you

If you have any questions i can be reached at Creatureboy808@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Sean Lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Walter Philbrook

This violates my second amendment rights. Turns me into a criminal for possession of such magazines. Size of magazines does not effect criminals at all.

If you have any questions i can be reached at philbrookwalter@juno.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Walter Philbrook

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [William Chase](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:14:53 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is William Chase

As stated in the constitution of the United States Of America, the country we are citizens of.

"The Right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" 2ND Amendment of the United States Constitution. We are a constitutional republic and as elected officials are to abide by our Constitution.

If you have any questions i can be reached at wmc@hawaii.edu or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:18:26 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is John Mendes

This will not stop the criminals from having firearm. They are criminals by definition they don't follow laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at johnmendes96768@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Erik Brady

This law being introduced is obserd. Yes pistols are regulated magazine capacity is 10rds this is ok since it has bin regulated for years . And yes there still are people of diverse back grounds , good and bad people with all kinds of high capacity hand gun mags . Ar 15 magazines in all capacities 10,20 , 30 , 40 , 60rd drums have bin a legally bought , all over Hawaii . In mass quantities non the less . Criminals will always have a pistol or rifle with tons of ammo . Huge magazines . No matter what the law says . All law abiding citizens will have what law says is ok . Please support all our partriots and militia . We are the sheep dogs , when the wolves come for our young!!!!

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Shirley Lanoza

Violates the Second Amendment.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

If you have any questions i can be reached at lanoza808@hawaiiantel.net or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Shirley Lanoza

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:57:20 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Marc Kawakami

Hello,

This bill makes criminals out of law-abiding gun-owning citizens. High capacity magazines have been available for decades and have not been abused, and addresses a problem that does not exist in Hawaii.

Thank you.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mkawakami@tpi-tec.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is anthony kaauwai

I have been a firearm owner for nearly 30 years, I haven't committed any crimes with my firearms. but yet I will get punished for something that a criminal does. I am a hard worker and pay my taxes, I save money to buy firearms parts. this bill if turned into law makes me a criminal if I don't turn in or destroy my magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, money that I lose forever. this bill does nothing to prevent criminals from committing crimes , all it does is turn law abiding citizens in to criminals. I very strongly appose this bill. thank you

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:20:30 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jacob Lunz

I oppose this bill. This bill is a direct violation of every US citizen's Second Amendment right.

If it wasn't for my firearm my livestock would have been killed by a pack of wild dogs running in my back pasture. It was only because of my firearm that the security of property and my livestock was secured. I was able to defend my property and my livelihood due to my firearm. I adjure you to uphold your oath of office and be faithful to the Constitution of the United States that you swore to defend.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jacob Lunz

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kananiokapiliaukoi Pu

Making stricter gun laws will only cause more deaths, by punishing LAW ABIDING CITIZENS and making it hard for them to protect themselves against criminals that are still illegally obtaining firearms. Look at our two fallen officers and others who was hurt by that crazy guy with a firearm that wasn't even supposed to own a firearm, he obtained it illegally If you have any questions i can be reached at hvb96793@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submited by Kananiokapiliaukoi Pu

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Gregory Michael Shiwota](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:30:09 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gregory Michael Shiwota

This law did no good when I was a California resident. It will not do any good here for law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at orca@orcaindustries.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Michael Shiwota

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Reuben Waters

I strongly oppose this bill. It violates my 2nd amendment. I have the right to bare arms. There shouldn't be a limit to what i can defend myself with.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Richy Chang

This bill reduces the power of a law abiding citizen and does not balance the citizen with the government. This bill also assumes an arbitrary capacity of a magazine and attempts to solve a nonexistent problem. I strongly appose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at inchang.1391@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Richy Chang

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:49:22 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Paul Yoshioka

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

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Shooters Club and myself OPPOSES SB2519.

We are a local action shooting club of 200 members and have monthly local shooting matches each month where our members use standard 30 round magazines for our rifle competitions. Switching to 10 round magazines would be cost prohibitive as many members have 12+ magazines, some of which are specialized and cost \$50 or more. Modifying 30 round magazines to 10 rounds make them unreliable leading to jamming. 10 round magazines also put us at a competitive disadvantage when we compete in the regional and national matches on the mainland.

Our members are all law-abiding people who passed background checks and are model citizens in the community. SB2519 would hurt our club and our members while violating our 2nd Amendment rights while doing nothing to solve crime.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me if you have any questions.

Mahalo

Paul

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joseph Rodrigues II.

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If you have any questions i can be reached at ar15teckarmalite@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joseph Rodrigues II.

OPPOSE

If you have any questions i can be reached at ar15teckarmalite@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brian Ley

why would the state waste it's time and money on this bill? California tried it and the courts overturned the law as unconstitutional . Why do we need to waste anymore time and money here

If you have any questions i can be reached at brianLey0522@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Ley

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:23:02 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Rzonca

I am against this bill and any other bill that is eroding our rights as clearly stated in the United States constitution. Hawaii gun laws already severely infringe on our right to bear arms. The Constitution very clearly states that our right to bear arms “shall not be infringed”.

Registrations, permits, etc are obvious infringements already. Adding more to this is just a slap in our face and the faces of our founding fathers. If Hawaii law makers can’t comprehend something so simple as “shall not be infringed” then we need new ones! After all the 2nd amendment was included in the constitution so the people (us) can fight back against a tyrannical government. How many of our rights must this government take away before we consider it tyrannical?

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Rzonca

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Samuel Webb](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:30:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this Bill, it does not do anything to criminals, but will make Law-Biding citizens criminals.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Alvin Rodrigues](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:33:24 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alvin Rodrigues

I strongly oppose bill SB2519

This bill will not affect criminals who don't care or follow laws but it WILL HURT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. With the cost of a single magazine around \$25 to \$45 dollars each it will be a large financial burden on every law abiding citizen including myself, even modifying a magazine cost \$25 dollars on up. Please don't let criminals dictate how you make laws and make law abiding citizens criminals. It is very disturbing how YOU OUR VOTED FOR OFFICIALS can't wait to criminalize your own law abiding citizens and happily want to take away our property that we bought with our hard earned income. You need to look at yourselves and ask how it feels knowing that you're state officials rather take away your lawfully acquired property and / or make you a criminal just for the sake of passing a law that won't make us safer (criminals don't follow laws) but will ONLY HURT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS by taking away our property or turning us into criminals.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Steve Robertson](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:33:58 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Steve Robertson

This is a terrible idea. How will law abiding citizens who now own legal high capacity magazines deal with this? If we have to dispose of our legally acquired and owned magazines due to this change, that will be a takings issue as defined by our constitution. How do you propose to pay for all this property?

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Steve Robertson

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [RYAN TINAJERO](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:35:28 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is RYAN TINAJERO

I stand firmly opposed to this bill because it does not provide a valid solution to stop an armed attacker from committing mass murder. The individual seeking to inflict a mass casualty event will use any resource at hand in order to inflict harm.

The introductory argument in the bill suggests that large capacity magazines allow shooters to continue mass shootings unabated unless they are forcibly stopped by another individual. Criminals that execute such atrocities will not abide by any laws or restrictions and will continue to commit such crimes in the future unless they are stopped by another individual, such as a law enforcement officer.

If this Legislature wants to present the argument that armed criminals will execute violence unless there is some type of external intervention, then it would be prudent for the Legislature to produce a measure that will actually address the true problem by increasing proactive law enforcement response. Police presence is what deters criminal activity. A ban on large capacity firearm magazines does not save lives. Law enforcement intervention saves lives.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ryan.c.tinajero@gmail.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Matthew Ua](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:15:30 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Matthew Ua

This bill I will oppose because it doesn't help to keep my family safe

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Marc Bertram](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:37:23 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this law due to the fact that it is unconstitutional to me as an American

If you have any questions i can be reached at marcb44@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Marc Bertram

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [William Carreira](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:37:58 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is William Carreira

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition against bill SB2519. It is a ludicrous measure that will instantly turn law-abiding citizens into criminals while being totally ineffective in reducing or addressing gun violence. Magazine capacity has not been a factor in a single shooting. The fact that the people of Hawaii are not allowed to arm and defend themselves has a much greater impact. Right now 10 rounds is the arbitrary number they have chosen. Next it will be 5 and then 1? This bill is much like trying to diet by reducing the number of tines on your fork from 5 to 4. The intent and demeanor of the person possessing the tool, matters more than the tool itself. Please do the right thing and vote down this bill.

Sincerely,
William K. Carreira
Waipahu, HI

If you have any questions i can be reached at will.carreira@gmail.com or
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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:47:48 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Todd Thuro

This is a bad idea in the event we may want to enlist the fire power of our local population against terror attacks and the like. dont water down our ability to defend ourselves against Potential danger to our citizens.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Todd Thuro

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Lindy Lau](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:48:01 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Lindy Lau

I do not agree with the bill that regulates magazines that can hold more than 10 rounds. This violates my 2nd amendment. Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kanakanui65@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Lindy Lau

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Mario Yano](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:48:25 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mario Yano

Oppose this and most of the Bill's listed, with the exception of the one related for "ghost guns". As a former HPD officer working two years in homicide then the last ten years in the Vice/Narcotics Division, most of these bill ONLY hurt the law abiding citizens that SHOULD be allowed to protect themselves and their families. No criminal will ever fallow these and leaves the citizens helpless. I have a concealed carry permit and carry my weapon on the mainland. People tha I encounter in public have always told me, " I feel so much safer when someone like you is near me in public ". As a life long resident of Hawaiij, I am also thinking of moving to the mainland where laws protect the law abiding citizens and not the criminals. None of the Bill's that are on this list would not have deterred many of the illegal shootings. Respectfully submitted. Thank You.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kupuna3@hawaiiantel.net or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mario Yano

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is John (Keoni) Carvalho

I am a Co-Owner of Kona Guns and Ammo and I OPPOSE this bill. This bill infringes on our Second Amendment rights. In my business, I am in constant contact with many of the Big Island firearm owners and they are law abiding and respectfull Americans. This bill transfers more power to criminals who do not comply with law, and punishes the law abiding citizens of Hawaii. Please do not pass this bill.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by John (Keoni) Carvalho

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:50:37 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Will Yokoyama

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 law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

OPPOSE

SB2635 - RELATING TO FIREARMS AMMUNITION. Requires the licensing of sellers of ammunition, and for the identification and proper permitting of purchasers or possessors of ammunition. Regulates ammunition in the same manner that firearms are regulated. This bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.

