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Testimony of CARTY S. CHANG Interim Chairperson

Before the House Committee on WATER & LAND

Monday, February 9, 2015 10:00AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of HOUSE BILL 50 RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION

House Bill 50 proposes to provide protections against retroactive regulation and lawsuits and prevents claims against shooting range operators and individuals engaging in target shooting. The **Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.**

The Department is actively engaged in shooting range development in the State and finds this measure to complement and promote such development. Similarly, the Department is committed to ensuring that all current and future shooting range development is compliant with Federal regulations, State statutes, and County ordinances.

The Department also recognizes the importance, safety value, and educational role that established shooting ranges serve as legal places where target shooters, hunters, law enforcement, and the general public can practice and safely discharge their firearms.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Max Cooper	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	Yes	l

Comments: HRA STRONGLY SUPPORTS this bill. Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot. Mahalo to Representative Ito for introducing it. Dr. Maxwell Cooper for HRA

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Tom Lodge	hawaii hunting association	Support	Yes	I

Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT

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The Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance supports HB 50.

What good is a constitutional right without having a place to safely train and practice it?

Maintaining shooting ranges in accordance with existing laws is a prudent way to ensure economical and safe firearm practices.

We do not find anything that is unreasonable in this bill and should be given serious consideration.

The economical impact of shooting ranges is also significant and not only supports a recreational and right of the people, but also supports the largest fund for wildlife conservation across the country. The Pitmann-Robertson Act of 1937 is a federal tax on firearm sales, ammunition, and archery equipment. Annually over 500 million dollars are raised through this Act. Hawaii is currently apportioned a little over 3 million dollars annually from this Act that goes toward wildlife conservation projects throughout the state.

For the above reasons and more, the Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance support the protection of shooting ranges.

Mahalo, Ryan Kohatsu

Board Member Hilo, Hawaii PH: 808-388-6120 EMAIL : ryankohatsu@gmail.com



February 7, 2015

Re: HB 50

Dear Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen,

My name is Bill Richter and I am the President of Lessons in Firearms Education (LIFE). LIFE supports HB 50.

Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot. Mahalo to Representative Ito for introducing it.

LIFE asks that you pass this bill.

Thank you.

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Bill Richter



Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation P. O. Box 41 Mountain View, Hawaii 96771

Committee Chair and Members,

Please pass HB 50 to help maintain and protect the few shooting ranges available in Hawaii that allow Hawaii firearms enthusiasts enjoy their sport, as well as enhance safety training and responsible firearm practices.

Thank you,

George Pace



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STATE & LOCAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DANIEL REID, HAWAII STATE LIAISON

February 8, 2015

The Honorable Ryan Yamane Chairman, House Committee on Water and Land

Re: House Bill 50 – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Yamane:

On behalf of the Hawaii members of the National Rifle Association, I support House Bill 50.

HB 50 is a critical step in preserving the continued viability of shooting ranges in Hawaii. Shooting ranges have a long tradition of providing a critical service as a both a place to recreate as well as conduct various training for law enforcement, hunters and citizens. This bill is an important step towards protecting shooting ranges across Hawaii by providing much needed safeguards against retroactive regulations and lawsuits; ensuring an economical and safe place to utilize firearms.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask that you support this bill.

Cordially,

Daniel S. Reid State Liaison

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 50, RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION

My name is Richard Hoeflinger. I am President of On Target, Inc., a nonprofit organization supporting safe shooting sports in Hawaii. On Target is working with DLNR to develop a shooting range on the Island of Hawaii, which currently lacks any safe, legal, and publicly accessible place for instruction and practice in safe and responsible pistol and rifle target shooting.

Over the past 12 years, range design criteria were established, potential locations were evaluated, and gunfire sound assessment tests were conducted at the selected site. It is estimated that over \$1 Million in federal grant funding and in-kind volunteer service has been invested in the project to date. It is expected that development will continue with additional state, federal, and private funding sources.

Due diligence will have been performed prior to initiation of range construction. It is imperative that the investment be protected from criminal and civil penalties regarding claims of noise, nuisance, and frivolous negligence executed after construction and operation of the shooting range. On Target, Inc. respectfully requests the Water & Land Committee to support HB 50.

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	Alan Nakagawa	Individual	Support	No	l

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	Bowen Dickinson	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: We need more safe places to practice our second amendment rights, not fewer. I live on Maui and there is only one firing range on the island and it is only available to the public 3 days a month, 8:30 to 1:PM. This makes it very difficult for the many people interested in shooting to get a chance to practice and become proficient at the sport. Please help us to protect the few places in the islands that we have to gather and safely shoot.

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	Brenda R. Duarte	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot. Mahalo to Representative Ito for introducing it.

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Brian Isaacson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: More of Hawaii's citizens own firearms than ever before and those numbers will probably continue to rise. They need places to shoot and practice their skills to maximize safety. Ranges should be afforded protection against nuisance lawsuits as there are some people who are opposed to gun ownership and will do anything they can to close ranges, be they public or private. Our ranges need the protection afforded by this bill.

