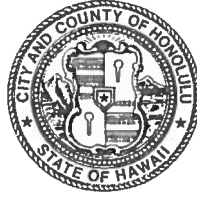


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February 6, 2020

The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and
Military Affairs
The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Takayama and Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 1600, Relating to Firearms

I am David Nilsen, Major of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 1600, Relating to Firearms.

Current state law allows a lawfully acquired rifle or shotgun to be borrowed for up to 15 days without a permit. This bill closes that loophole and will prohibit any person from using a borrowed rifle or shotgun without first going through the firearms permitting process to determine if that individual is qualified to possess or control a firearm.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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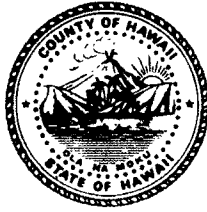
Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David P. Nilsen".

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February 4, 2020

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary
Hawai'i State Legislature

Dear Chairs Takayama and Lee, Vice-Chairs Gates and San Buenaventura, and Committee members:

RE: HB 2710 Relating to Protective Orders
HB 2232 Relating to Firearms
HB 2709 Relating to the Uniform Probate Code
HB 1600 Relating to Firearms
HB 1902 Relating to Firearms

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 five bills on this agenda that impact the right to keep and bear arms:

HB 2710 Relating to Protective Orders
HB 2232 Relating to Firearms
HB 2709 Relating to the Uniform Probate Code
HB 1600 Relating to Firearms
HB 1902 Relating to Firearms

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HB 2710 allows for a search and seizure of a firearm if an officer believes certain actions are "imminent." I defer to criminal law experts as to whether that is the appropriate standard, but if it is, it seems that any weapon should be seized, not just a firearm. This bill could be less gun legislation and more generally protective of victim rights but in either case is a positive step forward.

HB 2232 is an admirable effort to come closer to the goal that both sides of the gun issue agree on—keeping weapons out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them. Whether problems were manifest during childhood or adulthood should not matter.

HB 2709 would close a loophole in ownership laws by requiring that all firearms in an estate are properly transferred or disposed of before the estate may close.

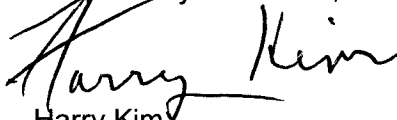
HB 1600 also closes a loophole, with respect to the loaning of a firearm to a person who has not had a background check. This particular bill would seem to impact situations in which a loan would be reasonable, such as taking a visiting friend hunting, so I wonder whether exceptions could be made to allow the loaning of a firearm while the owner is present, or for a visitor to undergo a background check in their home jurisdiction; or in Hawaii, remotely, in advance of their visit. Don't know whether this last idea is practical.

HB 1902 would prohibit large capacity magazines for all firearms. They are already restricted for pistols, and HB 1902 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.

Can any of the restrictions contained in the five bills be considered unreasonable? I have no doubt that some will say yes, but except for the accommodation asked for in my comments on HB 1600, I would argue that all of these bills would make Hawaii a safer place without unduly restricting the right to keep and bear arms.

Again, thank you for taking on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



Harry Kim
MAYOR

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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February 5, 2020

The Honorable Chris Lee
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 443
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Lee:

On behalf our members in Hawaii, I would like to communicate our opposition to the following bills:

House Bill 2232 contains vague language and definitions that could lead to the denial of permits for absurd reasons such as childhood bedwetting or sexual dysfunction. Furthermore, it is a violation of privacy with no perceived public safety benefit

House Bill 2709 imposes additional red tape regarding the closure of estates that include firearms. This insensitive legislation places a further burden on loved ones during their time of loss.

House Bill 1600 subjects law-abiding citizens to an absurd amount of bureaucratic red tape just to loan someone a firearm for as little as twelve hours.

House Bill 1902 bans common, standard equipment while offering no public safety benefit. Research and historical precedent have repeatedly shown that magazine capacity bans have no effect on crime rates or mortality rates in shootings.

House Bill 2232 fails to provide adequate justification for the severe and potentially indefinite violation of Fourth Amendment rights it proposes.

I urge the committee to uphold the rights of their constituents and join us in opposition to these bills.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Hawaii State Director

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HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:04:26 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Vasconcellos	Hana Health	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:13:16 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Hawaii Hunting Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

Ridiculous! We're opposed on a number of reasons, but clearly, this flies in the face of safe gun handling practice and safety training especially when introducing youngsters. Don't go looking for a problem where there isn't one.



House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair

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House Committee on Judiciary

Representative Chris Lee, Chair

Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Room 325

HEARING: Thursday, February 6, 2019, at 2:15PM

RE: HB1600 Relating to Firearms

Aloha Members of the House Committee,

The Hawaii Firearms Coalition OPPOSES HB1600. This bill will adversely affect the lives of various firearms owners by eliminating lending. Here are a few examples:

Hunters – Rifles and Shotguns cannot be loaned to friends and family to go on a hunting trip. Some people cannot afford the cost of purchasing their own firearms or don't have the type of firearms required for the particular game animal. This also affects families where a firearm is loaned to a family member to hunt for dinner or for pest control.

