



February 2, 2015

Re: SB 955

Chair Espero and Vice Chair Baker,

Lessons in Firearms Education (LIFE) supports SB 955.

It is impossible to teach safe firearms handling and responsibility if there are not places to legally shoot. Shooting is a perishable skill set that needs to be practiced regularly.

Ranges across the US have been closing because encroaching urban development. We need to preserve the few ranges we have and to develop new ones if firearms safety is truly a mutual goal.

We urge you to pass SB 955.

Very kind regards,

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Bill Richter, President Lessons in Firearms Education



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STATE & LOCAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DANIEL REID, HAWAII STATE LIAISON

February 2, 2015

The Honorable Will Espero Chairman, Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee

Re: Senate Bill 955 – SUPPORT

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the Hawaii members of the National Rifle Association, I support Senate Bill 955.

SB 955 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

From:	mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Submitted on: 2/2/2015 Testimony for PSM on Feb 3, 2015 13:15PM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments:

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mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Monday, February 02, 2015 9:50 PM PSMTestimony ncote@hawaii.rr.com Submitted testimony for SB955 on Feb 3, 2015 13:15PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Normand A Cote	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please protect our only range on Oahu from nuisance lawsuits. Our firearms range provides an environment to educate people on safe firearms handing, encourages the shooting sports, and enables the community to shoot safely and legally.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Derek A Buendia Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in agreement of this bill.Please vote for this bill SB955

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

Comments: Thank you for your support of this bill. The shooting range is the one and only public shooting range on Oahu available to people who enjoy this sport and to those who exercise the right to own firearms.

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Eric Kaneshiro	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tony lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: UNDER FEDERAL LAW and US Congress The Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) expressly exempts ammunition from the oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency. Thus, includes frivolous claims of lead contamination or exposure.

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То:	PSMTestimony
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nelson.C	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree with this bill, please offer full support. By supporting this bill it ensures current and future recreational shooters and hunters will have a place to conduct activities safely.

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S	ubmitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
N	athan Stickel	Individual	Support	No	×

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Matthew Fernandez	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Greg Latosynski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Shooting ranges in this state serve as valuable resources for target shooting and firearm safety training. Shooting ranges and target shooting facilities are important public recreation resources and provide opportunities for law enforcement agencies and personnel to maintain necessary firearms skills. The existence and viability of shooting ranges is impacted by burdensome retroactive regulation and lawsuits, threatening the availability of vital firearms training to local law enforcement agencies, hunters, and the general public.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenneth Kelson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strong support passing this measure to ensure the few limited, legal places we have to shoot our firearms are kept open. The fact that Oahu only has one public shooting range that is not open 7 days a week is a tragic reminder of how a few unhappy, anti-gun people can force their will on the rest of us. I own a gun and I vote!

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Stanley Mendes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: STRONGLY SuPPrOT

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Robin	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathleen Hundhammer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in agreement of this bill. Please vote for this bill.

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Chris Arnold	Individual	Support	No

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Philip Raya	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote YES in this bill

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Jamie Arnold	Individual	Support	No

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Bernice Eclipse	Individual	Support	No

Comments: "I am in agreement of this bill. Please vote for this bill"

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Jodi Zender	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB 955... Related to Shooting Ranges... I STRONGLY SUPPORT... 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 Sens. Gabbard and Slom for introducing it...

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marshall Ness	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure to remove a tool for activists to impose their restrictive beliefs on the law-abiding firearms community by reducing grounds for frivolous and outright false testimony in attempts to close the only public range on Oahu where the general public can learn to safely operate their firearms.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rudi King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote yes for this bill.

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James Revells	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote for bill (SB 955).

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill as we need more places for target practice, recreation competition shooting etc.