1. This would greatly hurt the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to purchase any ammunition for their firearms. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts and other such organizations that provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts, typically, one adult leader purchases the ammunition for their entire troop to use at the event. The firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not the individual. That would make the ammunition purchaser a criminal as he/she would not be purchasing ammunition for their registered firearm. How would they purchase ammunition? Purchasing ammunition for firearms not registered to the individual would in essence constitute a "straw purchase", making all involved criminals. Now that group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.
3. Today's firearms are more and more available as multi calibers. To the point where manufacturers are marking them as MULTI. There are factory kits available for firearms to convert calibers. These are designed by the manufacturer. The manufacturer SIG has the P320 and P250 pistols available as 9mm, .40, .357SIG with different conversion kits. The "firearm" of the SIG is just the "Fire Control Unit" How does an owner procure ammunition for these firearms if it was not originally registered as a certain caliber? To enact this places an undue burden on the firearm owner. How is law enforcement set up to easily and conveniently help firearm owners? Will owners have to re-register a firearm for every caliber if they choose to change?
4. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearm owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual runs out of his own ammunition, he is barred from borrowing ammunition from his friends, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing or giving of ammunition would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to OPPOSE this bill.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Dean Snelling](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:51:26 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Dean Snelling

As a lifetime resident of Hawaii and a responsible gun owner I feel that this does not prevent criminals from preventing acts of violence and instead violates my rights a law abiding citizen.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jacob Bruhn](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:58:49 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jacob Bruhn

Aloha I strongly oppose SB2519. It clearly violates our 2nd amendment and takes lawfully owned property from law abiding citizen. Some firearms don't have low capacity magazine options and some magazines can't be modified. I strongly oppose

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Bruhn

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:01:35 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Skye Kahoali'i

I strongly oppose this bill on the grounds that it is redundant and unnecessary. All gunowners who have purchased firearms in the state of Hawai'i have had to get vetted by the permit system...which is one of the most extensive in the nation...and are certified as legitimate by the state. If they can be trusted with ten round magazines, there is no logical reason they cannot be trusted with magazines that hold more than ten rounds. This is just another attempt by proponents to whittle away at the gun rights of Hawai'i citizens with no valid reason other than an unreasoning fear of legitimate gun owners.

If proponents wish to avoid mass shootings as I believe they do, they need to enact laws that enable social services to identify and assist the overwhelmingly young, abused in childhood men with no coping skills who perpetrate these crimes...largely with firearms they had no permission to access.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Skye Kahoali'i

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [NEAL Chang](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:28:25 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is NEAL Chang

This goes against the 2nd and 4th amendments, our right to bear arms and unreasonable search and seizure and does not address any crimes. Criminals don't and won't obey any laws.

Remember, we pay your salaries and you're supposed to work for us not against us. You should address stricter penalties for criminals, abortion, opioids and human trafficking instead of wasting taxpayers monies.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by NEAL Chang

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Martin Marcello](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:28:55 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Martin Marcello

I believe this bill will only criminalize law abiding citizens. Criminals don't care about any of your gun laws. Not all rifles or pistols have the option to have low capacity.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mmarcello05@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Martin Marcello

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jeffrey Fujimoto](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:29:04 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I oppose this bill, SB2519

It will turn a law abiding citizen in to a criminal overnight if they do not comply. It is a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the constitution.

The vast majority of gun crime in Hawaii is not being committed by gun owners who have followed all laws to be in compliance. This is addressing a problem that does not exist.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Rylan Fujii](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:34:33 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rylan Fujii

Why penalize law abiding gun owners

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:38:28 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alejandro Munoz

Fixes a problem that does not exist. Crimonalises law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at fixdoc88@aol.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Cruz Call](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:39:59 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cruz Call

I oppose this bill because it violates our 2nd Amendment right.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is ANTHONY SABATINI

I am a 20 year firefighter and a full time single father. Passing this bill would be of a financial burden to me. I currently have over \$500 dollars worth of magazines and passing this law would require me to destroy, turn in or block off my current inventory. Doing so would require a great amount of money that I do not have and would take money away from providing for my 7 year old son. There is not a logical reason to pass this law and will only punish us law abiding gun owners financially.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sabatini911@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Patrick Dufer

I am strongly opposed to this legislation. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that our inalienable rights can never be altered, modified, or abolished by government, because these rights existed in The People before the formation of either the states or the federal government. Your proposal blatantly violates the Second Amendment, deprives me of my property without due process, unnecessarily turns me into a criminal. Will not prevent gun violence. You took an oath to uphold the constitution of the united states. Remember, you work for us, not the other way around.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Raymond Ishii

I am a retired State Deputy Sheriff with 32 years of service to the people of Hawaii and I strongly oppose SB2519 for the follow reasons.

First it will only effect the law abiding citizens of Hawaii, criminals by their nature do not follow the law. If this magazine ban becomes law, it will force the law abiding gun owner to chose between destroying thousands of dollar of their personal property or become criminals if they choose not to comply in an act of civil disobedience.

Second, it will violate the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the Unite States of America. The people that is referred in the 2nd Amendment is everyone, and was put in place, after the freedom of speech that guarantees the people of the United States will never be ruled by a tyrannical government.

The 9th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals recently declared a similar California law as unconstitutional as it violates the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution.

Third, when a gun control law is proposed, it is always claimed to be for the safety of the people, but historically all gun control laws are always for the safety of the ruling class. Japan first ban guns to protect the Samurai, for they feared a peasant with a gun could easily kill a Samurai, thus threaten the feudal system of government. After the Civil war, Southern Democrats banned the newly freed Black slaves from owning guns so they would not be able to defend themselves from their white oppressors.

Nazi Germany banned the Jews from owning guns, and left the Jews defenseless against the Holocaust, and recently Venezuela banned their citizens from owning guns in the interest of public safety. Which resulted in a Dictatorship that turned a once prosperous nation into one that is ruled by a tyrant.

Any attack on the 2nd Amendment of Constitution of the United States, is an attack on the Freedom that are guaranteed by the Bill of Right to the citizens of the United State and I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ray38super@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Raymond Ishii

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kevin Louis

This is clearly an infringement on our 2nd amendment RIGHTS!! This is a tyrannical move and very unAmerican on our public servants who are supposed to protect our “We the People” Rights. This is very shameful for our state senators who swore an oath to protect and uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. Yet, they are the very ones trying to rip it apart. Smh.

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: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:54:39 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brandon Blaisdell

To our politicians who were sworn into office to support and defend our constitution,

First off, I do hope that each of the testimonies that have been submitted are thoroughly read and not just thrown to the side.

As a father to 3 boys, a husband, a contributor to society, a taxpayer, a guards member in the Hawaii Air National Guard, and an American, I OPPOSE all bills and laws that infringe on the peoples right to bear arms. I serve in the armed forces TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. It is a slap in the face to all Americans, to those who have served, those who still serve, and those who have payed the ultimate sacrifice TO PRESERVE OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS!

Your bills to restrict more firearms, magazine limits, so called “ghost guns”, etc. do nothing but disarm the law abiding citizen. It is already bad enough that we are so restricted and don’t even have the ability to protect ourselves or others. I ask that you stop disarming the law abiding American Citizens because as we know, criminals will never obey the laws.

WE THE PEOPLE do not support the infringement on our rights!

God Bless,

A Concerned American

If you have any questions i can be reached at brandonblaisdell17@gmail.com or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:59:45 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Branden Au

The 2nd amendment

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.

If you have any questions i can be reached at billybob242@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Branden Au

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill.

I own several 30 round magazines and this bill would force me to dispose of hundreds of dollars worth of my lawfully acquired property that I have used responsibly for years without incident. Why? Because it is the next logical step for people who believe all guns are bad and nobody should have one to incrementally dismantle the second amendment in exchange for a false sense of public safety.

Also why do police get an exception? If standard capacity magazines are unnecessary for the security of a free state then this bill disingenuously seeks to create the kind of imbalance of power that the founding fathers warned us about. According to the Supreme Court the police have no duty to protect us, so if it makes sense for them to carry standard capacity mags then it definitely makes sense for the rest of us who have to look out for our own wellbeing.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jake@mailbox.org or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jacob Holcomb

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Chris Redeker

I oppose bill SB2519, magazine capacity has been restricted on handguns to 10rds in our state for decades already and that has not stopped numerous criminals across that span of time from getting their hands on them. Now you want to tell us the law-abiding citizens we can't get any magazines for our rifles over 10rds in order to reduce gun crime. I may not watch the channel 2 news every night but I don't recall hearing of any rifles with larger than 10rd capacity being used in the commission of a crime in Hawai'i within the last decade or so. Why push to ban something that has not been an issue in our state? Shouldn't you be more focused on maybe cracking down on how guns get into the state unregistered or maybe how they get into the hands of criminals since the majority of our gun crimes seems to be committed by several times over felons who cant legally own a gun to begin with?

If you have any questions i can be reached at credeker@hawaii.edu or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Chris Redeker

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is jorge gonzalez

Standard capacity magazines are essential parts of firearms that are protected under the second amendment. This proposed restriction only affects law abiding gun owners by turning them into criminals.

This bill does nothing to reduce crime or affect the criminal element here in Hawaii.

If you have any questions i can be reached at fury64@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by jorge gonzalez

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Paul Tauchas

Limiting a magazine capacity will do nothing to curb gun violence.

It automatically criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose this bill because it will hinder myself, and lot of other law abiding citizens, to practice our second amendment rights and enjoy certain firearms sports. I believe that this will not fix or solve any current issues as Hawaii is already to be known to have many firearms restrictions. I also believe that if any law is passed, law enforcement shall not be excluded and be treated the same as the citizens they serve.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose SB2519, it violates the 2nd amendment. Hawaii State Legislators already have set the precedence with slowly picking our god given constitutional rights.

Hate crime case on Maui involving Christopher Kunzelman already speaks lengths of a mob of men viciously attacking one man and his uncle. To think that I would have to think twice to defend the life of loved ones and I because I only have 10 rounds and will not have enough to take all the attackers out is quite disturbing and insanely unconstitutional. It may have cost his life and his uncles luckily God was watching over him.

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.

This bill will significantly cut the amount of rounds we are able to carry and significantly decrease our chances of survival in a life threatening event. Crime in Hawaii is not getting better, it is getting worse.

“A criminal is someone who breaks the law. If you're a murderer, thief, or tax cheat, you're a criminal. ... But this word is a lot broader — Anyone who breaks the law is technically a criminal, even if the crime is just not paying a speeding ticket. You can also talk about criminal activities: things that are illegal.”

The passage above states that criminals do not and will not abide any laws...

