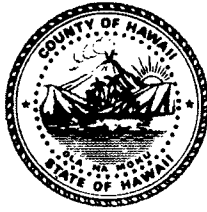


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February 4, 2020

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,

Harry Kim
MAYOR

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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NRA

February 5, 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 3053 (SB 3053).

SB 3053 contains vague language that simply bans "fifty caliber guns". Given the lack of definitions, the bill as written, could ban .50 BMG rifles, .500 Smith & Wesson revolvers, and .50-caliber pistols like the Desert Eagle. Moreover, due to the bizarre drafting, this legislation has the potential to implicate shotguns and even many muzzleloaders, especially those popular for hunting.

SB 3053 is effective upon passage, turning the otherwise law-abiding into felons with the stroke of a pen, for possession of these commonly owned firearms. We encourage the legislature to focus on sound public safety policies that focus on criminal behavior and criminal misuse of firearms, not continue to pile more restrictions on the law-abiding.

For the foregoing reasons and many more we request your opposition to SB 3053.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Western Regional Director
NRA-ILA



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: SB3053 Relating to Firearms; Gun Safety; Fifty Caliber Guns

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES SB3053.

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition opposes this bill due to the following reasons:

1. The language of the bill is laughably ambiguous and would ban many firearms that are in common use and are protected under the Heller Decision. 50 caliber refers to a projectile that is 0.5” in diameter and does not denote a specific type or manufacturer of any firearm. In fact, this bill would ban all “50 Caliber Guns” , including 245 year old muskets (the weapons of the American Revolution), cowboy action rifles, hunting rifles, pistols and very expensive competition rifles.
2. This legislation will have NO effect on improving public safety. 50 BMG chambered rifles have never been used in criminal activity in the USA.
3. The state cannot take property without compensation. The high value of these rifles will cost the state millions of dollars and will justifiably be fought in courts by the owners.

Please vote no or amend this proposed legislation.

For these reasons the Hawaii Firearms Coalition Opposes SB3053. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo

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SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:50:57 PM

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 support of SB 3053. As a victim of gun violence and a concerned resident of Hawaii, I would highly recommend adding fifty caliber guns to the list of prohibited guns in this state. No individual should be in possession of a firearm with that level of fire power unless they are an active member of the military engaged in military related activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michelle Scully Hobus

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:14:49 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:

Do not let gun violence get out of hand in Hawaii. Prohibit so many types of guns and easily availability. Vote to support. Mahalo

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alan Medeiros

A 50 cal is just another firearm that come under our 2nd amendment. Hawaii is wonde8 why people are moving.out of state this is why, the state government is squeezing us out of our living and recreational and shooting is a recreational sport to allot of people. DO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL TO PASS

If you have any questions I can be reached at medeirosa001@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alan Medeiros

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Richard Elkins

Banning fifty caliber weapons will have zero impact on gun related crime as evidenced by FBI and NIH data. The ban would make it illegal for me to possess the rifle I currently own, and threaten no one with. Yet another unnecessary infringement of my 2nd Amendment right as a law abiding American voter.

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 SB3053

My name is Blaine Kawehi Loque

My name is Blaine Kawehi Loque and I'm a resident of Maui county and I strongly oppose this bill.

This bill does nothing to protect the the public. How many crimes were committed with a .50 cal anything? All this will do is punish the law abiding citizen who wants to own a .50 cal for shooting at the range.

Please oppose this bill.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Donald Denison

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

This law is really stupid. Who uses a .50 cal in a crime?

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

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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:36:54 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

If you are able to ban a certain kind of gun or caliber of ammunition, then you are starting a slippery slope of what is next to be banned. I don't believe that the government has the right to tell me what I feel that I need to protect my home and family.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by ALEXANDER IBI

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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:38:50 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Rex Ito

Why ban 50 cal? We use it to kill cattle when they are at a distance because that animal is dangerous to horses, equipment, dogs, fences or ourselves or is in a difficult spot. We've use this on hunting on game that was in a difficult area and a longer shot or a heavier bullet is need. You won't see many because most can't afford the ammunition. I'm against SB3053

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:11:19 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 10:17:07 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

This is clearly targeting only law abiding citizens. Law abiding citizens already follow laws and criminals would not follow this law.

Thank you,

Ryan Matsumoto

If you have any questions I can be reached at ryanm.matsumoto@gmail.com or

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Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 11:09:03 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Royce Luna

This bill is trying to solve a problem that does not exist.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Roy Marrotte

Criminal use of the 50bmg firearm never has happen. This firearm very expensive to own.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Valoaga Moananu

I strongly oppose this bill because it infringes on my 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms plus I want to purchase a Desert Eagle 50 AE someday.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jr.moananu@gmail.com or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:12:35 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jay Adams

Strongly Oppose sb3053 bill. To protect myself and my family from anymore terrorist attack.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jake Hanawahine

Oppose

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:46:33 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Joshua Sykes

I oppose SB3053. This bill does nothing and fixes a problem that does not exist. Its sole intention is to give the State more advantage against its citizens.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Nathan Roldan

I oppose this bill. There has been no recorded crime that has been committed with a fifty caliber firearm. Fifty caliber firearms are common in hunting and in handguns. Fifty caliber firearms are not a magical destruction device and has been demonized by the media. It was common from as far back as the 1600's. The wording of this bill is too restrictive.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Nathan Roldan

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because this bills wording vaguely blanket covers all “fifty caliber guns.”

Use of a 50 caliber firearm is extremely rare and quite possibly has never happened. This is a bill introduced out of misinformed fear and can be used to further ban other caliber firearms.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Christopher Tanouye

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is steven kumasaka

OPPOSE

0.50 cal has never been used in a crime...

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Travis Lee

I oppose sb3053 because it is a bill made with fear rather than logic.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Cory Yuh

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill.

This bill bans “fifty caliber guns”. It is a vaguely worded bill to cover all “fifty caliber guns”.

Any criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Ivan ayau

Since when has a 50 caliber weapon used in a crime, this is silly

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is shayne Pung

A drunk driver is way more dangerous than a 50.. ban alcohol

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by shayne Pung

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:52:04 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Bobby Smith

I strongly oppose this bill. While the democratic socialist lawmakers of the state of Hawaii may not feel that there is a "need" for a 50 caliber rifle, this bill in itself infringes on the very rights of an individual to keep and bear arms.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Lloyd Manamtam

This doesn't make sense? Most people won't or can't afford a 50 cal. Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Traci Powers

I oppose this bill as it is too vague in defining specific weapons it bans. A blanket “fifty caliber guns” is too vague a definition. This bill does nothing to prevent gun violence or firearm related crime as there is no significant, if any, historical data supporting a fifty caliber weapon was used in the commission of a crime.

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

The above testimony 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 SB3053

My name is Rogelio Lazaro

I oppose SB 2053, It's vaguely written. It's unsubstantiated fear driven bill.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Rogelio Lazaro

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Gener Macaraeg

This bill will not solve crimes committed by criminals. Criminals will not follow any laws, so it is pointless. 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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jeffrey Babas

I strongly oppose this Bill because it is too vaguely written. A 50 caliber gun is different from a 50 BMG caliber weapon. There are black powder guns that are chambered for 50 caliber, and there are also air rifles chambered in 50 caliber. To use a 50BMG firearm is very rare or may not have ever happened in a criminal case because the guns are very expensive, heavy, and not practical.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jerubabas@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 SB3053

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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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:21:21 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is william mcgrath

Another solution to a non-problem. At minimum, should require compensation for owners whose property is seized or rendered useless.

Many black powder muzzle loading hunting rifles are over .50 caliber but only pose a threat to pigs and deer!

Thank you.

William "Pili" McGrath, Wailuku

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Barry Aoki

I OPPOSE SB3053

This proposed change to the law will negatively affect the law abiding gun owners in Hawaii. It will affect many firearms that are currently legal as the author of this proposal always writes in vague and general terms.

There have been more deaths attributed to impaired driving than by firearms of 50 caliber.

This change is just a way to ban guns without justification.