Training – Military service members can no longer borrow firearms from others for marksmanship practice. Persons under 21 would no longer be able to borrow firearms to practice for youth competitions as they no longer can own their own firearms.

Emergencies – A distraught person would no longer have the option of giving his firearms to a trusted friend for safe keeping.

HB 1600 is not necessary as lawful firearm owners will loan firearms out to trusted and responsible people as to avoid liability. Persons being loaned the firearm must still adhere to all State and Federal laws for firearm's possession. The option of transferring ownership to another in lieu of lending is costly and burdensome as it requires multiple trips to the police station to obtain a permit and registration each time the firearm is transferred, resulting in lost wages during the work week.

Mahalo

Todd Yukutake

Director, Hawaii Firearms Coalition

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HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:37:52 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Akiyama	HRA and HIFICO	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill will not impact criminal activity. This bill will effect those that are presently legally borrowing a long gun or shot gun to enjoy the sport.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:25:22 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brooks	Hawaii Rifle Association Member	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:23:20 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Lending a firearm, in this case a long gun to a friend has never been an issue in regards to that person committing a crime. There are many instances where the lending of a firearm to someone is necessary. Of course we understand as responsible firearms owners that we are absolutely responsible for every projectile, bullet from that firearm. We also understand that we are lending this firearm to a lawful abiding person able to possess. These requirements are already in place for years with no crimes being committed so there is no issue at hand. There is no loophole.

Here are some facts to consider:

Lending a firearms to another person is a serious responsibility. There is a high degree of TRUST that every lawful abiding firearms owner uses in determining who they let their firearms to.

Hunting with a friend that does not have a firearm will now have to wait 2 weeks to acquire a permit even if they do not wish to purchase a long gun.

Hunting with minors 12-16 who can't acquire a permit because they are not 21 years of age.

Minors 16 or older currently can hunt if they have a hunting license will now be unable to do so because they too are under 21 yrs of age.

Out of State hunters who prefer to not bring a firearm here to hunt may not be able to lawfully use a local friends firearm or even the professional guides firearm without being criminalized.

Firearms instructors who teach firearms classes for long guns may not be in compliance by "lending" the long gun to students to complete there live fire requirements.

The restriction of lending puts yet another burden of lawful firearms owners but will not stop criminals from acquiring them illegally.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:12:00 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose HB1600.

There is no problem with the current law that allows a lawful gun owner to lend his long gun to a friend for 14 days that is able to have a gun in their possession.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:55:07 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kainoa Kaku	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

HPD does not have the infrastructure to support this bill. Taking this wording to the letter, in order to run a handgun safety class, all participants would need to get background checks before even taking the class. Another senseless hurdle to jump to exercise a constitutionally protected right.



**Church
of the
Crossroads**
United Church of Christ



A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation

Testimony of Church of the Crossroads IN SUPPORT OF HB 1600

To the House Committees on Public Safety & Judiciary

Date: February 6, 2020, 2:15pm, Conf. Room 325

The Church of the Crossroads was founded in 1922 as Hawaii's first intentionally multiethnic church. We are a Just Peace Church of almost 200 members. **We have voted unanimously to support this bill. One technical amendment is needed to correct an error in drafting, see amendment below.**

Our firearms law, HRS 134-4(c) allows "Any lawfully acquired rifle or shotgun [to] be lent to an adult for use within the State for a period not to exceed fifteen days without a permit," or up to 75 days for firearms used outside the State. This allows loaning of rifles - including assault rifles since they are NOT banned in Hawaii - without any permit, safety training or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit. HB1600 would close this loaning loophole. Gun possession and use should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with a recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a recent permit and background check before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

REQUESTED AMENDMENT: An amendment is needed to correct a drafting error:

In the bill at HRS 134-4(b): the "except" clause at the end of that subsection currently reads "except as provided in section 134-5", but should instead read: "except as provided in section 134-5(b)." The problem with referencing "section 134-5" in its entirety, in this exception clause is that section 134-5 applies broadly to use of firearms for hunting and target shooting, and would only require at most a hunting license, not any permit, for a loaned firearm. See, especially, section 134-5(a). Without requiring a "permit" for such activity, no background check or safety training is required. Thus, referencing "section 134-5" in its entirety is wrong, and the reference should instead be only to "Section 134-5(b)". With that change, the result will be that permits (and thus, background checks and safety training) will be required for loans of firearms for hunting and traveling with a firearm (activities mentioned in section 134-5(a)). Loans of firearms for target shooting while at a "target range or similar facility" (such as occurs at commercial shooting ranges), would still remain preserved in HRS 134-5(b).