If you must, at least put a grandfather clause in the bill. This way law abiding gun owners do not have to spend more money to replace what was once legal.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Kimo Galon

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alvin Bustillo

I oppose this bill as a competition and recreational shooter. This bill will be do nothing for criminals whom don't have obey and law. This violates the second amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at buba808@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alvin Bustillo

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly oppose

As a female, what if there are multiple people breaking into my house and trying to rape me, I may not have a phone available at the time or even be able to call the police. 10 rounds may not stop the intruders and I could end up dead by then. In the event I do call the police, I would need to use one hand to hold the rifle and I would not be able to reload in time

If you have any questions i can be reached at localaznchick05@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Cheryl Tanaka

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is CASS NAKASONE

This is another stupid and naive notion that criminalizing it will keep such magazines out of the hands of criminals or those with intent to harm. All this does is penalize the law-abiding citizen. All this will do is allow those with disregard for the law and those with ill intent to own such items. This empowers the criminal and weakens the lawful.

Are we seriously that naive and stupid to think that criminalizing such things will make us safer? Well I hope it works as well as laws against crystal meth and other illegal drugs have done to keep our communities drug free. Think this through... it promotes a fantasy of safety. Don't violate the second amendment and don't criminalize the law-abiding citizen gun owner.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is dustin kimura

I strongly oppose this bill because it Violates the Second Amendment to keep and bear arms.

This bill would take the magazines that I, a law abiding citizen, already own and purchased with my hard earned money. I have never misused them. I have never committed a crime with them.

This bill would drastically reduce the ability of each citizen to defend themselves. Recently, on the news a store was robbed by 16 criminals. standard capacity magazines are far more effective when defending ones self. instead, this bill would make every person who built an AR-15 style rifle to defend themselves at home, an instant criminal. This will not help people who follow the laws that you intend to make.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gregory Michael Shiwota

Oppose!

I recently moved from California and experienced this type of law first hand. This law does nothing except put law abiding citizens at a disadvantage.

If you have any questions i can be reached at orca@orcaindustries.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gregory Michael Shiwota

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Krystal Yasukawa

I strongly oppose SB2519 for the main reason that it violates the SECOND AMENDMENT in which its intention is to protect the individual right to KEEP AND BEAR ARMS. It criminalizes law-abiding gun owners because some magazines can't be modified nor some do not have options for low capacity magazines. If this is passed, criminals can still do their damage, carrying multiple magazines. This doesn't aid in decreasing criminal activity and their access to guns.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kyasukawa89@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Grant Nagata

Distinguished members of the Public Safety Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of Bill SB2519. I understand that this bill and many like it is an attempt to curb violence. I also understand the thinking that taking away tools to commit violent acts such as with firearms, knives, bats, bricks, pipes, fists, elbows, etc., may seem like a good idea. However removing the tools is not the solution. The problem is not the tools but the lack of integrity, character and the absence of values. Walk around and ask random people what their core values are, especially those under 30 years of age. You'll be met with blank stares and even the response of "what does that mean?" I know this because I've asked this question many times. It is sad when people know more about trivia, music and TV than their own value system. The words character, integrity, leadership, decision making, honor, delaying gratification, persistence, vision, etc. aren't so common in our communities and homes.

I take 100% personal responsibility for making sure that these words are a commonplace in my family and that we apply them. I think that if we all did this we would see violence of all kinds not just guns, but bullying, sexual assault, child abuse, verbal abuse, etc. be reduced. Where should we focus our resources in reducing magazine capacity or pushing to reestablish core values in our communities?

Respectfully,

Grant Nagata

If you have any questions i can be reached at mail@nagatabg.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Iosefo Onosai

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates the 2nd amendment. As an American citizen I have the right to defend my family and my life against criminals who have evil intentions and do not obey laws of the land. The only one's who loses if this bill becomes law are those of us who are law abiding citizens. Please do not turn me into a criminal overnight for investing in high capacity magazines to protect my love ones.

Mahalo!

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is steven schramm

does nothing to reduce crime its about people control

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Elijah Kim

Gun control does not stop gun violence. It only disarms law abiding citizens. We need to spend less resources on gun control and more on education, familiarization, and training. Also, mental health and drug addiction prevention. Stop being unconstitutional and stop unnecessary gun control laws.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ejkim173@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Elijah Kim

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I strongly oppose this bill in that it violates our 2nd Amendment rights. Hawaii Constitution has a amendment with the exact wording too. If you do pass this you will be making criminals out of thousands law abiding citizens.

You are asking them to modify them to hold 10 rds? That is a hit or miss. Give up the magazines that were legally acquired and paid for without any compensation? I don't think so. Citizens have every right to the kinds magazines law enforcement has for their own protection and defense.

I strongly urge you to 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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:03:12 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Shane Ferreira

I strongly oppose SB2519, this does not “fix” anything, all this bill would do is turn law-abiding citizens into criminals. This Bill is unrealistic!

If you have any questions I can be reached at Kalaiku22@aol.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Shane Ferreira

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:06:01 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Matthew Dasalla

I oppose this bill. SB2519

Clear violation of my second amendment.

Criminalizing law abiding citizens like myself.

It is worrisome to know that our elected officials are supporting bills that go against the rights of law abiding citizens.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Matthew Dasalla

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Carlo Barbasa

According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, database, in 2016, 35 murders were committed in Hawaii, 3 of which were committed with a rifle. In 2017, of the 39 murders committed in Hawaii, 1 was committed with a rifle. In 2018, of the 33 murders in the state, 1 was committed with a rifle.

Your passage of this bill will have a statistically imperceptible affect on the murder rate in the state, but will instantaneously turn potentially thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight.

Oh, but 'what about that 1 life we can save?' Ok, March 2017, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, according to multiple news sources, the 19-year old son of the homeowner fought off 3 masked and armed men who broke into their home with an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. In November 2019, a pregnant mother in Tampa, Florida defended herself and her husband from two masked intruders armed with pistols when they broke in to their home. She used an AR-15 - the type of rifle whose magazine you intend to neuter. Why do you want to neuter the ability of good, law-abiding citizens to defend their home against this type of evil?

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:36:55 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alexander Ham-Deponte

Our 2nd amendment rights are given to use to protect ourselves from enemies foreign and domestic. You want to have military and law enforcement to be able to equip themselves with no regulations in limitations but as a law abiding citizen who does no wrong. We can't arm ourselves to the same state? Why does the capacity of the magazine I own matter to be limited to 10rds? In a pistol or a rifle? Majority of all gun related crimes are caused by someone who can't legally own a firearm to begin with. And where did they get that illegal firearm? Im pretty sure it has an illegal high capacity magazine. We currently have all these laws where aerial fireworks are illegal. Certain reptiles are illegal in the state such as snakes, iguana, etc. But yet every year we have reports of an illegal snake found on the big island etc. Every fourth of July and New Years there are countless aerial fireworks. If the state of Hawaii can't even get a handle at controlling these items into the state. What makes you think that people who can't legally own a firearm won't get a firearm into the state, let alone high capacity magazines. I strongly disagree with this bill.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mauiboi9@yahoo.com or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:50:23 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nelson Marigmen-Colburn

This bill is a solution in search of a problem, some magazines cannot be modified which would render the firearm useless, lawful purchased magazines would suddenly render their owner criminal under this, it is a further infringement of already overly strict laws in the state of hawaii

If you have any questions i can be reached at win734440@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:59:20 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Noel Antalan

Violates the Second Amendment

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:25:15 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Scott Louis

Aloha, restricting magazine capacity will not lower crime with firearms. As a retired hawaii police officer I can say with confidence that restricting magazine capacity will do nothing to deter crime. Regardless of any laws in place the criminals will always find a way to get their hands on firearms with high capacity magazines. Thinking that more gun laws will help Is a blind man's approach to solving the real problem. Lets look into better background checks for gun purchases. When a background check is made for a gun purchase maybe we should look if the applicant has a felon spouse living in the same residence who can give access of the firearms to their felon spouse. We dont need to add more laws that will not help we need to look at fixing our current ineffective laws. If we open our eyes we can make our state a safer place.

Mahalo for listening.

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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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:37:26 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jason Chong

Aloha my name is Jason and I was born and raised in Kona on the Big Island. I am writing this is regards to the above proposed bill. Not only is an infringement on our 2nd amendment rights but what purpose does this law hope to accomplish? Gun owners especially in Hawaii are the most law biding citizens because we know what's at stake if we lose it. Is it to stop criminals from owning high capacity magazines (by the way it's standard capacity). Well if they were law biding they wouldn't be classified as criminals. The only thing this will do is turn law biding citizens into criminals.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:04:03 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Matthew Fernandez

I oppose this bill! Violates my 2nd amendment rights. Makes me vulnerable to criminals who don't follow laws!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Matthew Fernandez

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Rebecca Canevali](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:38:00 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rebecca Canevali

Aloha Kakou,

I am a registered voter in the state of Hawai'i, a mother of four (4) daughters and a responsible gun owner.

We currently homeschool in the district of Puna, on Hawai'i island where we are often at home in our rural neighborhood.

One day late in the afternoon an unknown man drove into our driveway. Our three (3) school aged daughters and myself were at home.

I immediately instructed my daughters to hide and not come out till I came and got them.

I then ran to my room, unlocked my gun case, grabbed my firearm and loaded it. I went to our window where I could see the man. He did not get out of his truck but was calling to me to come out.

I shook my head side to side and said "No". My firearm was hidden at my side, but I was prepared to defend my home and my children.

I believe the right to protect the lives of my daughters and myself should not be hampered in anyway nor jeopardized on the basis of the poor choices and illegal actions of others.

I strongly oppose bill SB2519 as it in direct violation of the second amendment and in that it would turn legal gun owning citizens such as myself into criminals.

Our already hard working and under staffed Hawai'i County Police Department Officers would not be able to stop an intruder into our home to prevent the possible rape, torture, kidnapping, and or murder of myself and my daughters.

However, I can rest assure that should such an unfortunate incident arise, I will be well equipped to do my job as a mother and protect the precious lives of our beloved daughters.

Would you consider me a criminal if my firearm did not meet your current propositions in SB2519?

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for hearing my plea and for your careful consideration in regards to the value of our lives.

Please oppose SB2519.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ehulamai@me.com or
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 3:57:55 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jon Lagon

Strongly oppose: Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jon@visionari.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jon Lagon

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:25:39 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nathan Abele

This bill punishes 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 law of pistol magazine restrictions for the safety and welfare of Hawaii residents.

If you have any questions i can be reached at nate68elky@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:37:44 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Harold Pang

My name is Harold Pang, lifetime resident of the state of Hawai'i. I am a responsible gun owner and have been for many years. I adamantly oppose SB 2519. I believe this bill infringes on my constitutional right to bare arms in the protection of my life, the life of my family, the protection of my property and further violates my civil rights and liberties.

