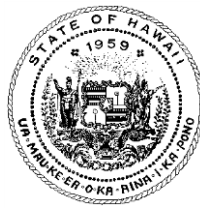




SB2916

Measure Title:	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Report Title:	Public Safety
Description:	Includes misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.
Companion:	HB2387
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	PSM, JDL
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2916
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

By
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 11, 2016; 1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 2916, which seeks to add misdemeanor offenses under Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons) to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

The Department believes that a convicted felon on parole should not be allowed to possess any type of firearm, ammunition, and/or any dangerous weapon as detailed in HRS Chapter 134 and respectfully urges the Committee to pass this common sense measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2916
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

By
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Hawaii Paroling Authority

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

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Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) strongly supports Senate Bill 2916, which is an Administration Bill. The Bill seeks to include misdemeanor offenses under Chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons) Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of ACT 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

The HPA firmly believes that no convicted felon on parole should be in possession of any type of firearm, ammunition and/or any dangerous weapon as outlined in Chapter 134, HRS. Parolees found in violation of Chapter 134, HRS should be disqualified from the maximum six (6) month parole revocation period outlined in ACT 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2916.

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Comments: As a paramedic and injury prevention specialist, I support any reasonable initiative to prevent injury and/or violence. This proposed legislation appears to fall into this category and thus merits strong consideration.

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