I OPPOSE SB3053

Sincerely,
Barry Aoki

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:27:17 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Gary Fuchikami

This bill is yet another bill that can only have been crafted by a fool who knows nothing about firearms. For what purpose is this bill? It will have NO IMPACT on public safety as there's been no one that's committed a crime with a .50 cal firearm in the State. I thought bills were supposed to introduce laws to address a PROBLEM that's commonly occurring. This is no different than attempts to ban AR-platform rifles because they "look scary" and "look military", despite the FACT that handguns are the choice of criminals. Very few ARs have been used in the commission of crimes across the nation. Perhaps the crafter of this bill should speak to those of us who are more educated about firearms instead of listening to the "talking points" of the liberal media who won't report on the FACT that lawfully-armed civilians are the greatest deterrent to criminals with firearms.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Peter DIROCCO

Since this has never happened in the state of Hawaii, it is unnecessary legislation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at DIROCCOZP@AOL.COM or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Ramiro Noguero

All civil 50 caliber firearms are not fully automatic so therefore must not be banned or regulated in any way.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Ramiro Noguero

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:47:40 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is James Rankin

First, very few people can afford a .50 Cal gun and the cost of ammunition. Second, what is the practical reason for wanting to ban caliber such as this? What is the justification? This is another infringement on 2nd Amendment rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at heart4paho@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Rankin

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [James Palicte](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:58:40 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is James Palicte

Aloha,

I am writing to provide testimony in opposition to SB3053. Plainly put, this bill goes against the 2nd amendment. "The right of the people, to keep and bear arms, shall NOT BE INFRINGED." While the intent of this bill was probably to try and ban the 50BMG firearms, the wording in this bill is too vague, "fifty caliber guns" can be construed to cover rifle cartridges, handgun cartridges, commonly-owned shotgun gauges/calibers, and even black powder civil war muskets-that can amount to/be named as, "fifty caliber". Use of 50 BMG firearms is EXTREMELY rare and very possibly NEVER happened at all. What this ban does is perpetuate unsubstantiated fear and sets a precedent that may further outlaw other commonly-used firearm calibers and, "sniper rifles" due to their capabilities and, "scariness". Please do not waste time in pursuing this bill any further, and uphold your oaths of office as well as the constitution of the United States. Your constituents will be watching.

Mahalo,

-James P.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Palicte

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Micah Fernandez](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:17:47 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Micah Fernandez

I oppose this bill because the wording is extremely vague. 50 caliber could refer to multiple firearm types that fire .5 inch diameter projectiles. Even single shot muzzleloaders which are considered primitive weapons are made in 50 caliber. Also when was the last time a crime was committed with a 50 cal weapon?

If you have any questions I can be reached at micahlf@hawaii.edu or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:38:30 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Noah Drazkowski

This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:42:41 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kyle Gusman

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened. SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Kyle K Gusman
Senate District 5
Wailuku Maui Hawaii

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimokg3@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:43:58 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Chirsty Gusman

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

- Bans “fifty caliber guns”
- Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”
- Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Christy Kajiwaru Gusman
Democratic Party Of Hawaii
Wailuku District Chair
Wailuku Maui Hawaii

If you have any questions I can be reached at ckgusman@gmail.com or
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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Rice](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:23:04 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Michael Rice

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as it is extremely vague and is not correctly worded. A fifty (50") caliber firearm is a cannon. That is a bore diameter of 50 inches. I imagine the intent would be to ban firearms with a bore diameter of a half inch (.5"). This would ban everything from certain handgun rounds (.50 GI, .500S&W, .50AE, and several others) to rifle rounds (.50BMG, .50 Beowulf, .500 Nitro Express, and many other large bore hunting calibers) and even shotguns and black powder muskets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at michaelirice@outlook.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:34:54 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Erik Castaldo

This bill is completely pointless and serves no purpose at all. .50 firearms are an incredibly rare and expensive commodity that doesn't need any further regulation. This bill would open the door to ambiguously limit other calibers for no legitimate reason. This should be dismissed.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Erik Castaldo

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:51:13 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kapono Palama

This bill is written out of unsubstantiated fear. As far as I am aware there has never been a mass shooting or shooting crime committed with a .50 BMG which is what I assume this bill refers to. If it is to include all .50 caliber bullets or rounds, then it is really absurd. The .50 caliber bullet is one of the most wide used rounds by muzzle loader hunters. If that is taken away you've taken away one of the few remaining was to hunt in a lot of areas. I love the sport and discipline of long range target shooting and there is no better cartridge for that then the .50 caliber. I would love for my boys to enjoy this same thing as they grow up. Please don't take it away for no reason. Aloha

If you have any questions I can be reached at kklp808@gmail.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Kapono Palama

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is George Carvalho

Why? No fifty ever used in crime. Not many fifties to begin with. Learn from California. caliber 480. 420 where will it end. No reason No cause

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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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:23:29 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because it is further evidence of your gun-grabbing efforts in Hawaii! There is no problem to be fixed with this bill, as with almost all other bills you submit to the legislature about guns! The vagueness of 'fifty caliber' is problematic. Criminal or other use of 50 BMG firearms is extremely rare, so this bill is supposedly addressing a problem that doesn't exist!

If you have any questions I can be reached at willow@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Willow Aureala

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kyle Gusman

I OPPOSE this bill.

-Bans “fifty caliber guns”

-Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

-Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Kyle K Gusman
Senate District 5
Wailuku Kahului Maui Hawaii

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimokg3@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Chirsty Gusman

I OPPOSE this bill.

Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Christy K Gusman
Democratic Party Of Hawaii
Wailuku District Chair
Senate District 5

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:35:50 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is James Chow Hoy

Need clarification of specific weapon type. 50 caliber guns can even mean most modern type Black Powder rifles and pistols, in addition to 500 S&W, Desert Eagles, and Civil War or earlier type Black Powder rifles and pistols.

I am in opposition to this bill until more clarification is stated.

If you have any questions I can be reached at fourjay@hawaiiantel.net or

The above testimony was written and submitted by James Chow Hoy

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:36:34 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kenny Kwan

Strongly oppose this bill.

I am a hunter and we use 50cal bullets since it is the most effective when using a muzzle loader. the most common calibers are 45 and 50. virtually the same bullet but bigger. People will need to get rid of their 50 cal just to own a 45cal or a 40 cal. For what reason??? NO REASON TO BAN!!!

Criminals dont even commit crimes with 50 caliber firearms...

This bill is like trying to ban Ford F-450. Just a big truck, in this case, it's just a bigger bullet...

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Sterling Luna

STRONGLY OPPOSE. SIMPLE OVER REACH. THE QUESTION IS WHY? WHAT HAS HAPPENED THAT THIS IS A CONCERN? WHY DO LAW MAKERS FEEL IT IS VALID CONCERN FOR LAW?

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:55:38 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Stanley Mendes

I strongly oppose SB3053

If you have any questions I can be reached at bhunter808@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:41:16 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Michael Moylan](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:04:14 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE SB3053. "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all "fifty caliber guns" which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and "sniper rifles" due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at xstretch101@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Moylan

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Daniel Yoro Sr.](#)
To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:17:43 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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 SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:33:42 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is john bettinger

This is just another poorly written bill to solve a non existent problem while undermining the U.S. constitution.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bettingers1@yahoo.com or

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From: [Ninja Forms TxnMail](#) on behalf of [Marion Ceruti](#)
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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:07:50 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Marion Ceruti

I strongly oppose SB3053. This bill has nothing to do with safety and everything to do with targeting a few individuals who own 50-cal guns even though the owners are not using these guns (or any other guns) in crime. Owners of 50-cal guns have been known to be second-amendment activists who stand up for our God-given right to keep and bear arms. The intent of the bill is totally mean spirited and would create needless trouble for people who do not deserve to be treated this way. The bill is too vague and solves no problems whatsoever. Vote NO on SB3053.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ceruti@earthlink.net or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Marion Ceruti

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is wyatt lee

I oppose this measure!

If you have any questions I can be reached at aliinui10@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Chris Yates

Honorable State Senators & Congressmen,

I am OPPOSED to this terrible and irresponsible bill. As a life long hunter, the SB3053 bill will completely miss its mark if you are attempting to improve public safety. The VAST majority of fifty caliber rounds are legacy and tailored hunting cartridges. They are a far cry from the military version of the fifty caliber. The lack of cartridge awareness and the intellectual laziness of this type of proposal is a clear indicator that this is purely an ideological proposal, and not a genuine bill that is attempting to improve public safety.

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 SB3053

My name is David Barbieto

I strongly opposed this bill because it a hate against guns and 50 caliber weapons so if I have a muzzle loader that's in 50 cal I can't have that weapon to hunt this bill hate to gun does nothing but make 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 SB3053

My name is Rudolph Pangelinan

I oppose this bill.

We start with "50 caliber guns", which there are many variations.

Then eventually, it will increase to .416 calibers, then .338 caliber, then .308 caliber, then 6.5 caliber, etc...

this bill is going against the 2nd amendment.

A criminal would use any caliber gun, banning a "50 caliber gun" is vague and of no use to keep the public safe. 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](#)
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Michael Regan

This bill has no facts behind it. The use of 50 caliber weapons in a crime is slim to none. The fear of 50 caliber is unsubstantiated.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mregan001@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Regan

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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 SB3053

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 isaiahkaliha52@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Isaiah K-Aloha

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is WILLIAM RACOMA

THIS TIME WHAT CAN I SAY HERE.

YOU HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF 50 CAL AND AT ABOUT \$5.00 PER ROUND, IT'S ALREADY PRETTY COST PROHIBITIVE TO SHOOT.