If you have any questions i can be reached at poiboy87@gmail.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:39:46 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. We already have an unconstitutional law, that limits pistol magazine capacity to ten rounds. Having a bill, that limits rifle magazine capacity to ten rounds, is also unconstitutional. In regards to sports shooting, this becomes a financial hindrance because it requires athletes to have to purchase more magazines, causing the athlete to have to have more weight than needed. In hunting, a limit on magazine capacity, for rifles, will make eradication for evasive pests cumbersome, due to reload times, and added weight, having to carry extra magazines. In regards to selfdefense, magazine capacity limits, only hurt law abiding citizens. Criminals don't follow the laws. Law abiding citizens should have just as much freedom, and advantages, over anyone trying to impose their tyranny, upon them. All laws like this do, is drive a wedge, further between law abiding citizens, and law enforcement officers, whom defend us in the most unbridled ways. The law abiding citizen and the law enforcement officer, should be together. In this unity, we would have the upper hand against the criminal element. A limit on magazine capacity, only gives the upper hand to the criminal, and almost never, the other way around. This bill is trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist, and most likely will criminalize, law abiding citizens, that already have standard capacity magazines, that they attained lawfully and with their hard earned money.

If you have any questions i can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:11:01 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose SB2519. It would affect law abiding citizens that have invested large amounts of money to exercise a constitutional right. Criminals don't follow laws and wouldn't care if there illegally aquired firearm has a legal magazine.

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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:38:44 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Dextin Apostadiro

I oppose this bill based on the fact that it is unconstitutional and inhibits my right to defend myself and my home from unwanted intruders.

If you have any questions i can be reached at dextin1527@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Dextin Apostadiro

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:40:49 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Robert Nago

I strongly oppose this bill. More gun laws is not going to make Hawaii safer.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robert Nago

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:54:28 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB2736. I have been to the range with others that don't have the same caliber firearms as I do. Instead of them just going to a gun shop and purchasing ammunition for both our firearms, we each would have to make a visit to a gun shop. Sometimes I have family members or friends buy me ammunition as gifts or at times I physically can't go to a gun shop. Some will no longer be capable of doing so. It doesn't make sense to pass this bill. It seems to just make it that much harder for law-abiding citizens to exercise their 2nd amendment right. I don't think criminals go to gun shops to buy ammunition. This bill would require visitors to our state, here for hunting or competitions, to register their firearms in the state of Hawaii in order to purchase ammunition. HB2736 would not have a positive impact on crime and would not address any real issues. Criminals don't follow laws and will always find a way around them.

If you have any questions I can be reached at edwardskater@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Edward Call

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:08:24 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Paul Hardy

While documentation is limited, there is considerable evidence that criminals are obtaining illegal firearms from other criminals. The existing laws are more than adequate. It has been documented in other locales that creating new gun laws is virtually ineffective in keeping guns out of the hands of criminals. I strongly oppose adding new gun laws that in doing so will only inhibit law abiding citizens ability to protect themselves and their families and enjoy legal hunting and target shooting activities.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Paul Hardy

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:10:07 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is cruz call

I oppose bill SB2519 because it violates the second Amendment.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by cruz call

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:11:06 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Don Hine

Enforce the other anti-gun laws Hawaii politicians have passed before passing more. Punish criminals, not law abiding citizens.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Don Hine

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Travis Koki](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Travis Koki

I am against this bill. It will do nothing but hurt law abiding gun owners.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Travis Koki

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [William King](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:13:29 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is William King

Another useless bill. Enforce what is on the books and get violent criminals off the street.

If you have any questions i can be reached at bkmaui14@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by William King

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Justin Muneoka-Nagy

I am opposed to this bill because it infringes on my second amendment right. Taking away or limiting the ability for a law abiding citizen to defend oneself or put food on their table doesn't stop bad people from doing bad things. You don't blame the car in drunk diving accidents, you blame the driver. You don't blame the knife when a person is attacked with one, you blame the person wielding that knife. 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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Carl Wenke](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:21:55 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Carl Wenke

This Bill infringes on the 2nd amendment. Law abiding citizens should be able to keep, sell, trade, gift, and manufacture magazines exceeding ten rounds!

If you have any questions i can be reached at hilifemz3@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Wenke

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Yvette Makahanaloa](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:40:55 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Yvette Makahanaloa

I oppose this bill. All I have to say is this bill goes against the second amendment. We know who not vote for in the next election.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mauka873@msn.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Yvette Makahanaloa

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Ryan](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:48:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Ryan

I am strongly opposed to SB2519. This bill makes criminals out of peaceful, law-abiding citizens. The standard capacity magazine for a legal AR-15 poses no more risk than a ten round magazine. I doubt that lawmakers would create laws limiting the first amendment right to free speech to ten words or less. All natural rights created by God are equally important and must not be diminished. This taking of rights has all the hallmarks of tyrannical governments like Nazi Germany, Imperial Japan, Soviet Russia, Communist China, among others. These repressive regimes always follow up their taking of rights with repression and genocide. To all legislators that keep their oath to defend the Constitution from all threats foreign and domestic: OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Lou Collazo](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:52:16 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Lou Collazo

3 February 2020

The Honorable Senators and Representatives of Hawaii
415 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senators and Representatives,

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.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lou Collazo

If you have any questions i can be reached at MustangCWO@gmail.com or
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:54:48 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jordan Van Barriger

I believe this prohibition goes against the 2nd amendment and I oppose it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at vbjordan1990@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Burnham

This is clear violation of 2nd Amendment (Shall not be infringed). The exception for use by Law enforcement establishes that some people may need more capacity. However, "we the people" are all swimming in the same shark infested waters.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:15:23 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jeremy Lee

I am a gun owner and have never committed a crime. This law would make me a criminal for no reason. I bought everything legally, and this bill would take my lawfully owned property away from me, which is a great violation of my rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at poidogjeremy1@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is George Weaver

As a Federally licensed C&R collector this law would make it impossible for me to continue to collect historical firearms and replacement parts.

This law would do nothing to stop criminals from continuing to break firearm laws and only hinder myself and other law abiding citizens from practicing their 2nd amendment rights.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gary Robinson

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as unnecessary and an infringement to law-abiding citizen's Second Amendment Rights.

This bill:

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Gary Robinson

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:30:01 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jon Abbott

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

I OPPOSE SB2519.

I oppose 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 the case. The shooter 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. The truth rather 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:

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>

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.

The magazine is an integral part of the firearm.

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.

Please vote no on this deeply flawed proposed legislation..

For these reasons the I Oppose SB2519. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Jon Webster Abbott

Director, Hawaii Firearms Coalition

PH. (808) 292-5180

Email: jonwebsterabbott@yahoo.com

If you have any questions i can be reached at ja7352385@gmail.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Gita Abbott](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:32:28 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gita Abbott

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

I OPPOSE SB2519.

I oppose 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 the case. The shooter 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. The truth rather 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.

I oppose 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.

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.

Please vote no on this deeply flawed proposed legislation..

For these reasons the I oppose SB2519. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

Gita Anindita

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:42:29 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cody Haddin

I do not believe that this will restrict criminal behavior involving these types of magazines.

The only outcome I see is the restriction of law abiding citizens.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Cody Haddin

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:42:51 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Steven Hurt

Oppose this bill as it is federally unconstitutional

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Steven Hurt

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ross Mukai](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:45:05 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Ross Mukai

Hi, I strongly oppose this bill. The magazine is not the dangerous part of the firearm, it is the person pulling the trigger who is either dangerous or not dangerous. There is no good reason to reach into the pockets of a million registered gun owners, the least dangerous subset of the population, required to jump through the most legal hoops, and remove their personal property. Personal property that has not been responsible for any violence.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Randal DRESSELHAUS

Dear Official , we are in opposition to SB 2519 because there is no reason for the citizenry to be unable to not defend ourselves in times of emergency, and the right to bear arms is codefied in the U.S Constitution and you as a lawmaker have sworn to defend and uphold . Secondly there is no State wide problem with magazines to warrent such action. Thank You Randy Dresselhaus

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Randal DRESSELHAUS

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Alex Van](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:05:29 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alex 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@happraisals.biz or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:00:38 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please OPPOSE this bill for the following reasons:

- Violates the Second Amendment.
- Reduces the efficiency of the militia.
- Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.
- Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.
- Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.
- Some magazines can not be modified.
- Fixes a problem that does not exist.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

If you have any questions i can be reached at shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com or
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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Peter Lee](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:02:00 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Peter Lee

This bill does not affect the bad guys. It only affects law abiding citizens. Democratic gun control laws only target law abiding citizens because they want to disarm the citizens so they can take control of the country. Please note that the Democratic Party has not introduced bills that would include mandatory sentences for gun crimes. Gun control bills are in favor of the criminals because the law abiding citizens are prevented from acquiring firearms to protect themselves. Criminals do not obey the laws.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Peter Lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Susan Asato

This violates the Second Amendment and takes away lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners

If you have any questions i can be reached at susan.asato2@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Susan Asato

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Andrew Canavan](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:03:26 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Andrew Canavan

This bill is an unconstitutional imposition on our rights that will do nothing to reduce crime or increase safety. This bill, if enacted, will eventually be overturned in a costly court action. I personally will spent my time and money working to defeat anyone who votes for this bill.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Andrew Canavan

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:05:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kelii Mawae

I oppose! Hawaii residents deserve to have the same second amendment rights as most other states in the US.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kelii Mawae

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:05:35 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill due to the undue burden on gun owners. This bill criminalizes law abiding gun owners. Actual criminals do not comply with the law and will continue to use high capacity magazines so this doesn't actually fix a problem that also doesn't exist in Hawaii.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Ron Klapperich

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mark Woodward

When I purchased my rifles over 5years ago, 20 round magazines where standard and the least expensive for my particular rifles. Over the last 5 years, I have purchased approximately 20 of these magazines at approximately \$20 apiece. If the current bill is passed, I will be forced to give up my private property knowing full well that this bill will not eliminate the availability of these larger capacity magazines in Hawaii. There is a large military presence on the Island of Oahu and these larger capacity magazines are ubiquitous through the military, particularly in combat units retuning 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, for what ever reason, will be able to obtain these larger capacity magazine through contact with active duty personel.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mark Woodward

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:07:23 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Donald Rudny

Aloha,

I wish to provide testimony in opposition to SB2519. With Hawaii already heaving some of the strictest gun control laws in the U.S., further restriction will move these laws taken as a whole toward “infringement”, thus violating the Second Amendment of the U.S. constitution. The sponsors of this bill should ask the end purpose of the restriction. I sense that the restriction on magazine size for long guns is arbitrary and overly restrictive. The present sizes provided by the manufacturer are designed for optimal performance and vary depending on type of ammunition. Some are already limited to ten rounds. Limiting the magazine capacity will require law abiding citizens to modify their magazines, opening up the possibility of a mismatch that has safety implications. The number of larger capacity magazines presently available is huge and trying to control them will be an impossible task. Law enforcement has better use of their time tracking criminals rather than honest law abiding citizens. There is presently no accounting for who owns or how many magazines are in Hawaii. Right now they can easily be purchased online. This proposed law appears to be more feel good legislation that really does not, yet again, address the real causes of gun violence.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Don Rudny

If you have any questions i can be reached at mkea13800@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Donald Rudny

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:19:58 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is John Hansen

This bill not only violates the second amendment of our countries constitution, but also criminalizes law abiding citizens who have done nothing wrong, and confiscates lawfully owned property from law abiding gun owners who also vote. Lots of guns do not have low capacity magazines available and some magazines cannot be modified. This is a knee-jerk reaction to a tragic event. None of this legislation would have affected the outcome of that event. Please do not punish those of us who are law abiding and have not violated any laws.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by John Hansen

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:26:23 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Roland Advincula

I'm opposed for a simple thought process...why would you restrict those who are following the already archaic laws put in place...