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Brian W. Mabry	Individual	Support	No	l

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daniel oshima	Individual	Support	No	

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D'Armand Cook	Individual	Support	No	

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Derek A Buendia Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB50

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Elizabeth Kellam	Individual	Support	No	

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Gordon Fowler	Individual	Support	No	l

Comments: I strongly support this measure! Nuisance lawsuits have become a real impediment to life and freedom as we know it. Any measure that will limit the frivolous use of the courts to promote an agenda is a good one. Thank you and Aloha Gordon Fowler

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Gordon Kitsuwa	Individual	Support	No	

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Joel dela Cruz	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot.

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	Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ſ	Jonagustine Lim	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for your support of this bill. Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies.

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kabel gebeke	Individual	Support	No	

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Kanalu Sproat	Individual	Support	No	

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Kenny Wusstig	Individual	Support	No	

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Support	No	

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Kerry Nagai	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot.

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Re: <u>HB 50</u> Shooting Range Protection.

Aloha,

Please support HB 50. Shooting ranges are a part of the community. My sons and I enjoy our outings to Koko Head. They need to be protected from nuisance suits and activists.

Those who work to create new ranges take painstaking steps to ensure compliance with local and state regulations. The shooting/outdoor community goes to great lengths to meet the demands required to establish and maintain ranges. Society writ large is better served by preventing legal annoyances.

Mahalo,

Kevin J. Cole

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Lyle Hlromoto	Individual	Support	No

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Marvin Dryden	Individual	Support	No	l

Comments: Marvin Dryden SUPPORTS HB50. Nuisance lawsuits brought against lawful previously established shooting ranges, public and private, are often threatened by disgruntled neighbors and government agencies. This bill helps protects vital places to shoot. Mahalo to Representative Ito for introducing it. I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB50.

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Matt Hoeflinger	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support. Shooters need a place to shoot.

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Michael Shimamoto	Individual	Support	No	

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Michelle Sylvester	Individual	Support	No	

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Paul Bueltmann	Individual	Support	No	

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Richard Frey	Individual	Support	No	

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Robin	Individual	Support	No	

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TESTIMONY of RUSSELL TAKATA regarding HB 50, RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION.

CHAIRMAN YAMANE AND MEMBERS ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND,

I STRONGLY SUPPORT this measure. The operation of shooting ranges in our State provides an essential resource for various shooting sports, firearms safety training, and the maintenance of shooting skills for law enforcement agencies and personnel. Public safety is enhanced by firearms use at established shooting ranges versus uncontrolled areas. With a population in our State over one million, these ranges are limited resources where safe firearms use can be conducted. The adoption of this measure is necessary to minimize unnecessary regulations and lawsuits which threaten the viable operation of our shooting ranges, and essentially, public safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.
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Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support HB 50. This will enhance public safety, while protecting Second Amendment Rights. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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steven a kumasaka	Individual	Support	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tim Shindo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly Support.

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Tom Galli	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	Yes	l

Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT

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Tom Young	Individual	Support	No

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Tony Sylvester	Individual	Support	No	

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Willie-Joe Camara	Individual	Support	No	

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Woody Child	Individual	Support	No	

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TESTIMONY OF ROBERT TOYOFUKU ON BEHALF OF THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE (HAJ) IN OPPOSITION TO H.B. No. 50

Monday, February 9, 2015

10:00 am

To: Chairman Ryan Yamane and Members of the House Committee on Water and Land:

My name is Bob Toyofuku and I am presenting testimony on behalf of the Hawaii Association for Justice (HAJ) in OPPOSITION to H.B. No. 50, Relating to Shooting Range Protection.

HAJ is especially concerned and opposed to subsection (f) of this bill. The provision is vague and broad in scope and appears to provide immunity for the shooting range even if there is negligence involved and someone is injured. HAJ opposes this provision and requests that it be deleted from this bill if the committee intends to pass this measure forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony and feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this issue.



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Ann Evans	Individual	Support	No	

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Brendon Heal	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Protection of our target ranges from frivolous suits is of the utmost importance. The safe handling and training with firearms must be practiced and skills kept sharp. This is important for the safe and responsible use of firearms. In the interest of public safety, please support this bill.

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Carlton York	Individual	Support	No	

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claudia rice	Individual	Support	No

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Dwayne Lim	Individual	Support	No	

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Eric Kaneshiro	Individual	Support	No	

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evan obrs	Individual	Support	No

Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT!

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James Revells	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: I support this bill

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Leo A Millan	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: It is vital to support the use of shooting ranges for law enforcement as well as the general public. Anyone against this type of thinking has other agendas against our constitution, the ownership and safe use of firearms.

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Lizbeth Guadiz-Franco	Individual	Support	No

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Marlene Orr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote yes on this bill to stop frivolous law suits against gun ranges.

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Michael Orr	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Please vote yes on this bill. Our gun ranges need to be protected from frivolous law suits brought about soley because an individual "doesn't like guns or the noise they make"

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rick rulloda	Individual	Support	No	

Comments:

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Michael Burke	Individual	Support	No	l

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sharon	Individual	Oppose	No	

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stacy vosberg	Individual	Support	No	

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Thomas Franco	Individual	Support	No	

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William Pepe	Individual	Support	No	l

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