If you have any questions I can be reached at HALELAIE@AOL.COM or

The above testinony was written and submitted by WILLIAM RACOMA

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Sean Lee

Criminals do not use 50 caliber weapons only law abiding citizens will be hurt by this law

If you have any questions I can be reached at Creatureboy808@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Sean Lee

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SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:56:03 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:

There is no such thing as a .50 cal. gun. This bill is too vague to be legally or constitutionally sound, as the actual firearms it seeks to regulate are not specified. Besides, large firearms are rarely used by criminals, as they are not concealable. The author of this bill is ignorant about firearms and criminal use thereof.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:36:23 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:

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:00:48 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose SB3053.

Basically you want to ban this type of firearm because it shoots a scary cartridge even though it has never been used in a crime in this state since it has been created. Your everyday criminal is not going to spend the \$4,000-\$10,000 that it cost to purchase a firearm of this caliber. Not only is the gun extremely expensive the cartridge it shoots is also expensive. At a price of \$4.60-\$8/round would make your average criminal think twice about using it. So, in reality you are only trying to keep gun collectors from acquiring this type of firearm.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:08:16 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 SB3053.

Possession of .50 caliber firearms is not a real crime. Possession of things does not harm or threaten anyone. Threatening peaceful people with arrest and prison for possessing things is a real crime.

Why does the legislature want to disarm the people? What do they intend to do us once we are disarmed? What right do they have to do so? None!

Disarming people does not protect them!

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:32:28 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:

Once again Hawaiiis using the Gifford's statement which has been shown to cherry pick what it reports. Try using the FBI online info or the Center for Disease Control (CDC) stats for information.

Hawaii states that owning a 50 caliber is not consistant to it's strict gun laws. Well has a crime ever been committed with that type of caliber of bullet? The answer is no. This is just another attempt at taking any kind of firearm out of the hands of law abiding citizens.

Many civil war era muskets are 50 caliber. Are these muskets that can only fire 2-3 shots a minute such a danger to Hawaii? The answer is no.

Remember when Tyke the elephant got use and HPD's guns couldn't stop him. He was put in so much pain because nothing HPD had could stop the elephant. You can see the look in his eye of the pain and even tears running down his face. They had to call local hunters and they brought their huge caliber rifles to stop Tyke. Now many anti gun people would say "this was an isolated incident". Well name 1 incident where a 50 caliber was used? ZERO. So why push a law if it was never used?

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:31:05 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 SB3053

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 2:37:43 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 3:16:34 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 believe this is most likely aimed at the M82 style of firearms, however I find this ridiculous the price range of these firearms are in the 5 digit range. Someone acquiring a firearm of this type would be of a good standing in society.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:18:31 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:

This change to the law would be a clear violation of the second amendment and should not be considered by any member of the Hawaii legislature. I strongly oppose this bill and as a resident of Hawaii and a registered voter I urge you to not pass this bill into law.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 5:54:04 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:

Please! Show us the data on this absurdity of a bill. Where's the proof? Where's any evidence at all?

Why fifty caliber only? Surely you should ban the other firearms that are “almost” that powerful, right?

No? Why not? And by that I mean, show us the evidence. How many crimes and deaths and injuries from criminal acts with fifty caliber weapons? Now list the same for other calibers of weapons and tell us the basis for banning the one that causes the least harm. I'm waiting. Go ahead, just do it.

It's almost like facts are irrelevant and something else is the driving force behind these bills...

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:19:11 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:

Another "feel good" but artificial restriction not in any way related to the problem of a mentally ill person who wishes to exact revenge. A .357 can be just as dangerous as a .50 cal.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:56:00 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:

this is against the second ammendment. this is an infringement on the right to bear arms

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:57:24 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:

Banning a firearm based off of its caliber is nonsense. Getting shot with a 50 cal vs a 30 cal makes no difference. If these anti second amendment bills go through it will be remembered on Election Day.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:23:56 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 opposed to SB3053. 50 caliber round has never been used in a crime. 50 caliber is part of the 2nd Amendment and therefore cannot be banned. It is vaguely worded as what about other revolvers and black powder rifles such as civil war muskets. Chief of Police Bossie Correa had once wanted to ban 50 caliber rifles and he said it could take down an aircraft. That was rejected by the legislators back in the 90's.

Thank you, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:35:10 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:

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Thank you, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:17:50 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 3053. There is no logical reason to suggest that this bill will prevent future gun violence nor does it help solve any existing problem. Please oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Marc

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:56:33 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

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:15:59 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 to ban these items other than a feel good attitude and for talking points for campaigns.

These are specialized items that would only be used for recreation purposes in controlled environments like a shooting range.

Do not be scared by a vocal minority and the hype of hollywood and those afraid of things that go bang.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:36:10 PM

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:

Strongly oppose this bill.

I am a hunter and we use 50cal bullets since it is the most effective when using a muzzle loader. the most common calibers are 45 and 50. virtually the same bullet but bigger. People will need to get rid of their 50 cal just to own a 45cal or a 40 cal. For what reason??? NO REASON TO BAN!!!

Criminals dont even commit crimes with 50 caliber firearms...

This bill is like trying to ban Ford F-450. Just a big truck, in this case, it's just a bigger bullet...

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:39:04 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 would strongly encourage the committee NOT pass this legislation as it is terribly ambiguous and overly broad in its LACK of meaning. What is the purpose of this type of legislation?? A "50 caliber gun" is a firearm that has a bore width of approximately 1/2 inch. A 20 gauge shotgun has the bore width of .615 inch and a 12 gauge shotgun has a bore width of .729 inch. Do you really intend to outlaw shotguns??

Many hunters enjoy using black power rifles on their hunts. Many collectors and history buffs also have black powder rifles that are used for various purposes. They range from scoped, primer fired high end hunting rifles to simple musket-styled, flint lock reproductions. The common thread for all of these firearms is they shoot "50 caliber" bullets and they would all be banned if this bill advances to be signed by the Governor.

Also, the term "50 caliber" includes handguns that are widely available in both semi automatic and revolver configurations. Although often large in size, comparatively speaking, they have lower velocities when compared to most smaller bullets. They're far from the menacing "weapons of war" that many among you seem to be so concerned about.

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 does the Hawaii Legislature value the rights of criminals over the rights of the law-abiding??

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:48:39 PM

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

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:28:50 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 4:01:05 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:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:49:11 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 SB3053. SB3053 will do absolutely nothing in the prevention of crime, not even gun crime. 50 caliber guns have never been used in crimes simply because they are big, heavy, very expensive, and unwieldy. Additionally, the bullets for 50 caliber guns usually cost about 10 times more than what normal gun ammo costs, and since it's such a small niche category, 50 caliber bullets are hard to find here in Hawaii, you're not going to see criminals stocking up on 50 caliber ammo, ever. This bill just doesn't make sense, none at all. Not even "common sense". However, this bill will discriminate unfairly against the many Hawaii firearms enthusiasts who do shoot 50 caliber guns for hunting, sport, and just plain old shooting fun at the range. Please do not support SB3053.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:06:59 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 strongly OPPOSE this bill. The prohibition of .50 caliber guns can adversely affect a Hawaii resident's travel and safety while hiking, hunting, or fishing in states such as Alaska. Historically, brown and black bears have injured and killed hikers, hunters, and fishermen there. Many states including Alaska prohibit the purchase of firearms by non-residents. By prohibiting .50 caliber guns and the option to protect themselves, the proposed measure will unnecessarily endanger Hawaii residents who seek outdoor recreation in other states.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:06:06 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:

No crimes are done with 50 caliber ammunition. This is an expensive ammunition, around \$5 for one bullet.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:21:53 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:

OPPOSE due to this measure creating a wide-sweeping ban on an entire caliber across many types of currently owned firearms in Hawaii. NO 'MACHINE GUNS' ARE LEGAL FOR POSSESSION OR SALE IN HAWAII as falsely claimed by Senator Karl Rhoads on Tuesday February 4, 2020.

Machine Guns are firearms that include the ability for FULL AUTOMATIC fire. Hawaii does not participate in the National Firearms Act that provides an expensive and lengthy registration and permitting process to possess full auto fire weapons in current circulation with private owners.

Additionally, the Legislature has FAILED to carry burden of statistical data that .50 Caliber rifles, revolvers, and pistols have been responsible for any firearm deaths in the State of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:31:48 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 oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. Another bill that aims to make it harder for legal law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. This is another example of a bill written by someone who has no knowledge of firearms as this would ultimately ban most muzzle loaders and shotguns which are widely used by the hunting community.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:57:26 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. This particular caliber has never been used in a crime. 50 caliber is a measurement of a bullet. The measurement of a bullet has never committed a crime.

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

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. The problem is the judicial system not convicting criminals to harsher penalties to deter individuals from committing heinous crimes with firearms.