I work a great job, and thus feel like my off hours should be the least of the government's worries regarding IMPOSING PROVEN INEFFECTIVE LAWS...allow true freedoms...

Unless proven...we shouldn't be subjected to laws which will place a false veil of protection on its effected...

PLUS...imposing such proposed would literally be impossible...Unless you want to waste more taxpayer money door knocking and "firearm accessory grabbing"...let us not bring to recent light the current firework ban...and realize all the effectiveness it has on keeping Hawai'i "safer and healthier"

If you have any questions i can be reached at rolandda01@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Roland Advincula

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Carl Arume](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:40:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Carl Arume

Unconstitutional and infringement on my 2 amendment rights. Will not make it safer for me or other law abiding citizen who would like to be able to defend myself.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Carl Arume

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jason Pierce](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:40:21 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jason Pierce

Magazine limits only hurt potential victims of crimes. Someone who owns a firearm only has it to prepare for a worst-case scenario: A criminal has broken into their home and their family is at risk. A criminal will not care about a magazine limit. The homeowner should be able to put the largest magazine available into his firearm to defend against however many criminals are threatening him and his family. The violent and illegal attacks happening in Hawaii and around the US are not using high capacity, which means outlawing them would not have prevented a SINGLE event. This is a power-grab with no potential to prevent a crime.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jasonpierce612@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jason Pierce

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Vladimir Cabias](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:44:33 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Vladimir Cabias

I strongly oppose this bill as it hurts no one but law abiding citizens. Criminals will ignore it per usual and find high capacity magazines from the mainland. Case in point is the aerial fireworks ban that was set in place 10 years ago but has no effect.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Davin Asato](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:04:22 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Davin Asato

I oppose this bill. This will do nothing to help prevent crime as those that commit them already have no regard for the law. In addition, myself and my family should be afforded the ability to effectively defend ourselves from any type of crime committed.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Benjamin Holbrook](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:11:25 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Benjamin Holbrook

I oppose bill SB2519 because number one it is a unconstitutional law that is against the 2nd amendment and second Hawaii ranks number 5 in the United States for most guns owned per capita 49% of Hawaii's population own more than one firearm (this is a real statistic look it up) that's enough firearms for at least one gun per resident. if this bill is passed, you as legislators are going to make 49% of the population of Hawaii criminals You are not solving crime you are creating it.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Mitchener](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:14:21 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Michael Mitchener

Reducing the efficiency of a militia would be the main reason I oppose this bill. Citizens need every defense tool they can get these days and that's all there is to it.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Michael Mitchener

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mark White

This is a terrible idea. It is totally useless and serves only to expand the already bloated bureaucracy and extensive regulation around gun ownership. There is absolutely no need to apply the same restrictions on ammunition purchases as are applied to weapons purchases. This only affects legal gun owners.

Why are you making it harder and harder for legal owners, striving to comply with this state's onerous laws, to exercise their 2nd Amendment rights? You swore an oath to support and defend the constitution and that mean all of the constitution including the 2nd Amendment. This bill goes against that oath. Defeat it.

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

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:23:20 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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

Phil Wilson
808-347-2122
wo1wilson@msn.com

If you have any questions i can be reached at wo1wilson@msn.com or
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jaelynn Call

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is a violation of our second amendment. Money of law abiding gun owners will be completely wasted. We are expected to hand over our legally attained property without any sort of compensation. It is simply unjust.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jaelynn Call

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:47:58 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alison Wolford

As a female who believes in being my own protection ALL of these bills feel redundant to laws already in Hawaii. The same laws that seem to only be followed by the LAW Abiding citizens in this state. I think it may be time to look into mental health, homelessness and illegal transactions of firearms and drugs versus adding more verbage.

If you have any questions i can be reached at maui808@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Alison Wolford

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Raphael Luis

I oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at Raphael.luis2000@gmail.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:48:18 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Larry L. Shon

Lawful owners should not have their existing hardware prohibited due to a population of mentally ill individuals who draw attention to their aberrant behaviors that include firearms that do not relate to this bill

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Larry L. Shon

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alan Miller

I am strongly opposes to this measure.

1. Most semi automatic firearms come STANDARD with magazines that are 10+ round capacity. It is hard to find magazines for some firearms that are under 10 rounds.
2. There are so many already in circulation locally because they are legal for rifles and sold at most stores. If criminals want to get their hands on them there are so many already in circulation they will be able to get them easily. This law would only limit law abiding citizens from having the most effective magazines for self defense.
3. If this law has to be passed I would hope there would be a grandfather clause so that people who Already have these magazines, and are currently and normally law abiding citizens don't become criminals overnight just for having an an accessory/part that was legal the day before. (It is possible that they may not even know they have a magazine that is in violation in their possession)

If you have any questions i can be reached at mill8316@gmail.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:56:52 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Miles Higa

I oppose SB2519. Its another unconstitutional measure violating the 2nd Amendment. It does not aid in crime control, it infringes on law biding citizens rights. Please adhere to your oaths to uphold and defend the U. S. Constitution. SB2519 is just another attack on the people's rights. Please oppose SB2519.

Thank you very much.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Miles Higa

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:04:38 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Woody Child

Violates second amendment

If you have any questions i can be reached at wcinkona@usa.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:08:47 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is James Edwards

Mass shootings and gang violence are not a problem in Hawaii. We already have very effective firearm laws. Or A rating by Gifford's and our low rate of gun violence attests to that. We do, however, have a problem with home invasions and wild hogs in rural areas of the state. Hogs travel in packs numbering in the dozens and home invasions tend to occur with pickup trucks full of people coming in to take property and life by brute force. There is no reason to limit magazines or round counts and many reasons to support a strong, gun owning populace. The constitution is there to protect me. Not the criminals that will use anything they can find to hurt me. 5is tries to fix a problem to does not exist.

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Forrest Shoemaker](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:16:07 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Forrest Shoemaker

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.

Criminals don't always act alone. It is often necessary to have enough ammunition to hold off multiple assailants. How many rounds would you need for that? How about the 2015 San Bernadino shootings. 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.

Study's show that the 1994 Assault Rifle BAN which also banned high capacity magazines had no affect on crime statistics. The congressionally-mandated study of the federal “assault weapon ban” of 1994-2004 found that the ban had no impact on crime, in part because “the banned guns were never used in more than a modest fraction of gun murders.” (Urban Institute[1]) Rifles of any type are used in only two percent of murders. (FBI[2]) Subsequent research conducted by the RAND Corporation found no conclusive evidence that banning “assault weapons” or “large” capacity magazines has an effect on mass shootings or violent crime.[3]

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

The above testinomy was written and submitted by Forrest Shoemaker

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:24:34 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Laurie Burgess

These bills restrict my Second Amendment rights and make it harder for me to defend myself and my loved ones and to use firearms for other lawful purposes. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws than for the existing laws they ignore. 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. It will also reduce the efficiency of the militia, takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners, criminalizes those law abiding gun owners. Some magazines can not be modified and this will "fix" a problem that does not exist. Thank you

If you have any questions i can be reached at lburgess525@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Laurie Burgess

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Sean Schultz](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:24:48 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Sean Schultz

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony. I am concerned with how SB 2519 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.

Sean Schultz

808-989-2460

If you have any questions i can be reached at seanws66@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:31:16 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kyle Straub

I live in Pearl City and will keep this short.

This Bill at the very least will not get rid of any magazine over 10 rounds but merely force them onto the local 'black market'. The result would only make any person legally possessing them now a criminal. Now you have a Bill that turns lawful owners into automatic criminals for no other reason than possession and not having performed any actual act that is criminal in nature. Soon it will not be enough either, the bans will slowly progress down to smaller size magazines until they will all be banned. It fixes nothing and creates more problems as well as chipping away at law abiding owners to defend themselves.

The Second Amendment protects the right to semi-automatic firearms and magazines designed for self-defense, District of Columbia v. Heller (2008). This Bill will also reduce the effectiveness of the unorganized militia which is another guarantee of the constitution.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kyle Straub

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Gerald Kraesig](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:32:07 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Gerald Kraesig

I don't get why you insist on forcing law biding citizens to defend our constitutional rights every year. You force us to take time from our jobs or use our jobs against those who cannot be present.

I've been to the hearings you've had in the past and have seen more than 97% of the people against the anti-gun laws and yet you still persist in pushing these kind of laws through against overwhelming testimony against them.

How about suggesting laws that will actually take a firearm out of the hands of criminals and actually punish those who use firearms while committing criminal acts with very stiff sentences and stop trying to turn law-biding citizens into criminals.

Please stop.

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: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:34:09 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Leif Akaji

I strongly oppose this bill. I find it reprehensible. Please let me tell you why.

- 1) Gun owners who have these normal capacity magazines would become criminals, many unknowingly.
- 2) What form of compensation is planned for those who have invested in these normal capacity magazines?
- 3) I am struggling to think of how this law is relevant. Has this been a problem in Hawaii? In my 39 years of being here, I cannot think of a time when a magazine of over 10 rounds was a factor in any crime.

I appreciate your time.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Leif Akaji

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:35:00 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill because for one magazine restriction will not curb violence, and criminals will never follow said laws, hence the term criminal, and many legal firearms which do not violate any local laws do not have a low capacity option.

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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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Dale Hayama](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:37:48 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Dale Hayama

Dear Senators,

I strongly oppose Senate Bill SB2519. This bill, if passed, will turn law abiding citizens into criminals and in some cases, a felon; just by a change of law and by no action of their own.

