

HB-783

Submitted on: 2/2/2021 10:40:41 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/4/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Todd Yukutake	Hawaii Firearms Coalition	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hawaii Firearms Coalition is opposed to HB783.

This bill is not necessary as current laws are adequate to resolve this issue and not further disrupt the lives of family members unnecessarily. Family members may not know if the deceased possessed guns or where they are located which can put additional strain on the family and result in delays in closing the estate.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2021 7:31:17 PM
Testimony for JHA on 2/4/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zon Sullenberger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Please oppose HB783

This bill just adds another complicated and unnecessary process to closing of probate. The people are already dealing with the death of a loved one, so why make it more painful.

Mahalo,

Zon Sullenberger

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Submitted on: 2/3/2021 7:39:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/4/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

NO.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2021 9:42:34 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jordan Au	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To whom it may concern,

I oppose HB783 because this bill would have done nothing to stop the shooting on 1/19/2020. Even if the firearms had been registered they were still taken by the shooter and used to commit crimes. Registration can not prevent crimes in any way.

Thank you.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2021 7:41:52 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/4/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The justification for this bill is false. It is based on a single incident and cites no statistics that support the assumption that everyone who inherits firearms is more likely to commit crimes than those who purchase firearms. HB783 paints all surviving spouses with a broad brush. Because one person broke other laws, does not imply that all survivors should lose their means to self defense and their right to inherited property.

This bill fails to provide sufficient recognition of the importance of private property.

The requirements that this bill would impose on estate representatives are not needed and they would complicate settling estates. Firearms and other property should pass from the deceased automatically to the surviving spouse. Laws already require registration.

Vote no on HB783.