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

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:37:03 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 SB3053. 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.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Please vote down SB3053.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:22:36 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:

Attempting to solve a problem that doesn't exist. 50 caliber guns are used for hunting all the time, no crime is being committed with 50 caliber firearms.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:33:17 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:

- Bans “fifty caliber guns”
- Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”
- Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:23:36 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 because the use of 50 caliber guns are not used in crimes so why ban something thats not a problem.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:34:44 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:

Don't waste my time and tax dollars trying to solve a problem that does not exist.

As far as I know nobody ever got killed by any 50 caliber gun except during war times.

By the way, some antique guns are even larger than 50 caliber.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:26:15 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. SB 3053 is vague and will outlaw many firearms from handguns, muskets, to rifles that shoot a variety of rounds that are .50 inch in diameter.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:04:41 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 OPPOSE THIS BILL

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CHRISTY KAJIWARA GUSMAN

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

DISTRICT CHAIR - SENATE DISTRICT 5

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:43:04 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-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:57:30 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:

Ridiculous! I oppose!

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:25:36 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-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:42:44 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 a criminal follow this law? Will this law stop a criminal? Will it help the people?

Ask yourself these 3 questions and then look at the bill you are introducing. Who is it for? The lawmakers are going after law-abiding gun owners only.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:38:00 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:

This measure is another example of legislative overreach. Bill as written would prohibit handguns chambered for .50 caliber pistols used for hunting and would also appear to prohibit .50 caliber muzzle loading/blackpowder hunting rifles.

when was a 50 caliber weapon used in a crime in Hawaii? Likely never. Legislators should spend their time trying to deal with Hawaii's real problems. This is not one of them.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:11:25 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 SB3053

I assume this bill is intended to specifically ban 50BMG. As written it would ban all .50 caliber firearms. Numerous firearms from pistols to muskets fire .50 caliber bullets. As written this would ban all of them.

If the intent is to ban 50BMG firearms then it should be noted that repeated attempts from reputable researches have yet to find evidence that a 50BMG firearms has ever been used in a crime. In states where 50BMG has been prohibited the laws have been circumvented by manufacturers creating alternate firearms with the same or in some cases more effective calibers, which also have NEVER been used in crimes.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:13:55 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 3053: BAN OF .50 CALIBER FIREARMS: I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE.

This measure has no basis in fact to support any such ban.

** Have there been crimes committed in Hawaii with the .50 caliber rifles?

NO THERE HAVE NOT.

** Has anyone been killed in Hawaii with a .50 caliber firearm?

NO THERE HAS NOT.

** Is there any eminent threat to persons or property with a .50 caliber firearm?

NO THERE IS NOT.

This Bill is the ridiculous ramblings of an ANTI GUN ZEALOT.

Please defer this bill.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:20:50 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-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:47:14 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. This bill does nothing to promote safety in Hawaii and only strips away at our constitutional right to keep and bear arms. There is no statistics or reports that 50 caliber bullets are more likely to be used in mass shootings or anything of that would warrant banning this type of firearm. This type of firearm has never been used in Hawaii in any type of reoccurring crimes and arguably poses no greater harm than any other firearm in the hands of a capable user. This is unconstitutional to try to promote the ban of any firearm merely for it's looks and not based on any statistical data or valid reasoning. This is simply an over-reaching gun grabbing law that does not positively affect our safety in any way. I encourage you to please dismiss this bill.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:03:11 PM

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:

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SB3053 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. Amends HRS 134-8 to include fifty caliber guns in the list of prohibited weapons.

This bill is vaguely worded to include all fifty caliber firearms. This would effectively ban normally manufactured firearms such as:

.50 Action Express

Israel Military Industries Desert Eagle

Arcadia Machine & Tool AutoMag V

LAR Manufacturing Grizzly Mark V

Freedom Arms Model 555[5]

.50 GI

Conversions for the Glock 20/Glock 21

Guncrafter Industries Model Nos. 1, 2, 3

500 GNR

Gary Reeder Custom Guns Ultimate 500

.500 Maximum

Ruger Bowen .500 Maximum

.500 S&W Magnum

Smith & Wesson Model 500

Taurus Raging Bull Model 500

Magnum Research BFR

JTL-E .500 S&W Magnum 12"

Gary Reeder Custom Guns Ultimate 500

Other

Ruger Bisley (.500 Linebaugh)

Magnum Research BFR (.50 Beowulf)

Freedom Arms Model 83 .500 WE (.500 Wyoming Express)

Triple Action Thunder (.50 BMG)

RSh-12 (12.7x55mm STs-130)

WTS .50 (.50 BMG)

Banning fifty caliber firearms will not do anything to solve the increasing crime issues in our state. We have armed robberies occurring in broad daylight in Ala Moana, kapuna assaulted in parking lots and other violent crimes occurring on the islands. A fifty caliber firearm has never been used in a crime in Hawaii, much less the mainland. Criminals would rather steal a gun than purchase one, which they cannot do anyways as prohibited persons. Owners of fifty caliber firearms are collectors and would no longer be able to collect these types of firearms. There are hunters who want to use muzzle loaders or .50 caliber type firearms to hunt feral pigs and would no longer be able to do so.

This is nothing more than “we must do something” and is a “solution” to a problem that never existed.

I urge you to **OPPOSE** this legislation

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:12:22 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-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:16:05 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:

I oppose this bill because it is overly broad and unworkable. By banning 50 caliber "guns" this bill would ban not just 50 BMG rifles but also commonly owned handguns that shoot 1/2 diameter bore handguns such as the The 500 smith and Wesson revolver and some big dangerous game rifles. It also has the potential to ban all sorts of collectible and antique firearms because 50 caliber bore firearms were commonly used in the 1800s. Also this bill can also be interpreted to ban ALL shotguns except for .410 because with that exception, all shotguns are over "50 caliber".

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:34:42 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Testifying for Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB3053 is a poorly written bill with no understanding of what 50 cal really is.

50 cal is the diameter of the bullet. It has nothing to do with the power or potency if that is what you are referring to.

There are many blackpowder rifles which take a 50 cal diameter bullet. it does not make it anymore dangerous. It is commonly used for hunting.

Even some shotguns take a similar 50 cal round, used for hunting.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:37:16 PM

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

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

Comments:

This legislation does nothing to enhance public safety, but effectively bans antique black-powder firearms. Many, of not most, muzzle-loading antiques and reproductions are 50 caliber or larger. These are single-shot guns that take minutes to reload and simply are no threat.

Modern firearms which use contemporary ammunition that is 50 caliber are comically large and heavy. There is no case of such a gun being used in the commission of a crime, nor is there likely to be.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:42:38 PM

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

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill, The language is vague allowing confusion and mistakes in any type of enforcement effort.

Stop this onslaught against the 2nd Amendment.....this last minute effort to flood new firearms legislation at the last hour is so typical of a Democratic Controlled Political System...the drafters of this and similar bills have absolutely no regard for or representation of their constituents that believe in The 2nd Amendment

Do not support this and similar bills injected at the last minute

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Phillip Paranada

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Rawlins Lanoza

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

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 SB3053

My name is Walter Philbrook

Fifty caliber is loud, but not any more dangerous than any other caliber. I don't know why you are starting to pick on calibers . Where will it end, CBS or pellets

If you have any questions I can be reached at philbrookwalter@juno.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is William Chase

2ND Amendment of The United States Of America. "The right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED "

If you have any questions I can be reached at wmc@hawaii.edu or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Shirley Lanoza

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at lanoza808@hawaiiantel.net or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB3053,

Please educate me on the benefits of banning the sale and possession of .50 caliber weapons?

Due to the states restrictive pistol magazine capacity laws, Hawaii residents must adapt and use large caliber firearms to offset our handicap of diminished magazine capacity.

I would also like to point out that .50 caliber firearms are very fun to shoot. I invite you to come out and shoot with us, I am sure most firearms owners would gladly accomadate you and help you to see the error of your ways. While at first you may be timid, once you experience the joy of shooting smaller caliber firearms you will undoubtedly seek out the experience of shooting larger and louder calibers.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose SB2943. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club. This bill was clearly written by someone with little understanding of firearms. There is no clear definition of fifty caliber guns. Blackpowder pistols and muskets, paintball guns, air rifles, revolvers, semi-automatic handguns and rifles, bolt actions rifles, and machine guns may be covered by this "fifty caliber" designation. What about guns with calibers greater than 50? Would that make most 20, 14, 16, 12 and 10 gauge shotguns illegal? There has been no crime that I have heard of involving the use of fifty caliber guns. This is a badly written do nothing bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jerry.t.yuen@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Reuben Waters

What are they talking about in this bill. No one even knows. No .50 caliber has ever been used in any crimes. Also what once again what .50cal are they talking about. I'm strongly against this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at wsmaga@msn.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:06:32 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Brian Ley

this is just out right fear mongering. I own a 50 caliber muzzle loader for hunting it's not a scary gun. you have not seen what a 12 gauge slug can do. how about doing something about the drug addicts pimping their kids for drugs instead of playing party politics

If you have any questions I can be reached at brianLey0522@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Richy Chang

Definition of "fifty caliber guns" is vague. Criminal use of "fifty caliber guns" is rare or nonexistent and ammunition is already hard to come by. The ATF already has restrictions on firearms that fire calibers greater than fifty caliber.