This bill, if passed, will disarm some individuals totally and violate their 2nd amendment rights, as the banning of their firearm's magazine will render their firearms useless as many firearms do not even have a 10 round counterpart. It would open up the State and Taxpayers to an open ended barrage of liability issues and cost the State millions. I do not want to pay for that. The State will be in essence, responsible for the individuals that have been disarmed.

When someone gets arrested and prosecuted for something that they once legally owned and then, by no actions of their own, became offenders; Who is going to replace the jobs and careers that they will probably lose? Who is going to pay for their attorneys' fees? Who is going to replace their 2nd Amendment rights that will be taken away for doing absolutely nothing?

You cannot treat law abiding citizens this way. Please kill this bill.

Mahalo!

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Dale Hayama

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Trevor Bowman](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:38:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Trevor Bowman

I oppose this bill. It does nothing to lessen actual crime. It only effects law abiding citizens.

Criminals will ignore this law and continue to commit crimes.

If you have any questions i can be reached at trevor.bowman@securitsinc.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Trevor Bowman

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Justus Ibana](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:38:08 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Justus Ibana

I oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at justus.ibana4@gmail.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kyle Nakamura](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:40:07 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kyle Nakamura

Strongly appose this bill due to the lack of grandfathering.

If you have any questions i can be reached at kyle@kylenakamura.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:47:02 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tom Galli

I oppose this bill.

Magazines restrictions have been tried in other states, and have never had any impact on violent crime. The only direct, linear correlation that will come from this measure is to turn legal, responsible citizens into criminals.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tom1.galli@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tom Galli

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Stephen Skipper](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:48:51 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Stephen Skipper

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 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 Skipnalu@aol.com or
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:52:10 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Watson Daengpiea

My position: Vigorously oppose.

-This bill does not decrease the capacity of criminals.

-This bill blatantly violates the second amendment rights of the people.

-This bill restricts my ability as a law-abiding citizen to defend myself, my family, and, or my properties.

If you have any questions i can be reached at wd2528@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Watson Daengpiea

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:52:50 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Casey Nakama

I am Against this bill. I am a law abiding, God fearing, productive citizen in this beautiful state Hawaii. This law violates the 2nd Amendment. We the people are the good people. Criminals will do their harm regardless of laws. Our forefathers wrote the constitution for a reason, it was for the people.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it punishes law-abiding gun owners and puts citizens at risk by putting us at a disadvantage of protecting ourselves. Criminals break the law and this bill will do nothing to make us safer.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tazman_269@hotmail.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:00:17 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is David Parrish

These types of bans have been proven to be ineffective in reducing mass shootings and crime.

This amounts to harassment of law-abiding gun owners. I strongly oppose this do nothing legislation.

If you have any questions i can be reached at whiterook808@gmail.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:09:32 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tamare Rubon

This is a violation of the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at trubon95@gmail.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Tod Gushiken](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:14:33 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tod Gushiken

I strongly oppose SB2519. This proposed law will not deter criminals from their already abberant behavior. The recent uptick in firearms related crimes were perpetrated by those with up to 39 PRIOR CONVICTIONS. These individuals already have numerous reasons prohibiting them from owning/possessing a firearm and ignore existing laws to commit their misdeeds.

This bill, if passed into law, will only turn tens of thousands of law-abiding citizens into criminals overnight. The thought of law-abiding citizens being turned into potential criminals is incredibly disheartening. Please consider who this bill is really affecting.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tod Gushiken

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Ronald KeelingJr](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:17:46 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Ronald KeelingJr

I believe and stand against this bill it should not matter how many round magazine we possess being responsible law abiding citizens it should be our right as United states citizens.If you lay the gun on floor fully loaded by itself it will not harm anyone.So the firearm or components are not at fault.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Ronald KeelingJr

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [GUY PACARRO](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:21:19 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is GUY PACARRO

I strongly oppose this bill because it:

- Does not prevent felons from using existing capacity magazines. Currently, felons are not allowed to possess firearms, but commit the majority of firearm crimes. This bill will stop criminals from being criminals.
- Will make some firearms obsolete as some do not have magazines manufactured with smaller capacities.
- Will be costly to law abiding citizens by requiring them to destroy their existing magazines, and purchase new ones.

If you have any questions i can be reached at GNCPAC@MSN.COM or

The above testinony was written and submitted by GUY PACARRO

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Todd Yukutake](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:22:52 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Todd Yukutake

I OPPOSE SB2519.

I own 25 different magazines covered by this ban worth approximately \$500. I would lose a lot of money if I had to destroy or sell magazines at a loss. Some of my M1 Carbine 15 round magazines were made and used during World War II and the Korean war and are collectables. They have a lot of history behind them and I would not want to lose them.

Some vintage magazines are not made with 10 round capacities. Modifying them to hold 10 rounds would destroy their value and often times the modification results in malfunctioning magazines.

I also am a coach and training military members in their personal time. They must be able to practice with the equipment that they use for work, which are 30 round AR15 magazines. There are 10 round equivalent magazines, but they are shorter and don't replicate what they would use on the battlefield.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Resident of Aiea, Senate District 15

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

The above testimonial was written and submitted by Todd Yukutake

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:28:44 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Robert Carroll

Oppose

If you have any questions i can be reached at robertjcjr@outlook.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Carolina Carreira](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:30:45 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Carolina Carreira

This bill infringes on the 2nd amendment right to bear arms. At a fundamental level, how can a well regulated militia secure a free state with restrictions on ammunition. This bill will do nothing but penalize responsible gun owners. There are already very strict laws in place in Hawaii that regulate gun ownership. Regulation of ammunition is unnecessary.

If you have any questions i can be reached at going2carolina@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Carolina Carreira

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jon Gushiken](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:31:33 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jon Gushiken

I oppose this bill.

I have been a gun owner for most of my adult life, and am a law-abiding citizen. I do everything I can to be in compliance with the law - even those I feel are unjust or foolish. It is unbelievable to me that I can become a criminal for merely possessing a metal box with a spring that I have owned for many years. There are many THOUSANDS of these magazines in Hawaii that are NEVER used in the commission of a crime - yet I may be punished for merely owning one of these "high capacity" magazines?

I do not have a personal bodyguard or private security. I am my own "first responder" in case of an emergency. If Heaven forbid, I need to use my firearm in a self-defense situation, I would like to have more than 10 rounds available to me in my rifle. What if I am faced by multiple attackers? While I have training with both my rifle and handgun, limiting my ammunition capacity to an arbitrary number does NOTHING to improve the safety of anyone. Police officers are not limited to this arbitrary number. Why not? They are citizens just like us - we should be able to have the same options as the police. They are not our "betters."

If you have any questions i can be reached at gush99@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jon Gushiken

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Jeremy Van](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:39:37 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Jeremy Van

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Isaiah Daquioag](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:43:47 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I am against SB2519. 30 round magazines are commonly used amongst firearms owners. It's not ok to infringe on there rights and expect them to give up there property.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Isaiah Daquioag

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Christopher Caldwell](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:48:43 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Christopher Caldwell

Aloha, I am Christopher Caldwell, life-long resident of this beautiful state and registered voter. I'm here to write you in strong opposition of SB2519. You distinguished people have gone on record in saying you wish to close the loopholes in our firearms laws, but firearm capacity is NOT a loophole.

You say this is in response to the horrific incident that transpired near Diamondhead last month, in which the perpetrator of said event should have been brought to the help he most obviously needed well before it came to the climax it did. How would this bill have fixed that?

Furthermore, why is law enforcement exempt? Why is their right to self-defense and security greater than my own? Why is YOUR right to self-defense, having said law enforcement protecting you at your place of business, greater than my own? Why are you trying to rob me, and thousands of others, of our hard earned and lawfully purchased property with no foreseeable grandfathering, essentially criminalizing us?

This is not the fixing of a loophole; this seems like someone, or some people, looking for an opportunity to further an agenda, not fix a problem. So, I find myself here yet again pleading with my handlers to not further erode my God given constitutional second amendment right.

This is a solution looking for a problem. I strongly oppose SB2519.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ffking808@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Christopher Caldwell

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [David Sumikawa](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:50:23 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is David Sumikawa

I oppose the bill. It is a violation of the 2nd amendment.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by David Sumikawa

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Byon Nakasone](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:02:10 AM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Byon Nakasone

OPPOSE

If you have any questions i can be reached at info@defenseassets.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Byon Nakasone

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Kent Yoneda](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB2519
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:31:57 PM

To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kent Yoneda

I oppose this ban, it a discrimination towards the public and law enforcement.

If you have any questions i can be reached at yonedak001@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Kent Yoneda

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:17:30 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill because would make any firearm fitting the description illegal, even if they were procured before this took into effect. Hawaii currently has enough restrictive gun laws, and criminals would not go through the lengthy process to manufacture/procure a "homemade" gun from parts, if they could easily get their hands on any gun illegally anyway.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:18:13 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Strongly oppose, this bill is an infringement on our second amendment rights and will only criminalize normal behavior.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:34:38 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Magazines that have a capacity of more than 10 rounds are standard capacity in most firearms. This bill does nothing to reduce crime and infringes on the rights of lawful gun owners.

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SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:13:59 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Lim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly Oppose.



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Pu'uloa Rifle & Pistol Club

PO Box 10471

Honolulu, HI 96816

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

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

State Capitol, Room 229

HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 1:15PM

RE: SB2519 Relating to firearms

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club (PRPC) **OPPOSES** SB2519

This bill will adversely affect our members in several ways:

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.

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.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Legislative Liaison

Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:28:19 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip yee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I oppose this bill. This ban on high capacity magazines does nothing to protect citizens. As a legal gun owner, I should have the right to defend myself with high capacity magazines.

Thank you,

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:42:51 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Calvin Kajiwara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

- **Violates the Second Amendment.**
- **reduces the efficiency of the militia.**
- **Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.**
- **Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.**
- **Some magazines can not be modified.**
- **fixes a problem that does not exist.**

Calvin T. Kajiwara

Senate District 8

House District 16

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:12:28 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM



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

Comments:

Dear Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

I am writing in support of this bill to ban large capacity magazines for rifles and shotguns.

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.

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.

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. This bill should be amended to also ban assault rifles and assault shotguns, as has been done by all other states that have adopted assault weapons laws.

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 assault weapons and large capacity magazines are banned, the sooner we can start reducing the needless spread of these dangerous weapons in Hawai'i.

Thank you,

Jenny Silbiger

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:58:41 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tyler D.V Del Rosario	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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Tyler Del Rosario, US Citizen, Ewa Beach - Combat Veteran

Wednesday, February 5, 2019

Oppose SB2519, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition

Hello Committee Representatives, My name is Tyler Del Rosario. I am a US Citizen who has served in combat tour and owner of firearms. I am testifying to oppose SB2519, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition because it violates the 2nd Amendment, reduces the efficiency of the militia, takes lawfully owned the property from law-abiding gun owners, criminalizes law-abiding gun owners, some firearms do not have low capacity magazine options, magazines can not be modified, and it attempts to fix a problem that does not exist.