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. Respectfully submitted by
Ellen Godbey Carson, for the Church of the Crossroads, February 5, 2020

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HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:27:46 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Richter	Lessons in Firearms Education	Oppose	No

Comments:

Re: HB1600

To whom it may concern:

This bill is poorly worded and would result in unnecessary expense and wasted time for anyone wanting to loan a firearm to someone for the purposes of hunting, target shooting, or competing. It would adversely affect hunting guides who frequently provide guns to their clients who do not want to undergo the arduous and time consuming process of getting their firearms registered in Hawaii for the short time they would be here. It could also adversely affect training of those wishing to own firearms as someone using your firearm at a range would technically be "in possession" of that firearm while shooting it.

I'm sure you agree that it is essential to permit initial and ongoing training in order to promote safe gun handling and ownership, right?

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you.

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:57:28 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Isaacson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As written this bill poses problems for educational institutions, museums, etc., which regularly have firearms loaned to them for exhibition, both long and short term, and have done so for years without any problems. An exception needs to be written into the bill for such displays.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:17:54 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Kacatin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

There is nothing in this measure that supports its purpose by providing a method of enforcement. This also does NOTHING to prevent STOLEN firearms from being utilized in a nefarious manner.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:35:33 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:07:09 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Has there been any instances where a loaned/lent firearm was used in a crime? I'll bet that the answer is no. So this is just another way for the state to chip away at the 2nd amendment.

It is already illegal to knowingly allow a felon to possess or lend a gun to. So what this bill now does is if a husband owns a rifle and is not home. Then someone breaks in and tries to harm,rape,kidnap, or sodomize his wife. Now she uses her husbands rifle to defend herself. Because her husband was not home, she is now a criminal just because her name is not on title for the rifle.

In Hawaii, it takes 3 trips to HPD to register a rifle. 1 has to apply for a permit and wait to 2weeks. Then go back and pick up the permit and show it to the gun store. Then take the rifle back to HPD to show them they own the rifle. So basically, someone has to take off from work to do all of this. Now lets try and add a spouses name to the rifle. Now 2 people must do all the above the same time. So both need to coordinate their day off together to accomplish this.

HPD also only allows spouses on title. So what if the same situation comes about, but instead of being married, it's just boyfriend and girlfriend. Because the boyfriend cannot lend the rifle to the girlfriend, nor put her name on title. She will now have broken the law just for defending herself inside their home. Same can be said about a child who is over the age of 21.

This law will do nothing to prevent any crime.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:28:22 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bruce Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill to prohibit loaning of firearms in our state, although I think it will be difficult to enforce.

Hearing before the Joint Committee of
Public Safety, Veterans, and Public Affairs and Judiciary
Thursday, February 6, 2020, 2:15 p.m., Conference Room 325, State Capitol
HB1600, Relating to Firearms

Chairman Takayama and Lee and Members of the Joint Committee:

My name is Donna Van Osdol, and I am a law-abiding citizen of this state. I am opposing this bill because of the following reasons:

- It seems to me that this bill is penalizing those who own firearms and are responsible users of their firearms;
- Those who do not own a firearm but want to do recreational activities such as hunting will not be allowed to do so because they would still have to go through the very lengthy process of using a firearm. This may be dangerous because the process may force someone who doesn't want to own a gun to purchase one.
- This bill will prohibit another person, such as a friend, from looking after his friend's firearm(s) in an emergency situation such as having to go to the mainland to take care of family or a natural disaster.
- I believe the old law is very reasonable.

I want to personally say that I don't own a gun, but I support gun-rights activists because they are working hard to make sure our 2nd amendment rights are not infringed upon. A bill like this is very restrictive and inhibits responsible citizens of this state from hunting; or having another person taking care of another person's firearms when the latter is away. Holding this bill in this committee is the right thing to do.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 2:37:36 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I cannot support this bill because I cannot see any way to implement and monitor any of it.

1. How can the state allow the lending of guns for any reason? There is no way to monitor this lending. Fifteen days in state and 75 days out of state. How would you even know how monitor the days? How would you EVER know that the lending was to ***persons who are not subject to a background check and other firearm permit requirements.***

Closing the Loophole: This loophole **will not be closed** because there is NO way to **know** if the transfer to and possession of firearms by persons with criminal records and other persons who are ineligible from purchasing or owning firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:20:59 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MORGAN CUIZON	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:27:32 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Takagi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:51:06 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vern Hiromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:07:24 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Song	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:35:14 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brendon Heal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

What exactly is wrong with lending of a firearm to a person that is not prohibited? What if they need it for hunting, target shooting, or self defense? This is a slap in the face to persons who need a firearm to defend themselves and loved ones. Why do you legislators fear people defending themselves against criminals? Why do you fear the law abiding citizens that YOU work for?

NO, Oppose.

I am writing this testimony in opposition of ALL THESE ANTI GUN BILLS.

The ONLY thing this law will do is turn hundreds of thousands of LEGAL gun owners into defacto criminals overnight. and is a violation of the 2nd Amendment!

I took an oath, similar to the oath you take, 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

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:56:55 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Strongly oppose.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:17:27 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:21:56 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Violation of the 2nd Ammendment!!