I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at inchang.1391@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jacob Lunz

Out of all the gun violence that has aired on the news in recent years not one incident involved a 50 caliber firearm. 50 caliber weapons can be used in heavy brush to hunt animals and to defend one's life if need be. The bill is a direct violation of the Second Amendment. Gun control if considered at all should be based on facts; not conjecture, or emotion. There are many handguns are in 50 caliber. This bill if passed will severely limit the amount of firearms available to the General Public and will infringe on the Second Amendment thus violating the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Russell May

Aloha Chairman and Committee Members. I do NOT support SB3053 because this is a violation of everyone's second amendment rights. There is also no crime stats on criminals and especially law abiding citizens using any kind of .50 caliber firearms inappropriately as a whole. So why this attack on .50 caliber firearms? I will tell you why this is a Hail Mary attempt to once again erode our constitutional rights and ban firearms for absolutely no reason at all. I urge you to listen and stand with the law abiding citizens who oppose this bill. Thanks If you have any questions I can be reached at russma26@yahoo.com or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:38:04 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:54:29 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because of the vaguely wording it would ban shotguns and muzzle loaders.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sebb67@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is anthony kaauwai

I am opposed to this bill. 50 cal rifles, hand guns and muskets, none of witch you hear of in crimes, 50 cal hand guns are not the best firearm to use for any reason, most people don't like to use it because it is hard to handle. 50 cal rifle, I am trying to save up to buy one some day, it is fun to shoot.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Matthew Ua

I oppose this bill because I would like to own a 50 caliber rifle and I'm a law abiding citizen

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alvin Rodrigues

I oppose bill SB3053 I don't understand why we need to ban a specific caliber of gun. People use 50 caliber handguns when going to Alaska for protection against bears. Even if we live in Hawaii we still travel to other states and banning a gun that has NEVER BEEN USED IN A CRIME IN HAWAII is just an overreach of government power and does nothing for citizens safety. Also a lot of people use 50 caliber muzzleloader to go hunting and have been for a long time.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:29:19 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Christopher Kagawa

This and all proposed bills on gun laws are unconstitutional. You need to spend the money fixing the problem of mental health. I will vote against any politician infringing on my right.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Christopher Kagawa

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Marc Bertram

I strongly oppose this bill

When was the last time a criminal used a 50 caliber rifle/gun for any crime, if any explain what are the reasons for taking these type of protections away from the law abiding citizen.

Again trying to restrict my right to bear arms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at marcb44@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Marc Bertram

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Lindy Lau

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kanakanui65@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is William Carreira

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB3053. SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their SCARINESS. Please do not substitute movie fiction for reality.

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Will Yokoyama

I strongly oppose this bill and ask that you do as well. The wording in this bill is vague and essentially includes all "50cal guns". There are a variety of firearms that utilize a 50cal round.

Not all are demonized like the 50BMG in the media/Hollywood.

Criminal use of any 50cal firearm is either extremely rare or has not happened at all.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jacob Bruhn

I oppose SB3053 ban of fifty caliber guns. The criminal use of 50BMG is either extremely rare or has possible never happened.

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is ANTHONY SABATINI

Whoever wrote this bill is obviously not knowledgeable on firearms. I heard Rhoads speak today about 50 caliber "machine guns". Machine guns are illegal in this state as well as federally without a special permit. The wording on this bill is vague and could be used to ban shotguns as well.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sabatini911@gmail.com or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:44:52 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Skye Kahoali'i

I oppose this legislation on the grounds it is vaguely worded, encompassing all firearms with 0.500 inch bores (caliber) which includes pistols, rifles that are not the chambered for the .50 BMG cartridge, and many black powder firearms.

If the legislature seeks banning of the cartridge and firearms chambered for the .50 BMG cartridge, they should so specify. I can almost guarantee that Hawai'i lawmakers will end up with egg all over their combined faces when gun makers neatly sidestep such ill thought out legislation.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:46:11 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alejandro Munoz

Vaguely worded to cover "fifty caliber guns"

If you have any questions I can be reached at fixdoc88@aol.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:48:42 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jeffrey Fujimoto

I strongly oppose this bill, SB3053.

This is a stupid bill written by a stupid person who knows nothing about firearms.

It is also a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jefffujimoto@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:10:19 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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. What is the point of banning .50 calibre weapons? Some of us have muzzle loaders, and desert eagles. This bill is just another attempt to strip me of my 2A rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at patrickdufer@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jonagustine Lim

I strongly oppose SB3053.

The use of a 50BMG firearm is extremely rare and this bill just further infringes on the rights of citizens to bear arms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jonagustine_lim@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:31:12 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Paul Tauchas

The absurdity of this bill is obvious in that a 50 caliber weapon has not been used in a crime in decades. The true reason for this bill is to keep superior fire power out of the hands of law abiding taxpaying citizens.

"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 tauchashawaii@hawaii.rr.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Paul Tauchas

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:40:26 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Shane Cayetano

I oppose this bill because I believe that this will not fix or solve any current issues. Use of the term 'fifty caliber guns' is very vague and passing this law will criminalize currently legal owners of many .50 caliber firearms that include handguns, muskets, and rifles.

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

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:00:23 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Gregory Michael Shiwota

Oppose

If you have any questions I can be reached at orca@orcaindustries.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alvin Bustillo

I oppose this bill as it violates my second amendment rights. No criminal has used or rarely used a "fifty caliber" in a crime

If you have any questions I can be reached at buba808@yahoo.com or

The above testimony 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 SB3053

My name is Chris Redeker

So you want to ban a type of firearm that has never been used in the commission of a crime in the United States of America, ever..... really.

Also your wording is inappropriate as most black powder guns are fifty caliber guns and are not even regulated as firearms due to the fact that they are muzzle loaders and exempt from registration per Hawai'i law.

If you have any questions I can be reached at credeker@hawaii.edu or

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:13:49 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

What if another elephant is loose again? No one in HI has been shot with a 50 caliber gun, its too heavy and takes long time to setup

If you have any questions I can be reached at localaznchick05@aol.com or

The above testinony was written and submited by Cheryl Tanaka

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose SB3053. "Assault" pistols and Short barreled rifles are in no way any different from its long barrel counterparts. These types of firearms fall under the second amendment of the Bill of rights and should not be discriminated on length. Nor should any kind of calibers should be regulated. Larger calibers are needed in hunting environments. Using a smaller caliber to hunt is inhumane and causes extended pain and suffering for the animals. Some states require the use of larger calibers to keep animals from suffering. There have been rare to no incidences with this type of caliber

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimo.galon@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:38:39 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Krystal Yasukawa

I oppose SB3053 in adding fifty caliber guns to the prohibited weapons list because it again violates the Second Amendment in which its intent is to protect an individuals right to keep and bear arms. In my experience, a fifty caliber gun has been used for long range target practice by law-abiding gun owners and those who practice for competitions. Fifty caliber rifles are not the weapon of choice of the criminal. The fifty caliber rifle is too large and heavy to be employed in normal criminal behavior, and accessibility to ammunition is difficult because of its high expense and the availability through retail sales outlets is limited. Please look at the crime statistics to see if fifty caliber rifles were the weapons used by the criminals before introducing such a law that would punish the law-abiding citizens rather than who its intended for.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kyasukawa89@gmail.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Krystal Yasukawa

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:39:18 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill.

Has anyone bothered to look up a history of civilian crimes committed with the 50BMG? Do not bother wasting your time searching because it does not exist.

This seems like a knee jerk reaction to a debunked internet rumor about shooting down planes. Unfortunately someone ran with it in a sloppily worded bill that would also make shotguns and muzzle loaders illegal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jake@mailbox.org or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Vladimir Cabias

Very strongly oppose this bill because no crimes have been committed with a .50 caliber firearm and is only being used as fear mongering.

If you have any questions I can be reached at vladimir_7n1@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Vladimir Cabias

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:01:18 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is steve schramm

first its a fifty then its a 30 then its a 22 its all about people control

If you have any questions I can be reached at schramm_steve@yahoo.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by steve schramm

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:36:54 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Nelson Colburn

50 caliber weapons have no relation to criminal usage and this vague and ill informed bill would make ownership of weapons 50 caliber and up illegal, to include valuable historic weapons and common weapons used by recreational and competition shooters.

If you have any questions I can be reached at win734440@yahoo.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Nelson Colburn

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:45:54 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is dustin kimura

SBNO3053 is recycled and diversionary. Public safety, which is the primary stated goal of the parent bill which SBNO3053 was copy pasted from, has never been affected by weapons of "fifty caliber" or greater.