As you all may know recently, there has been a spike in crime recently. There are already laws in place that perpetrators violate when they commit their crimes. On January, Thursday the 30th. A group of 16 violators entered a consignment shop, Original Grail, have stolen over \$1,000 worth of merchandise. The owner of the Store, Nick Kim, tried his best to protect his property but was met with assault. In this case, It was Nick Kim vs. 16 criminal violators.

As of February 4th, a 25-year old man was injured when a group of men attacked him without provocation in the stairway of a Kalihi Building. The victim was beaten repeatedly before stealing from him, then fled.

These events have been reported by the Hawaii New Now media.

With the SB2519, a prohibition of the large-capacity magazine will put my life in danger from criminals in large groups such as these cases. A ban on large-capacity magazines would put any gun owners protecting their lives in jeopardy just as how Mr. Kim's life was. I urge the committee to reconsider SB2519. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:52:15 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanne Schultz Afuvai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
HEARING: Thursday, February 06, 2020, at 1:15pm Room 229
RE: SB2519 Relating to the Firearms; Large-Capacity Magazines; Prohibition

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Honorable Chair, Co Chair, and Members,

My name is Keith Kawamoto and I am a law-abiding individual who enjoys competing with firearms. I fire hundreds of cartridges a month to punch holes in cardboard while participating in organized matches. Hawaii's current magazine capacity laws have gutted most of the divisions of competition. Pistol Caliber Carbine is the only division that we have the use of standard capacity rifle magazine. As a result of this freedom of capacity, several local shooters have attained the highest competitive rankings at the national level. I myself am close to attaining such a standing. This bill, if it becomes a law will make criminals of law-abiding sportsmen who seek nothing else but to perfect their personal performance.

I applaud the representatives attempt to curb crime in Hawaii, but surely legislation directed at the criminal would be more efficient than this bill directed at an inanimate object. We are not criminals, but apparently the authors of this bill view anyone who possesses a standard capacity magazine as a potential criminal.

Please do not allow this bill to pass. The State is already in a financially unstable situation, let's not throw money at the pseudoscience of magazine capacity restriction, look at how successful the 10 round limits on handgun magazines has worked. It has only caused trouble for the legal shooter.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Keith Kawamoto
95-1120 Lalai Street
Mililani, HI 96789

TO: Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Thursday, February 6, 2020
1:15pm, Conference Rm 229



From: Dwayne Lim

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

I strongly oppose SB2519 to restrict LCM for rifles.

Hawaii has “the strongest gun safety laws in the nation,” yet law makers have not fully examined the impact that this bill will have on military personnel stationed in Hawaii. As a member of the Hawaii National Guard I have LCM that I use to train with to maintain my marksmanship skills, knowledge, and abilities. I also employ the LCM in marksmanship competitions hosted by the National Guard Bureau both locally and on the continental US. LCM is part of my battle gear and vital for my survival when ordered into harm’s way.

I also believe that my rights as law-abiding gun owner when I am not in uniform will not be restricted. I swore an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States and believe that the second amendment is a right I need to defend because “the right to bear arms shall not be infringed.”

Why would this bill “only” allow Law Enforcement officers to possess LCM? They should be subject to the same laws off-duty as any other law-abiding gun owner. There is no plausible reason why possession of LCM should not be the same across the board. One would perceive this as the state’s abuse of power over one sector of the population, the law-abiding gun owners.

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.

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.”

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.

I humbly demand that the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs not vote to move SB2519 any further.

Please direct any and all questions to dctactical@hawaii.rr.com.

Very respectfully,
Dwayne Lim

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:07:09 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Richter	Testifying for Lessons in Firearms Education	Oppose	No

Comments:

Re: SB2519

To who it may concern,

As in the law, proper use of terminology is important. Words have meaning. Your attempt to portray those magazines that hold more than 10 rounds as “large capacity” is ridiculous and indicative of a lack of understanding of firearms or a willful attempt to deceive the public for political purposes.

Like a car, a firearm is manufactured with certain standard parts. Most modern firearms are manufactured to accept a “standard” capacity magazine specifically designed for that particular firearm. Most modern firearms, pistols and rifles are designed to accept magazines with a capacity greater than 10 rounds.

Citizens who are victims of violent crimes face the very same violent criminals that police do, yet are expected to be able to defend themselves with your proposed 10 round magazines. If these “reduced capacity” magazines are sufficient for law-abiding citizens, why are they not sufficient for law enforcement? Why, when police are not legally mandated to protect any citizen and when they are unable to stop 93% of violent attacks, would you want to prevent them from using the very same tools as law enforcement. Or do you place more value on the ability of a police officer to defend themselves from a violent attack than one of your law-abiding constituents?

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:38:04 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

What year does not have a record of crime in which a high-capacity magazine made a difference in the case. Additionally banning high-capacity magazines would do little to curb crime or significantly reduce firearm deaths. A lawfully armed citizen benefits from a high-capacity magazine as it enables them to confront multiple threats or one particularly determined threat

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:02:51 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeremy Kahaialii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Reducing the magazine capacity is just ridiculous. If you want to reduce the magazine capacity of the citizen, this should also be reduced for law enforcement and military as well.....stupid right??? But FAIR. No! This law is not only infringing on our rights but it is a sham and is not in the scope of our legislative branch to by pass the people.....we the people!

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SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:23:28 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brad Asakura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill based on the absence of data and or research finding any magazine ban has any effect on crime. This law is unconstitutional and unnecessary.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:11:31 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicolai Barca	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not believe the restriction of magazine size will have either a positive or negative effect on crime, and I believe it will however have a negative effect on legal gun owners. Therefore, I oppose restriction detachable magazine size.

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SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:57:05 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martha Kiyabu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Commitee members,

Please kill SB 2519. I am strongly opposed to SB 2519 because it is unconstitutional to the legal gun owner. It has been ruled in the state of California that to limit the magazine capacity it was deemed unconstitutional. There are many gun owners in Hawaii who own larger capacity magazines for their rifle or shotgun. Passing this law will immediately make a law abiding citizen a criminal. There has not been any crime reduction here in Hawaii when we limited the pistol magazines to ten rounds. Remember this, the criminals do not abide by the laws that you pass. It will only affect the law abiding citizen.

There is no provisions for reimbursement of the magazines that came with the firearm nor additional magazines that was purchased by the firearm owner. Older style military firearms are collectibles, you will not be able to find a ten round replacement. We spend good money on our equipment that if banned will be a huge expense for many firearm owners to destroy and replace. Please use your good judgment and kill this bill. Mahalo.

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SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 5:59:52 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Akiyama	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. You are going to require law abiding gun owners to give up thousands of dollars of presently legal magazines. This will not reduce gun crimes which seem to be committed by those with a long list of criminal activities.

SB-2519

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 7:49:15 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/6/2020 1:15:00 PM



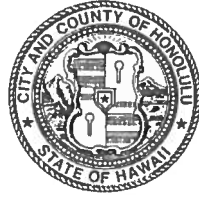
Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
alice j nagai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support this bill for the safety of our communities.

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February 6, 2020

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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

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

This bill seeks to restrict the long gun magazine capacity to ten rounds. For many years, Hawaii has restricted the magazine capacity of pistols to ten rounds. This bill seeks to expand that restriction to long guns as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:



Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

To Whom it may Concern,

Please support SB 2519 to keep Hawai'i a safe place for all. There is no need for excessive ammunition outside of a war zone.

Mahalo,

Constance Perry



From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Brian Cabreira](#)
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Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 10:23:16 AM



To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brian Cabreira

I Strongly oppose this bill. It directly infringes on my 2 amendment rights. CRIMINALS DON'T OBEY LAWS. Gun laws DON'T work. It would criminalise law abiding citizens. I am a certified firearms instructor, gunsmith, hunter, father, provider, protector of my family and responsible gun owner. I'm already limited with capacity of my pistols. Don't limit me further with my rifles. Hundreds of cases/surveillance videos where criminals are shot multiple times but are still capable of deadly threat are on the internet. Now add multiple attackers like in the home invasions we've had in the islands already. Don't make my ohana and i possible victims by further limiting firearms capacities.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brian Cabreira

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Nicholas Poole

By enacting this law you would criminalize law abiding citizens for exercising their 2nd amendment by owning lawfully obtained magazines.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mr.gq79@yahoo.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mikhael Kobayashi

Please do not pass this bill. Stop infringing on my gun rights.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Mikhael Kobayashi

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Paul Baillie

I support the US constitution and object to any infringement of my rights, Guaranteed therein, And strongly oppose this Legislation. Please do not allow any vested interest to get their agenda passed into law. We need ample time for Transparency and Public debate and feedback not a back door rush to pass new Laws !

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Paul Baillie

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is travis montgomery

VIOLATES THE SECOND AMENDMENT . IT REDUCES THE EFFICIENCY OF THE MILITIA .

TAKES LAWFULLY OWNED PROPERTY FROM LAW-ABIDING GUN OWNERS

IT CRIMINALISES LAW-ABIDING GUN OWNERS

SOME FIREARMS DONT HAVE LOW CAPACITY MAG OPTION

YOUR FIXING A PROBLEM THAT DOESNT EXIST

If you have any questions i can be reached at tjmontgomery85@GMAIL.COM or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Damian Bissonnette

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Damian Bissonnette

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Erica Blando

There should be no limit on a magazine chamber round. As a law abiding tax payer I feel as if the citizens and people should be allowed to own magazines with as many rounds as they would like.

It is not like most people who legally own a gun is gonna go out and spray as much ammunition in an area or crowd.

Guns are not as dangerous as vehicles!!

We live in Hawai'i for crying out loud only hunters other than police officers own guns.

Besides this violate's my right to bear arms.

If you have any questions i can be reached at book1worm808@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Cole Rogers

Why reload so much.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jeremy Orendorff

Violates the Second Amendment.

If you have any questions i can be reached at jermo133@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Calvin Kajiwara

Violates the Second Amendment.

reduces the efficiency of the militia.

Takes lawfully owned property from law-abiding gun owners.

Criminalises law-abiding gun owners.

Some firearms don't have low capacity magazines options.