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:36:32 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose HB1600. This measure does nothing to reduce crime, but unduly burdens Hawaii's law-abiding hunting and shooting community.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:55:34 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rich Bailey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill. Let's close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

This egregious loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should not be permitted period. But if it allowed then at least let's require a background check promptly before loaning a firearm. This will help protect your fellow citizens from dangerous people who are loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:52:59 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Hart	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:48:55 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adam Lipka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The way this bill is written if made law would create an unreasonable burden on firearm owners. For instance; If the firearms were owned and registered by one person and they went to work for the day leaving their firearms secured at their place of residence and a roommate or other party was at home while the owner of the firearms was away and they hadn't had a firearms permit or background check completed, then that could be argued as a violation of this section. If a father were to go hunting with his 21 year old son and the firearms were all registered to the father and the son had not recieved a permit to acquire and other background checks because he had no intent to purchase any firearms then that would be considered a violation of this law if changed. If a legal firearms owner in the State of Hawaii bought a rifle here then kept it secured at a hunting lodge on the mainland instead of traveling with it every time the way this proposed law is written would make them a criminal. Making these proposed chages does absolutely nothing to deter crime and only serves to harass law abiding citizens simply because they own a firearm. As a resident of Hawaii and a registered voter I urge you not to support this legislation in any way.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:53:38 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sheldon Miyakado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hi

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as it is not written in a manner to allow for law abiding citizens to work on firearms. This bill should allow for a rifle or shotgun to be lent out to someone who already has registered firearms, meaning that they were already cleared by HPD in obtaining their own firearms through the permitting process. ex: If a father, mother brother or sister who are all registered gun owners wants to lend out a rifle or shotgun to each other for 21 days for a hunting trip in a different country or state they should be allowed to as they all are current gun owners and law abiding citizens.

What needs to happen is harsher punishment needs to be enacted. If a gun owner lends out a gun and the individual uses that gun in a crime they both need to be punished and sent to jail for a long time.

Punishing law abiding citizens for the crimes of a few is not responsible governing. There are more people who lend out vehicles that get into accidents causing injury to innocent people than their acts of violence or crimes occurring based on guns being loaned out.

There are over 2 million guns in the State, if there was a problem you would definitely know about it. Crimes performed by a few doesn't warrant harsher laws to penalize the law abiding citizens. Punish the criminals with tougher sentencing.

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:54:42 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Devin Sasai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha,

As much as we don't want firearms in the hands of those who shouldn't be in possession of them, HB1600 does not address the issue at hand. First, no one can be lent a handgun: PERIOD. The statute clear states that. As far, as the proposed bill to amend HRS134-4 and remove the provision to lend a long gun to a qualifying person, is not warranted. Handguns make up the majority of firearms related crime (nearly 97% accord to FBI/DOJ statistics). The provision in section C is there for hunters and target shooters to be able to exercise their rights during that activity with others and be able to share equipment. To enact such a bill would not have a reduction on crime that the authors perceive. As such, I ask that you defer this bill. Thank you.

Devin Sasai

Owner Bushido Arms & Ammunition LLC

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:18:40 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrew Namiki Roberts	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

- Creates a solution without a problem.
- Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:41:04 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benel Piros	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 5:53:51 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

We are opposed to HB1600: No one in Hawaii has ever borrowed a rifle and used it in a crime. A person who wants to borrow a rifle is only able to do so if they are legally eligible to be able to be in possession of the rifle. There is already a law regarding possession of a firearm if you are not allowed to be in possession.

This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that person's home.

Sincerely, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 5:54:45 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Goo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

We are opposed to HB1600: No one in Hawaii has ever borrowed a rifle and used it in a crime. A person who wants to borrow a rifle is only able to do so if they are legally eligible to be able to be in possession of the rifle. There is already a law regarding possession of a firearm if you are not allowed to be in possession.

This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that person's home.

Sincerely, Dan Goo Retired HPD, Judy Goo, Sean Goo, Elisha Goo, Katherine Goo

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:16:11 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Markos Cabaong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:26:18 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marc	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose HB 1600. While this bill has good intentions in theory, it will have a negative effect on good natured citizens with no intention of breaking the law in practice. There are situations such as medical emergencies of the firearm owner or loss of a house due to a fire or loss of a job that may require a firearm owner to give possession of their firearms to a family member. That family member is already required to be legally eligible to take possession of the firearms under existing laws. So this law will really solve no existing problem and creates more hoops to jump through rather than closing any 'loopholes'.

Please consider opposing HB 1600.

**Thank you,
Marc**

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:30:18 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Smart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HB1600. There is no evidence that lending of long guns represents a problem that can't be addressed via current law. If enacted, this bill would require a spouse or family member to first obtain an annual permit to acquire long guns just for the short term (of any duration) use of a long gun possessed by another family member. This is a substantial burden on a constitutional right to bear arms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:04:31 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret ANN Renick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL - WE NEED TO CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE ALLOWING FIREARMS TO BE LOANED TO ANYONE WITHOUT PROPER BACKGROUND CHECKS OR PERMITS.