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 SB3053

My name is Matthew Dasalla

I oppose SB3053

The term 50 caliber is vague. There are handguns and pistols that use 50 caliber.

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:00:38 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I oppose this bill because of the vague wording. As written it would include some revolvers and some semi auto pistols. I 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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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alexander Ham-Deponte

This bill seems to have to reason to be brought up. When was the first time a 50bmg rifle was used in a crime in Hawaii? A 50 bmg rifle has to be the most unrealistic rifle possible. The rifle alone weighs at least 28lbs or more just the rifle alone. There is a ban on aerial fireworks, but yet every year on the 4th of July and New Years eve Hawaii is flooded with these illegal items. And it is shown in great numbers and yet nothing is done? Snakes and iguanas are illegal and yet we find these animals in our islands? If you can't even monitor and control those items why ban these items for law abiding citizens. The people who choose to do wrong and harm with these items will still find a way to get it into these islands. If you want to say that this caliber is in excess? Why do we have cars that can go as fast as 200 mph? The regulated speed limit on most roads are any where between 45-55 miles an hour? why to we need a vehicle that can travel that fast? That is excessive. Im pretty sure vehicular propelled deaths I'm pretty sure out weighs firearm deaths. Yet its illegal to drink and drive. A person can be under the influence, get in the car and kill someone with it. Got to get and due their time. And upon release be able to get a license and operate a motor vehicle again. Thats crazy. If someone killed someone with a firearm and after their sentence and was released into society. There would be no way that that person would be able to buy another firearm. Owning a firearm is a right. But driving a car is a privilege. I strongly disagree with this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauiboi9@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Matthew Fernandez

I oppose this bill! Ban is a strong word!! People hunt with 50 caliber muzzle loaders, people own S&W 500 revolvers for big game and uses a 50 caliber projectile. I Strongly oppose this bill!!

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jon Lagon

Strongly Oppose: Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jon@visionari.com or

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Jon Lagon

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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 3053. 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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:44:21 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Aaron Call

I strongly oppose 3053. I haven't heard of these firearms being used by criminals to conduct crimes. I feel there is no issue at hand. Banning these firearms will just affect law abiding citizens and infringe on their right to keep and bear arms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aaronandrewcall@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Robert Nago

I strongly oppose this bill.

If the 50 cal is banned theyll just move on to the next caliber and the next until all guns of all calibers are removed.

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 SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:08:28 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Dextin Apostadiro

To propose a ban on the basis of fear or because said item is scary is a little nutty even for this state. I don't have actual numbers but I am 38 years old and have never heard of a crime being committed with a 50 cal weapon. Further more to vaguely word a ban to include 50 cal pistols is not only wreckless but it directly infringes on our 2nd amendment rights.

If you have any questions I can be reached at dextin1527@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:14:21 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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 testimony was written and submitted by Don Hine

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Travis Koki

I strongly oppose this bill. Never heard of a 50 caliber gun used in a crime

If you have any questions I can be reached at desandtrav@yahoo.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:23:52 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Paul Hardy

This bill will do nothing to address the known problem of criminals obtaining firearms illegally from other criminals or the number of illegal weapons already in the state. I strongly oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at pmgtwo@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is cruz call

I oppose SB3053 because vaguely worded to cover all "fifty caliber guns".

If you have any questions I can be reached at cruzcall@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Carl Wenke

This bill is unconstitutional and a direct infringement on the 2nd amendment. Do Not Pass this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at hilifemz3@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:55:57 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Yvette Makahanaloa

I oppose this bill. This bill would ban fifty caliber hand guns to the only place I seen a fifth caliber rifle shoot is a the range. Again we know who not to vote for in the next election.

Rhoads

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauka873@msn.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:12:26 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Brandon Damasco

I Brandon Damasco oppose bill SB3053. This not only violates our second amendment rights but serves not purpose for public safety. These firearm are never use in a commission of a crime and the only people that own these types of firearms are law abiding citizens. Owning these types are firearms are expensive and that limits the type of people that will own them.

This bill will not solve anything and is a solution to a non existent problem.

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

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brandon Damasco

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Brad Pocock

I oppose this bill. There are hand guns that shoot fifty caliber rounds. Why are you trying to make it so hard on law biding citizens.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mauka873@msn.com or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Brad Pocock

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please oppose this bill, it addresses NOTHING in the efforts to address crime.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

If you have any questions I can be reached at shelton.yamashiro@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:40:21 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Gary Robinson

I OPPOSE this bill as unnecessary.

The wording is vague to cover "all fifty caliber guns", which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Brandon Blaisdell

I OPPOSE this bill, "fifty caliber guns" is too vague and have rarely if ever been used in a crime. This bill would also ban .350 legend caliber which is an upcoming popular cartridge for hunting.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandonblaisdell17@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:05:06 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jon Abbott

I OPPOSE SB3053 for the following reasons:

1. The vague nature of "50 Caliber Guns" will ban Muskets, shotguns, handguns, and other commonly used firearms protected under the Heller Decision 2008
2. This bill addresses a problem that doesn't exist. 50 caliber guns are not used in crime.

Clearly Mr Rhoads has been watching too many movies.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ja7352385@gmail.com or

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To: [PSMTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:05:32 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Gita Anindita

I OPPOSE SB3053 for the following reasons:

1. The vague nature of "50 Caliber Guns" will ban Muskets, shotguns, handguns, and other commonly used firearms protected under the Heller Decision 2008
2. This bill addresses a problem that doesn't exist. 50 caliber guns are not used in crime.

Clearly Mr Rhoads has been watching too many movies.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gita.anindita@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:06:20 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:16:09 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Hurt Steven

Oppose this bill. Please reread the second amendment of the constitution of the United States of America and the reason it was written!

If you have any questions I can be reached at CHURKEL@msn.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:34:56 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Ron Klapperich

I oppose this bill because:

Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at rgklapp@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is John Hansen

I strongly oppose this bill.

This bill attempts to ban a caliber that has never been used to commit a crime. It makes NO SENSE. Please stop this waste of time!

If you have any questions I can be reached at rydeaway@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Roland Advincula

Why? How? And the purpose of this???

If you have any questions I can be reached at rolandda01@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Cody Haddin

This is trying to fix a problem we dont have. Criminal use of .50 caliber firearms is close to or may actually be nonexistent. With multiple guns being chambered for .50 caliber and very little specification regarding what is to be banned this would be a broad umbrella ban that would only impact lawful gun owners.

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

The above testimonny was written and submitted by Cody Haddin

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:45:08 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Peter Lee

I oppose this bill because it does not affect criminals. This is a gun control legislation only affects law abiding citizens. The Democratic Party needs to disarm the law abiding citizens so that our country can be changed to a socialist government and the citizens cannot oppose them. We are the only nation in the world that has a constitution that contains an amendment that gave its citizens the right to own firearms to oppose any oppressive government. Do you see any Democratic bills that contains mandatory sentences for gun crimes? There are none. Think about it.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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.

These aren't used in crime. They are mainly recreational.

If you have any questions I can be reached at carume@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 SB3053

My name is Alex Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which makes no sense and “Fixes” a NON EXISTANT problem. This is a vaguely worded bill that bans all .50 caliber firearms which includes revolvers. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at alex@happraisals.biz or

The above testinony was written and submitted by Alex Van

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jason Pierce

This is a vague restriction with no potential upside. No crimes have been committed with "fifty caliber guns." I support regulations that make Hawaii safer, not arbitrary restrictions on firearm ownership.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jasonpierce612@hotmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:14:42 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill. "Fifty caliber guns" is so vague, as to be meaningless. It essentially translates to "all calibers having a bore diameter between .50-.599 in which does include the .50BMG, which appears to have been the intent here, but the wording also includes pistol cartridges such as .500SW, .50AE, or even black powder muskets commonly chambered in .50, .54, and .58 caliber. There are also 60 and 70 caliber guns used for big game hunting such as the 700 nitro express that do not fall under this strange and pointless bill.

The .50BMG is not a particularly evil bullet and the rifles that fire them are generally bolt action long range target rifles similar in performance to many other common long range target calibers.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Leif Akaji

I am in opposition to this bill. Please let me elaborate.

- 1) I am personally unaware of a caliber/cartridge called "fifty caliber"
- 2) I don't see any reason to pass such a law. Is there some relevant criminal activity in Hawaii involving "fifty caliber" arms or rounds?
- 3) The second amendment to the United States Constitution ends this way, "shall not be infringed" which I don't believe is up to interpretation

Thank you for your time.

If you have any questions I can be reached at leifjakaji@hotmail.com or
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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:21:34 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose SB3053. This bill would only affect law abiding citizens and infringes on there right to keep and bear arms. It's already against the law for criminals to own firearms.

This bill would not prevent any crimes from occurring. By nature,criminals don't follow laws.