Some magazines can not be modified.

fixes a problem that does not exist.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Calvin Kajiwara

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tyler Del Rosario

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Introducers: NISHIHARA, BAKER, S. CHANG, DELA CRUZ, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, K. RHOADS, Ihara, K. Kahele, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, L. Thielen, Wakai

Tyler Del Rosario, US Citizen, Ewa Beach - Combat Veteran

Wednesday, February 5, 2019

Oppose SB2519, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition

Hello Committee Representatives, My name is Tyler Del Rosario. I am a US Citizen who has served in combat tour and owner of firearms. I am testifying to oppose SB2519, Relating to Firearms, Firearms; Large Capacity Magazine; Prohibition because it violates the 2nd Amendment, reduces the efficiency of the militia, takes lawfully owned the property from law-abiding gun owners, criminalizes law-abiding gun owners, some firearms do not have low capacity magazine options, magazines can not be modified, and it attempts to fix a problem that does not exist.

As you all may know recently, there has been a spike in crime recently. There are already laws in place that perpetrators violate when they commit their crimes. On January, Thursday the 30th. A group of 16 violators entered a consignment shop, Original Grail, have stolen over \$1,000 worth of merchandise. The owner of the Store, Nick Kim, tried his best to protect his property but was met with assault. In this case, It was Nick Kim vs. 16 criminal violators. As of February 4th, a 25-year old man was injured when a group of men attacked him without provocation in the stairway of a Kalihi Building. The victim was beaten repeatedly before stealing from him, then fled.

These events have been reported by the Hawaii New Now media.

With the SB2519, a prohibition of the large-capacity magazine will put my life in danger from criminals in large groups such as these cases. A ban on large-capacity magazines would put any gun owners protecting their lives in jeopardy just as how Mr. Kim's life was. I urge the committee to reconsider SB2519. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

If you have any questions i can be reached at tdrdr14@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Tyler Del Rosario

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Anthony Barca

I strongly oppose this bill.

This bill would criminalize countless, law abiding citizens. It is a violation of our second amendment rights. As a father of 2 young children, I demand to keep and bare the arms most well suited to their protection. Restrictions put people in danger more than the keep people safe

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Anthony Barca

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Samuel Kang

By passing this bill, the State of Hawaii is punishing it's law abiding citizens based on the actions of a few criminal individuals who will not follow any gun control laws. Punish the criminals and not law abiding citizens.

If you have any questions i can be reached at skang7@hawaii.edu or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Samuel Kang

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alex Agbayani

I oppose 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 PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Peri-Ann Barros-lee

Your laws only hurt law abiding citizens we need maximum capacity to defend ourselves from home invasions happening in hawaii thank you

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Peri-Ann Barros-lee

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Raymund Bragado

I'm a retired service member with 2 combat tours in Iraq 2003 and 2008. I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution and my oath will never expire. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution is being violated by this state law. Please stand by our Constitution, I ask you to support and defend it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at ray729man@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Raymund Bragado

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Aaron Puahala

Hello I am writing in opposition of bill sb2519. It is proven time and time again that criminals do not follow laws. This bill does not stop crimes but only furthers elected officials infringement on law abiding citizens to protect themselves. As voting citizen I strongly oppose this bill.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Aaron Puahala

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Jerson Gabinete

There is the reason to have a Magazine cap cause you guy are only targeting the good people that legally register there guns threw HPD when it's the bad/criminals that cause most of this crimes and the good people have to suffer for it.

If you have any questions i can be reached at illest862@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Jerson Gabinete

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose this legislation. Magazine capacity limits are meaningless and have never been connected to a decrease in violent crime. This legislation would only affect citizens who are already predisposed to be law-abiding, and would have no effect whatsoever on criminals. It would be a blatant violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and would instantly make criminals of law abiding citizens. There has been no record of violent crime in Hawaii that can be tied to the use of standard capacity magazines, and so this bill attempts to “address” a problem that doesn’t exist.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Tim Soderholm

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Seana Hanlon

We hear fully automatic rifle fire in the jungles of the big island but those guns are illegal.

When we call the police because of home invasions they respond in 45 minutes, if at all.

Felons walk the streets with guns while we don't even have the right to a tazer.

This bill will not assist in relieving our stresses hear, it will only make more victims of us when you take away our guns.

If you have any questions i can be reached at sohanlon2013@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Seana Hanlon

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Rikki Rutt

I am strongly opposed to this bill it will only effect law abiding citizens like me and not discourage criminals who are most likely to use firearms in a negative manner.

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 PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Robert Silva-Sale

I'm a father of six striving children, I'm a very faithful and law abiding citizen.

I work an honest living and work extra hard for everything that I possess. I don't drink, nor do I do drugs. I enjoy the company of my family as well as my firearms. That is because our founding father's gave me that exact right as an american. What you're proposing is an infringement on the 2nd Amendment and a slap in the face to our founding father's. This Bill you propose will only affect law abiding citizens, not criminals. For example, it is against the law to rob a bank or for a felon to possess a firearm but that will not stop a criminal from committing these acts. My question is why should the law abiding suffer? Do not infringe my rights.

If you have any questions i can be reached at rjss808@hotmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Robert Silva-Sale

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Richard Monroe

I strongly oppose SB2519 for these reasons:

1. It violates the Second Amendment.
2. It violates the oath of the Senators to uphold the Constitution of the United States.
3. Fears and feelings do not override personal inalienable rights.
4. It criminalizes law-abiding gun owners.
5. It limits and reduces the effectiveness of civilians in self-defense circumstances.
6. It limits and reduces the effectiveness of the militia. This is especially not smart because it weakens the state's overall strength and readiness to handle unforeseen events. Should those unpredictable events occur, you do not want to be the ones responsible for diminishing the positive outcome of our state and population due to the proposed infringing laws.
7. It is unnecessary in a state with already comparatively low gun crimes.
8. It stresses the local economy by putting additional pressure on already struggling local gun shops and sporting goods stores.
9. It forces existing owners to either expend additional money (property) which might not be available to them, in order to modify the items. Or to forfeit their valuable assets in order to comply.
10. It affects competitive shooting sports and competitions, thus negatively impacting Hawaii's sporting presence.

Additionally, I call upon our local Senate representatives and lawmakers to support your local community in protecting ALL our constitutional rights. As well as to continually oppose any violations to it. I also invite and encourage the free exercise of those rights by all.

Lastly, I recommend and encourage the Senators and lawmakers to reduce and eliminate useless gun laws from the books. Let that be your legacy. Your community will thank you for it and remember you fondly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

If you have any questions i can be reached at richardmonroe247@gmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tom Nederend

My rights to bear arms is my right I'm a law abiding citizen.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Tom Nederend

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Alan Nakayama

I oppose SB2519 because it takes away lawfully owned property from law abiding gun owners.

If you have any questions i can be reached at krud64@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alan Nakayama

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tony Sagapolutele

I oppose this bill.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Mark O'Brien

I am a law abiding citizen who is a legal owner of firearms in the State of Hawaii. Some of these firearms were bought with magazine capacity greater than 10 rounds, which was the only option available for these firearms. With this proposed law, you are now making me a criminal which I strongly resent. I am not a criminal. This bill punishes people like me who have always followed the law. Criminals do not follow the law and will rejoice if this bill is made law.

If you have any questions i can be reached at mdo3992@prodigy.net or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Tim Shindo

I strongly oppose this bill because it will violate my right to possess magazines I currently legally own.

If you have any questions I can be reached at a2nd_hm4me@hotmail.com or

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose this bill because it violates the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, of which magazines have been determined by the court to be integral to certain firearms.

Additionally, it will deprive law abiding citizens of their personal property since some magazines cannot be retrofitted. Lastly, it seeks to solve a problem that does not exist in our nation (and even less so in Hawaii) since rifles are used in less than 4% of gun crimes and "assault rifles" used in these crimes comprise an even more minuscule percentage. Lastly, it is morally wrong to criminalize an otherwise law abiding citizen by passing a new law.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is K Manuia

I don't agree with making criminals out of people that are not doing anything wrong according to the second amendment. The people should have a way to protect themselves against threats that is available to them, and it is a way to hunt.

I agree with HIFICO's position to strongly oppose 110%

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brian Cabreira

I strongly oppose this bill. It would limit me in my ability to protect myself and family in my home. Further helping criminals that do not abide by the rule of law. Gun laws don't work, period. Police are only good IF they are present at all times. Puna district is as large as Oahu. Even in Hilo, response time is on an average 5 minutes, IF they get a timely 911 call. DON'T limit law abiding citizens with these feel good bills.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Sandi Lyn Brown

I am in favor of high capacity magazines. I own firearms for hunting, sports, and home defense. I am legally permitted to do so. In a hunting situation, I may need a higher capacity to out down game. Animals that I hunt, go to feed my family of TEN. In regards to pistol magazine capacity, for home defense, I would feel much safer with a higher capacity magazine. My car was stolen, from my driveway, on January 17th, 2020. ALL of my belongings, keys included, taken, just mere steps from where we slept. IF these fearless thieves were to come back, and into my home, I need to make sure I can defend myself, my loved ones, and my property. I have daughters who stay home alone. One of them is old enough to own and fire a pistol. And, although she has been trained in the basic and safety aspects, she is not a "good shot", by any means. What if, Heaven forbid, she was alone and needed to defend herself? What if, in her nervousness, she wastes shots? And runs out of ammunition? It has been proven, time and time again, that a few gunshots to the body will NOT stop a person. Will the people introducing this bill be there to SAVE HER LIFE?? Will the police be there in time?? I have to say, that I doubt it. The Police answer to our car being stolen was, "yeah, its common, Toyotas get stolen a lot, and your area is really hot right now. There really isn't much we can do". Leave the law as it is. What will changing the law do? Will it fix any immediate problems that we have? NO. If I have a higher capacity magazine, will I now become a criminal? YES. So this proposed change will criminalize the law abiding citizens. It also allows the criminals to keep their magazines, yet again, giving the advantage to the wrong side. Not to mention, that I believe that it VIOLATES my 2nd Amendment rights.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Leigh Yanagisako

I am in strong opposition to SB2519. This bill would force firearms owners to use magazines that are either modified or not originally designed for use in various semi automatic rifles.

Using modified magazines pose a danger in being unreliable especially during self defense situations. A good example is single stacked 10 round Glock pistol magazines which are notorious for producing failure to feed issues.

The venerable all American designed AR rifles and M1 Carbine were all designed to function with greater than 10 round magazines. Other rifles are similar in design.

This type of law in California has been struck down by Federal court ruling.

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

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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB2519.

My name is Brandon Biacan

I oppose this bill, as a former military member, I trained with the m16 which had a capacity of 30 rounds; a requirement for all service members to undergo training with. Additionally, I believe the amount of rounds used with ANY firearm does not matter when it comes to crime/crime rate. Firearms are smuggled into the country illegally, despite any laws enforced, so why should law-abiding citizens be limited to their own right to bear arms?

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

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