THANK YOU

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:05:17 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steven a kumasaka	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

what is the problem you are trying to fix here?

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:09:20 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Ritchie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:14:31 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Yokota	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to this bill.

This bill outlaws the loaning of firearms which will put local gun ranges out of business, prohibit anyone from obtaining the necessary permit to acquire a pistol in this state, and render the ordinary citizen impotent from criminals from harming them.

Our ranges would go out of business since tourists and those interested in firearms would be prohibited from renting any firearm since they don't have a permit. This would also mean that no NRA certified trainer would be able to train students since those students don't have the necessary affidavit.

If my wife is home alone and some meth-head breaks down the door to harm her she shouldn't be in fear of prosecution for using a firearm to protect herself. As Chief Ballard made very clear in her statement at the press conference,

"Whether you're in the right or you're wrong, you're still going to have to go through the legal system, you're going to have to go through all this," Ballard said. "It's going to be a toll on your family, it's going to be a financial toll. Is it worth it?"

She is willing to press for charges against citizens who choose to defend themselves from criminals. What has happened to our state when the Chief says that not crime is going to be investigated and that victims of crimes have to worry about prosecution should they defend themselves from a criminal. Is this bizarre upside down world we live in now where criminals have more protection than ordinary citizens? It IS worth it to be alive and unharmed. It IS worth it to not be assaulted with a skateboard by 16 punk teens. It IS worth it to not be dragged through the parking lot of Sam's Club. It IS worth it to not be robbed at gun point on your morning walk through Salt Lake.

It is my sincerest hope that no one that is present today at this hearing ever has to go through this personally, thoughts and prayers don't stop criminals and neither will this bill. I again am OPPOSED to this bill since it will put an industry out of business and further curtail our ability to defend ourselves from criminals.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:28:23 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christy gusman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL

- Creates a solution without a problem.
- Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

Christy Kajiwaru Gusman

Democratic Party Of Hawaii

District Chair - Senate District 5

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:30:24 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

What?! No citations from Giffords or Bloomberg's astroturf propaganda mills to help justify or rationalize this bill? Why?

I notice neither do you cite even on single instance of a crime committed by a person wielding a loaned firearm. Why? Oh, you're suggesting passing a law because "something *COULD* happen". Got it. That's a great premise for legislating. What about people lending a car? Lending a knife? Lending a hammer? Lending a gallon of gasoline? Etc. You seem to be obsessed with only one particular tool of potential harm. Now why would that be?

Of course the reason is that this isn't about "public safety" at all, and the simple proof of that is you have no statistical base that even if such a law could be enforced, which it obviously can't be, that there would be any benefit AT ALL in the sphere of public safety.

The truth is that you despise the fact that the god-given natural right to self-defense is written into the documents that you have sworn/affirmed an oath of office to defend and you have to create subterfuge legislation like this to achieve your agenda of subverting that which you have lied about swearing to protect.

If I may quote the final lines of the motion picture "Planet of the Apes", as spoken by Charlton Heston's character "Taylor": "Damn you all. God damn you all to hell!"

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:22:36 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel Berg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose HB1600

Possession of a firearm by a prohibited person is already illegal under state and federal law. This law would stifle hunting, particularly for those who wish to hunt but chose not to own or can not afford a firearm. Crimes committed with borrowed rifles are so rare as to possibly be non existent.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:42:26 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Austin White	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE

HB1600- RELATING TO FIREARMS. Repeals provisions that allow the lending of certain firearms for use within the State for up to 15 days and for use outside the State for up to 75 days without being subject to a background check and other requirements under chapter 134, HRS. Prohibits transferring the possession or ownership of any firearm to any person except as provided under chapter 134, HRS..

This bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.

1. This would greatly hurt the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to use firearms owned by guide services when the hunters would not wish to bring their own firearms. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry of Hawaii as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts to provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts as an example, the firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not any individual. That would make it illegal under this statute for the Scouts to have their "Shooting Camps" or other firearms familiarization courses as the adult members could not "borrow" the firearms from the Boy Scouts. Adults could not teach firearms safety and Scouts would no longer be able to obtain their related firearms Merit Badges or learn safe firearms handling. There are roughly 15,000 Scouting members in the State of Hawaii and now that entire group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. These numbers do not include other organizations which teach firearms safety to youth or other disadvantaged persons. Todays youth are tomorrows leaders.
3. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual

would like to try out a firearm he or she is thinking about purchasing, they are barred from borrowing it, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing of firearms would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

In all instances, this revision to the Statute will result in lost revenue to businesses, unemployment due to persons being let go due to closing of businesses or reduced hours of operation, lost tax revenue to the State from decreased GET income, business tax income and personal tax income. It will also result in higher unemployment claims as employees are let go, adding to the States expenditures

As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to **OPPOSE** this bill.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:46:29 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Tillotson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing on behalf of HB 1733.