If you have any questions I can be reached at edwardskater@yahoo.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:22:52 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Michael Mitchener

Fifty Caliber Firearms aren't any more deadly than hunting rifles that can be used long range.

NO one is going to use a .50 BMG rifle for petty crimes or mass shootings, they are way too expensive. The difference between a .50 caliber handgun and a .45 is negligible. There is no reason for this bill at all other than for anti-gun lobbyists to come down on advanced marksmen, collectors and other enthusiasts.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Michael Mitchener

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:23:24 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Davin Asato

I oppose. The language of this bill will end up banning sports like paintball and collectors of black powder rifles. In addition, those proposing this bill watch too many movies if they think that actual crimes will be committed with these firearms.

If you have any questions I can be reached at davin.asato@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Maxim Cravet

1. Ban on 50 caliber weapons are an absolute abridgement to our natural right to self defense.

As insufficient evidence as to the benefit to justify their inherent “risk” to public safety. The right to keep and bear arms is regardless of the arms in existence at the time of the founding.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is jaelynn call

I strongly oppose this bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at jaekdcall@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:51:56 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Mark Woodward

The term "fifty caliber guns" is not clearly defined. This could include single shot black powder muskets and certain hand guns.

If you have any questions I can be reached at markwoodwardmd@yahoo.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:52:05 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:15:34 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Woody Child

Bans fifty caliber guns

If you have any questions I can be reached at wcinkona@usa.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:15:40 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Joshua Doctor

I oppose this bill because no fifty caliber firearms were used in crimes here, or anywhere really, and since this bill also includes muzzle loaders, i know alot of people who hunt with these because of the fact it's not as much as a hassle to use these for hunting.

If you have any questions I can be reached at joshuadoctor96@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:28:35 AM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. An outright ban on fifty caliber firearms and ammunition, is unconstitutional. This bill has very vague language, and will not stop crimes from being committed. Any fifty caliber firearm and ammunition, are all ready a steep financial investment, and are not a commonality, even amongst the gun community. These are methods that are used among the most serious of sports shooters and hunters. To see the criminal element, brandishing any thing in fifty caliber is very rare, and possibly has not happened in Hawaii before. If passed, this bill will just be a waste of resources, and go against the second amendment of the constitution of the United States of America.

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandosantiago1980@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is George Weaver

As a Federally licensed C&R collector this bill would block my 2nd amendment right to possess and collect Western, ww1 and ww2 firearms. This is unconstitutional

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 SB3053

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is James Edwards

Large caliber firearms are typically used for hunting. There are laws restricting small bore firearms for hunting due to less lethality. Why would one want to lessen their ability to hunt or eradicate invasive species humanely?

If you have any questions I can be reached at hawaiihort@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Trevor Bowman

Violation of the Second amendment. I oppose .

If you have any questions I can be reached at trevor.bowman@securitasinc.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

SB3053 - RELATING TO FIREARMS. Amends HRS 134-8 to include fifty caliber guns in the list of prohibited weapons.

This bill is vaguely worded to include all fifty caliber firearms. This would effectively ban normally manufactured firearms such as:

.50 Action Express

Israel Military Industries Desert Eagle

Arcadia Machine & Tool AutoMag V

LAR Manufacturing Grizzly Mark V

Freedom Arms Model 555[5]

.50 GI

Conversions for the Glock 20/Glock 21

Guncrafter Industries Model Nos. 1, 2, 3

500 GNR

Gary Reeder Custom Guns Ultimate 500

.500 Maximum

Ruger Bowen .500 Maximum

.500 S&W Magnum

Smith & Wesson Model 500

Taurus Raging Bull Model 500

Magnum Research BFR

JTL-E .500 S&W Magnum 12"

Gary Reeder Custom Guns Ultimate 500

Other

Ruger Bisley (.500 Linebaugh)

Magnum Research BFR (.50 Beowulf)

Freedom Arms Model 83 .500 WE (.500 Wyoming Express)

Triple Action Thunder (.50 BMG)

RSh-12 (12.7×55mm STs-130)

WTS .50 (.50 BMG)

Banning fifty caliber firearms will not do anything to solve the increasing crime issues in our state. We have armed robberies occurring in broad daylight in Ala Moana, kapuna assaulted in parking lots and other violent crimes occurring on the islands. A fifty caliber firearm has never been used in a crime in Hawaii, much less the mainland. Criminals would rather steal a gun than purchase one, which they cannot do anyways as prohibited persons.

Owners of fifty caliber firearms are collectors and would no longer be able to collect these types of firearms. There are hunters who want to use muzzle loaders or .50 caliber type firearms to hunt feral pigs and would no longer be able to do so.

This is nothing more than “we must do something” and is a “solution” to a problem that never existed.

I urge you to OPPOSE this legislation

If you have any questions I can be reached at austinowhite@gmail.com or
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To the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:10:02 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Forrest Shoemaker

Once Again, SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all "fifty caliber guns" which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets. It is "poorly written" bills like these that create more problems rather than solving them.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and "sniper rifles" due to their scariness. Focus on sensible real issues rather than imagining ones that are irrelevant

If you have any questions I can be reached at shoebedo@hawaiiantel.net or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:13:02 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kyle Straub

I live in Pearl City and will keep this short.

I oppose this Bill. The wording of the bill is vague and not specific on intent. a fifty caliber gun could be a smooth bore musket. I do not remember the last time someone was assaulted with one of these. This also covers many hand guns, which are obviously not limited to 50 caliber. To my knowledge a 50BMG has yet to be used in a crime. There is no justification to this arbitrary ban.

If you have any questions I can be reached at quintessential@hotmail.com or

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:16:14 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jon Gushiken

I oppose this bill.

This bill is a fear-based reaction to a particular rifle that is not even available for the public to own. The bill's author referred to a "fifty caliber machine gun" in a press conference. The Browning M-2 machine gun is NOT available for private ownership in Hawaii. While there are rifles that fire the same cartridge and are privately owned, those have NEVER been used to commit a crime in Hawaii.

When talking to acquaintances about guns, some people question the "need" for a rifle that fires the .50 BMG cartridge. It's a big bullet that isn't used for hunting, true. But this isn't the only .50 caliber cartridge; there are other .50 caliber cartridges that ARE used for hunting. This bill would ban commonly used black powder rifles - aka "muskets."

But the 2nd amendment isn't about "need" or hunting. It's about the government not infringing on the rights of The People.

If you have any questions I can be reached at gush99@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is David Parrish

This bill will accomplish nothing positive. It appears that it would ban a .54 caliber Hawken muzzle loader which was state of the art in 1850. This is insane. I oppose.

If you have any questions I can be reached at whiterook808@gmail.com or

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:39:35 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Robert Carroll

Oppose

If you have any questions I can be reached at robertjcjr@outlook.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I don't agree with SB3053. It infringes on the peoples rights to keep and bear arms.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:50:55 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it is very vaguely worded to include all fifty caliber firearms. Fifty caliber handguns as well as muzzle loading hunting rifles currently allowed would be included as prohibited as well as black powder civil war muskets.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tazman_269@hotmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Marc Shimatsu

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB3053
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:53:21 PM

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Jeremy Van

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill which makes no sense and “Fixes” a NON EXISTENT problem. This is a vaguely worded bill that bans all .50 caliber firearms which includes revolvers. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jvanrp@hotmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose of SB3053. This would make people give up there guns that were legally acquired in the state of Hawaii.

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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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:23:57 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Todd Yukutake	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB3053

50 caliber (I assume you meant 50BMG) guns used in crime is either extremely rare or has never happened. It's frequently shown in the movies but crimes with it just don't happen in real life due to the cost of the rifle and ammunition, along with its extreme size and weight. Also the caliber is called 50 caliber Browning Machine Gun, but the machine guns are not legal or available for people to own. Instead the rifle is fired one at a time in rifles made for it.

I also don't want this law to set a precedence in banning other types of rifles out of fear. I own several hunting rifles with scopes that some people may call "sniper rifles" and want to ban them.

Please oppose this bill.

Todd Yukutake

Resident of Aiea, Senate District 16

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:28:22 PM

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

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

Comments:

Banning a different caliber won't make guns any more deadly, and the gun is not what kills a person, because the criminal shooting the gun will be able to kill with any caliber if to kill is their intent. This would also make it unfair for current gun owners who did obtain .50 caliber guns legally.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:54:23 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:

This bill is absurd. Antique black powder guns are commonly over 50 caliber. This is another bill in search of a non-existent problem. When has a 50 caliber weapon ever been used in a crime in Hawaii? Morons.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:57:16 PM

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Calvin Kajiwara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BECASUE

- Bans “fifty caliber guns”
- Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”
- Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

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SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:34:54 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: 3053

To whom it may concern:

This bill banning “.50 caliber guns” is vague and could end up banning many black powder (i.e. firearms using black powder instead of cartridges; musket loaders; non-modern firearms) firearms.

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you.

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

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SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:52:17 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:

There is nothing magical about a 50 caliber bullet to justify banning all types of 50 caliber bullets. Even if this was done there are so many other bullets that are just as powerful but slightly less than 50 caliber. Where is there any evidence that 50 caliber firearms are a problem in the state?

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:09:27 PM

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

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

Comments:

No!

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:27:33 PM

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brad Asakura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it is both unconstitutional and unnecessary. A rifle chambered in the round in question has never been used in a crime in Hawaii. The ban is arbitrary and holds no merit in making Hawaii "safer"

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:30:37 PM

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicolai Barca	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The language "fifty caliber guns" indicates some ignorance of firearm terminology. Is a 51 caliber gun legal? How about the extremely common 50 caliber muzzleloader used in hunting? What about the various .50 caliber pistol cartridges? I suspect that the writers of this bill were going after the 50 caliber BMG round (.50 BMG) which has gained a tiny following of target shooters in the United States. There is no reason to ban it here and few users to stand up for it being legal. Why you guys picking on them?

Choose your battles. There is no reason why the .50 BMG should be illegal for firearm enthusiasts to own and shoot in Hawaii.

SB-3053

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:02:07 PM

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 SB3053. The amendment to add on "fifty caliber" guns to the prohibited weapons list is ridiculous. If the bill is referring to a projectile that is .50 inches in diameter, then black power firearms, muzzle loaders, double rifles and bolt action rifles, many of which were made over a hundred years ago, would all be affected. There are handguns that are used and required for hunting under DLNR rules and regulations that would be affected also, along with long range sporting rifles and home defense rifles. Banning them without justification is not right and also Unconstitutional. Once again you will be turning law abiding citizen into criminals with a slash of the pen and by no wrong doing of their own. The author seemed to have just added it to see if he could just get away with it. He obviously didn't think it through and gave it no thought at all. The bill is severely flawed.

There hasn't been a single crime committed in Hawaii by such a firearm to my knowledge and SB3053 wouldn't have an affect other than to punish law abiding citizens and violate their Constitutional rights. By the way, how are the taxpayers going to compensate the owners if you are going to away our firearms?

You cannot treat law abiding citizens and taxpayers this way. Please kill this bill.

Mahalo!

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Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 9:43:31 AM



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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is K M

If putting a ban for everyone the goal is to keep the fifty caliber guns out of the the hands of a group who is rare to never be found with it seems like an irrelevant ban and I oppose

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

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:44:21 PM



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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Nick Poole

“Fifty caliber guns” is vague of a statement. It’s different variety of “fifty caliber guns” that all serve different purposes. The 2nd Amendment covers all guns not just certain calibers

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 SB3053

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 as it is vague and unclear. 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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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 SB3053

My name is Damian Bissonnette

Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Benjamin Holbrook

I oppose this bill SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 50S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Calvin Kajiwara

I OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE

Bans “fifty caliber guns”

Vaguely worded to cover all “fifty caliber guns”

Criminal use of the 50BMG firearm is either extremely rare or possibly never has happened. SB3053 was probably meant to ban 50BMG firearms however it is vaguely worded to ban all “fifty caliber guns” which could include 500S&W revolvers, Desert Eagle 50AE handguns, and Civil War muskets.

50BMG rifles use in crime is either extremely rare or possibly never happened. This bill bans a gun out of unsubstantiated fear and may set future precedent to ban other large calibers of firearms and “sniper rifles” due to their scariness.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Miki Jones

Aloha, I strongly oppose this bill because it infringes on our 2nd amendment right to protect the 1st and all other amendments. 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 SB3053

My name is Brandon Diego

Should not ban Muzzle Loaders firearms of .50 cal. Muzzle loaders have been around for hundreds of years. They are a single shot firearm they are used for recreational hobby shooting as well as special season hunting. They are also allowed in hunting areas where centerfire rifles are not allowed.

If you have any questions I can be reached at shadey.lehua.bo@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Anthony Barca

"Fifty caliber guns" are for gun enthusiasts to enjoy and are NEVER used in crime. The fact is, these rounds are too heavy and expensive without any added lethality for criminal use. If mass shooting is what we are trying to stop, a 9mm or .223 are much lighter and cheaper than any .50 and can be shot at a much higher rate of fire. If the deadliness of a single round is what we are trying to mitigate, I would argue that any high powered round is equally as deadly as a .50, for example, .357 magnum and .45acp are known for their "stopping power." I am scared that as a gun enthusiast, I may never get to scratch "shoot a .50 cal" off my bucket list, and no one will be any safer.

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Alex Agbayani

I oppose this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at aagbayani71@gmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Peri-Ann Barros-lee

Not on law abiding citizens has use a 50 cal or no criminal has issued a 50cal in any sort of crime to ban this caliber of ammo also what restrict tdd be average citizens who do not break laws we pay taxes

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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.

This bill is a direct violation of our 2nd Amendment. Please do not infringe on the caliber, ammunition, or type of firearm. Support and defend the Constitution.

If you have any questions I can be reached at ray729man@yahoo.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Tim Soderholm

I strongly oppose SB3053 for a number of reasons.

- It is so vaguely worded as to be unenforceable, and as written could include a number of different firearms including single shot rifles, common revolvers, and civil war era muskets.
- It is another misguided attempt to restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens in an attempt to “address” a problem that simply doesn’t exist. Can you think of a single crime, anywhere, that has been committed with a “50 caliber gun”?
- This is clearly an attempt to get a “foot in the door” to enable future bans of popular firearms to include so-called “assault rifles,” the most popular type of rifle in the United States.
- What happens when a firearm manufacturer makes a “49 caliber gun” or a “51 caliber gun”? They would still be completely legal, which illustrates the absurdity of this proposed legislation.

If you have any questions I can be reached at tsoderholm@icloud.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Michael Burnham

Why? What did fifty caliber guns do to deserve this? Are criminals now using fifty caliber guns? Will this Bill somehow reduce crime?

If you have any questions I can be reached at mabhawaii@hotmail.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

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

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Richard Monroe

I oppose SB3053 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 is a ban on a firearms platform that is never (or virtually never) used in crimes.
6. It reduces citizen's ability to choose what tool they see fit to use for the style of shooting they want to practice or unknown factors in a self-defense scenario they might face.
7. 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.
8. It is unnecessary in a state with already comparatively low gun crimes.
9. It stresses the local economy by putting additional product limitations on already struggling local gun shops and sporting goods stores.
10. 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.
11. It affects (or can affect) 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 SB3053

My name is Mark O'Brien

I do not own a .50 caliber gun and have no plans of doing so. However, I am adamantly opposed to this bill as it does nothing to address gun crimes committed by criminals. When was the last time a .50 caliber gun was used in a crime in the State of Hawaii?

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 SB3053

My name is Norman L Akau Jr

I am an honest citizen that owns multiple 50 caliber firearms for hunting and pure shooting pleasure. Please don't infringe on my constitutional rights. Thanks for hearing about my concerns. We have good gun laws in Hawaii. Please leave the system alone.

If you have any questions I can be reached at nor8ak@aol.com or

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

This testimony is submitted in opposition to SB3053

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose this bill because "fifty caliber guns" is a term that is entirely too vague. There are fifty caliber pistols that have less muzzle energy than rounds with less than half the diameter. In other words, smaller rounds have more lethality than some "fifty caliber guns". Since this fact cannot be disputed, that makes this bill arbitrary, and I cannot support an arbitrary bill that clearly has no purpose. What I think this bill is trying to target is the 50 BMG round. Even if that is the case, I cannot find a single case where a 50 BMG was ever used in a homicide or even a gun crime in general, once again proving that this bill is arbitrary. The only real reason for banning a 50 BMG would be to prevent citizenry from being able to fight back against an armored militarized police force of a tyrannical government. If this is the case, you can clearly see why I would oppose this bill even if it was narrowed down to the 50 BMG round.

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 SB3053

My name is Sandi Lyn Brown

What, EXACTLY, does the caliber size have to do with anything? When I was in the 5th grade, here in Hilo, a friend of mine, named Charlie Matsumoto was killed by a BB gun. I don't understand what banning .50 caliber firearms would do. I would like the proposers of this bill to explain and clarify this. Also, what about Firearm collectors of historical guns?? Many, MANY, of historical guns, especially muzzle loaders, is over .50 caliber. So these gun owners will now become criminals? If I own a Smith and Wesson 500, I would become a criminal. Would I have to turn this firearm in? To who? And who will refund me for my purchase and any and all repairs or modifications and money spent on this firearm?? Are there ANY documented crimes done, especially here in Hawaii, with a .50 caliber firearm? NO. So again, this hurts the law abiding, responsible gun owners.

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. (Minie') is in made and sold in calibers of .50 and above depending upon the type of historical rifle.

This proposed bill was obviously introduced by people who are UNINFORMED and UNEDUCATED in firearms and the firearm community.

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

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