Printing 3D plastic guns and creating guns from component parts should be prohibited because those firearms have no serial number and evade the permit and registration process, thus providing no protection for the public as to who can acquire such guns. Any efforts to evade those requirements by private manufacture of firearms without serial numbers should be prohibited.

Moreover, plastic guns cannot be detected by many existing security screening devices, thereby endangering us all when plastic firearms are brought onto airplanes and other places where firearms are prohibited.

Firearms registration and permit requirements provide essential protections for public safety by requiring criminal background checks, mental health background checks, certain standards for safety training for firearms, and other legal requirements. We need to make sure the same protections will apply for ghost guns.

Thank you for considering my testimony and mahalo for your service.

Richard Tillotson

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:25:27 AM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Coralie Matayoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing support of this bill that seeks to close the loophole in our state law that permits loaning firearms to persons without permits and without background checks.

According to HPD, there has been a 20% increase in gun violence over the past year and firearms are used on average once daily in committing violent crimes in Hawaii. This is unacceptable.

Our firearms laws allow rifles and shotguns (including assault rifles!) to be loaned to other persons for 15-75 days, without notice to the government and without any license, permit, or background check for the person receiving the weapon. This loophole avoids any background check, and risks transfer of firearms to dangerous persons who cannot obtain a permit.

This loaning loophole should be closed. Loaning should be permitted only to persons who have obtained a firearms permit, with the same recent background check, mental health investigation and limited permit duration as for other firearms acquisitions, and subject to the same disqualifying factors as for other permits. We cannot depend on civilians to know what persons are and are not qualified to have firearms, so requiring a background check promptly before loaning a firearm will help protect from dangerous persons being loaned firearms.

It is critical for this legislation to be passed as soon as possible. Thank you.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:02:02 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Craig Kashiwai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:05:02 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvey Gerwig	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

HB 1600: NO LOANING OF FIREARMS WITHOUT A BACKGROUND CHECK:**I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE:**

This measure solve NO RIGHTFUL PURPOSE.

It does the following unreasonable things:

It stops lawful citizens from loaning a firearm to another lawful citizen for hunting, or target practice

It stops instructors from having their students use their firearms in a class.

It stops our High School Shooting Teams from using practice or competition guns owned by another.

It stops our Professional Hunters from providing guns to their clients for guided hunts.

If this is to move ahead it is absolutely necessary that each Police Department must have a mandate to provide said background checks via the NICS system at the time of request. NO DELAY, same day response.

Additionally, instructors and Professional Hunters should be able to request such checks via email enmass for upcoming hunts and classes.

Please ask HPD what this will solve from their perspective and are they willing to put on staff to accomplish the additional load of hundreds of background checks each month.

There should be absolutely **NO FEES** association with these checks if this bill move forward.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:10:53 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Thomas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:35:06 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Hornik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support H1600 to fix the loophole that allows loaning firearms to others without their first obtaining permits or background checks.

This failure in the current law enables access to firearms to dangerous criminals, felons, the mentally ill who express violence, and others who are prohibited from legally owning them. We only have to look at the apparent recent events on Hibiscus Drive to see the danger of this loophole and why passage of this law should happen.

In the interest of community safety, individuals who borrow guns should have to follow the same procedures that keep us safe as gun owners.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:41:16 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

Loaning firearms for the purposes of hunting or recreation is not a vector for criminal activity. All this legislation will do is to limit options for responsible citizens; it will do nothing to increase public safety or reduce violent crime.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:47:21 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Masuda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:04:25 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Arakawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. It is common practice to lend a firearm to anohter person for training, shooting at the range or hunting. Law abiding people do not lend a firearm to another person to commit a crime.

HB-1600

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 3:04:06 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE

-
- Creates a solution without a problem.
- Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

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This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB1600

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

Why is this even an issue? Just more oppression. You can't regulate stupid or crazy!

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Blaine Stuart

I oppose this bill as it is likely a violation of the second amendment.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB1600

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB1600

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Carl Jellings

There are many reasons to loan out personal firearms, to friends and family. I know the person I'm lending my firearm to a lot better than a background check. I'm strongly against this bill.

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

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PVMtestimony

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB1600

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB1600

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

What if there is an emergency situation where my house is broken into and my husband is not home to protect me? What if I can not call the police because my phone is taken away and I end up being raped. Who do I sue for emotional distress and abortions for life? Who will take the blame? Criminals are always the ones to not register guns and follow rules. HPD does not allow anyone but spouses to be jointly on the registration. What if my parents and or adults over 21 in my family need to use it because of an emergency? This law also doesn't apply to girlfriend/ boyfriend, aunty/uncles, cousins, fiancée, multiple family households.

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

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB1600

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB1600

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Christopher Tanouye

I oppose this bill because it would stop temporary transfers of a firearm to another legally qualified citizen in emergency situations such as house fires or hurricanes.

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

The above testimony was written and submitted by Christopher Tanouye

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Subject: Testimony in opposition to HB1600

This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB1600

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:15pm

My name is Brian Graddy

I oppose this bill. Existing provisions should not change. Hawaii has no authority to enforce background checks and additional requirements on persons outside the state of Hawaii.

If you have any questions I can be reached at bgriff808@gmail.com or

The above testimony was written and submitted by Brian Graddy

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My name is Edward Hampton

Amazing! This solves absolutely nothing....

If you have any questions I can be reached at oldskipper1@hotmail.com or

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill

This bill does not address a specific problem, but only introduces more red tape for gun owners who are already up to their eyeballs in useless regulations.

A couple years ago I left on vacation for two weeks and dropped off some of my guns at a friends house so he could store them in his safe in case my apartment got broken into. When I got back everything was fine, but I felt much better knowing that criminals would not get their hands on them.

What is so dangerous about that?

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

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My name is Jason Welford

I oppose this bill because it does not do anything to stop criminals. Also makes for a hardships for youth shooters that compete on other islands. Or hunter that come to hawaii to hunt.

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

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in strong opposition to HB1600.

Hawaii law already requires that anyone borrowing a firearm must already be legally allowed to obtain their own firearm. This bill prevents adults from borrowing a firearm to hunt.

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

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

I took a firearms safety course with guns that were lent to the class by various individuals to familiarize us with different guns. The owners were present at the calss but this will affect those lawful users.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kt96817@gmail.com or

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My name is Kimo Galon

I oppose this bill. Has there been any instances where a loaned/lent firearm was used in a crime? I'll bet that the answer is no. So this is just another way for the state to chip away at the 2nd amendment.

It is already illegal to knowingly allow a felon to possess or lend a gun to. So what this bill now does is if a husband owns a rifle and is not home. Then someone breaks in and tries to harm,rape,kidnap, or sodomize his wife. Now she uses her husbands rifle to defend herself. Because her husband was not home, she is now a criminal just because her name is not on title for the rifle.

In Hawaii, it takes 3 trips to HPD to register a rifle. 1 has to apply for a permit and wait to 2weeks. Then go back and pick up the permit and show it to the gun store. Then take the rifle back to HPD to show them they own the rifle. So basically, someone has to take off from work to do all of this. Now lets try and add a spouses name to the rifle. Now 2 people must do all the above the same time. So both need to coordinate their day off together to accomplish this.

HPD also only allows spouses on title.

This law will do nothing to prevent any crime.

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

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My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

I strongly oppose this law because it violates my rights to let a non-felon borrow a firearm. I would only let someone borrow a firearm if I know they can safely operate a firearm. Just like I would only allow someone licensed to borrow my car. Again, the state legislature is focusing on a non-existent problem and targeting only law abiding citizens. Think about it, who is affected by this law, a criminal? I think not the only person affected is a law abiding firearm owner.

Thank you,

Ryan Matsumoto

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

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My name is Michael Rice

I oppose this bill because simply put, criminals do not borrow firearms, they steal them. Repeal of the original bill would make it more difficult for guns to be taken out of a home and given to a trusted friend in case of hardship.

A friend of mine was evicted from his home, was forced to live in a homeless camp and gave me his firearms for safekeeping. If not he would have stored them in his tent under a blanket, rather than in my gun safe, surrounded by four walls and 9 dogs.

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

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My name is Mitchell Weber

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB1600,

This bill hurts sportsman, youth rifle teams, Boy Scout rifle teams and professional and recreational shooters.

Whenever I see a bill that has been "introduced by another party" I am very suspect. We all know who the other party is and we also know why HPD is not listed by name. This is a sneaky dispicable way around the law and you should be ashamed for it. I respect law enforcement and their authority but it is not their place to slip legislation through the backdoor. The police are not here to make laws they are here to enforce laws already on the books.

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

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My name is Nelson Shito

Upon taking office, senators-elect must swear or affirm that they will "support and defend the Constitution." The president of the Senate or a surrogate administers the oath to newly elected or re-elected senators. The oath is required by the Constitution; the wording is prescribed by law.

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

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My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because adds more more restriction for somebody that just needs to barrow a firearm for hunting or training while in the islands on vacation.

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

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My name is Shelton Yamashiro

Please oppose this bill. It would prohibit legitimate lending of a firearm and accomplish nothing to prevent crime. Many people use borrowed firearms for legal and legitimate uses such as hunting and shooting sports.

For example, when visiting family on neighbor islands, a person without a permit would not be able to engage in hunting when traveling without their own firearm. As difficult and expensive traveling inter-island is in the state of Hawaii, it would be an added burden and expense to have to travel with a firearm to hunt for some people. Why would the lawmakers of Hawaii seek to further burden the citizens of this state for something that would do little to nothing to reduce crime?

Aloha
Shelton Yamashiro

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

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My name is Leif Akaji

I Strongly Oppose this bill

1. this affects hunters
2. this affects high school athletes
3. has this been a problem in Hawaii? If it is I'm unaware.

Thanks,
Leif J. Akaji

If you have any questions I can be reached at leifjakaji@hotmail.com or
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My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose HB1600

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My name is Sterling Luna

Oppose this. This is a nonexistent problem and stops responsible lending for legitimate use.

Criminlas do not use borrowed firearms they steal it or unlawfully aquire them.

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

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My name is William King

Another infringement on our rights, if you pass this, expect legal challenges. It's a knee jerk reaction. Strongly opposed

If you have any questions I can be reached at bkmaui14@gmail.com or

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My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it puts undue burden on law abiding citizens. It would prevent someone from legally borrowing a firearm without going through a background check. It is already against the law to be in possession of a firearm if you are a prohibited person. This bill would prohibit possession, even if legally allowed to possess the firearm, and would prevent a hunter from using another person's firearm for extended hunting trips. It would also prevent someone from looking after another person's firearms in an emergency situation such as a fire, hurricane, or other natural disaster. This bill will also not make us safer because criminals will not follow the law.

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

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My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB1600. I know many people that borrow firearms for recreational or hunting purposes. This would required the actual firearm owner to be present at guns ranges or hunting trips causing complications with conflicting schedules. This bill would prevent me from sharing my firearm with other law abiding firearm owners. It would also prevent me from having other firearms owners hold on to my guns while out of state on vacation with family. I would much rather have them hold on to them during a trip than to keep them at home in my safe. If someone were to break in my house they may be able to steal my firearms. I wouldn't know until I return home from a trip. HB1600 does nothing to reduce crime. It only affects the law abiding citizens.

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

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My name is travis montgomery

1ST AND 2ND AMMENDMENT RIGHTS WASNT A DECESION IT WAS A DIRECTIVE

If you have any questions I can be reached at tjmontgomery85@GMAIL.COM or

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My name is Brian Ley

I oppose this bill

This is just another ridiculous law. I've loaned shotguns to friends off island to bird hunt. My family members have borrowed gun to hunt wild cows. Please stop trying to pass laws on things that aren't a issue

Brian Ley

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

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My name is Brandon Santiago

I, Brandon Santiago, oppose this bill. Lending firearms to responsible, law abiding individuals, should not be a crime. Especially when it comes to sports shooting and hunting. This bill, is an over reach from the government, and will do nothing to stop crimes from being committed.

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

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My name is Patrick Baltazar

As a fellow Hawaii resident, I ask you to please oppose all gun control bills before your committee.

These bills restrict my Second Amendment rights and make it harder for me to defend myself and my loved ones and to use firearms for other lawful purposes. There's no reason to believe that criminals will have any more respect for new gun laws than for the existing laws they ignore. Instead of exploring more ways to take away my rights, the legislature should be looking to reduce crime by going after criminals and their illegal activities directly. Thank you.

If you have any questions I can be reached at poiboi001@gmail.com or

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My name is Rick Burrell

I oppose this and other bills which seek to take away the constitutional rights of legal and law abiding firearms owners.

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

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My name is Zachary Mellomiranda

This is a violation of the second amendment and will negatively impact shooting sports and lessons

If you have any questions I can be reached at zachary.k.mellomiranda@gmail.com or

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My name is Adrian Flack

I oppose bill HB1600 because this bill prevents a person from securely storing a firearm with a trusted individual while on vacation or work trips.

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

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB1600. I am a certified firearms instructor for the Marines and Hawaii Army National Guard and the President of the Pu'uuloa Rifle and Pistol Club. We have shooters locally or from the mainland that participate in scheduled shooting matches that did not travel with or possess a firearm to compete with. They often have to borrow one from a club member that may not be present due to circumstances as work or illness. Some hunters may also fall into this category. Farm and ranch families will also be affected. It also prevents the emergency storage of personal firearms when the home or primary storage place is damaged or destroyed. It prevents safekeeping at a friends place. This bill will criminalize many otherwise well meaning people.

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

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My name is Fauna Kness

<https://krisannehall.com/index.php/resources/articles/269-in-re-the-recent-ratification-of-laws-denying-the-right-to-keep-and-bear-arms-to-law-abiding-persons>

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

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My name is Ross Mukai

I oppose this bill, It stops adults from borrowing firearms to hunt. Not all hunting rifles are the same and not everyone can own every type of hunting rifle/shotgun. Banning this ability to borrow would be especially burdensome for something like a hunting trip. In addition, there is no temporary transfer process for firearms. There is potential for great and needless confusion by legally transferring ownership of a firearm to another person, when in actuality that transfer is intended to be temporary, and then asking them to transfer it back.

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

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My name is Kimo Gugudan

Please oppose this Unconstitutional bill

If you have any questions I can be reached at 7jedis@gmail.com or

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My name is Mike Ladke

What ever happened to are 2nd Amendment rights? Lou KeaAloha has guns in his house, and his convicted of serious charges. Is it just, for one and not for the other. What happen to the RIGHT TO BARE ARMS. Hawaii is becoming a Communist State.

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

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My name is Cody Haddin

You must already be legally eligible to own guns if you want to borrow then.

All this will do is make it harder for people who might not want to own one to borrow instead.

Also makes it difficult to store guns with someone else in emergency situations.

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

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My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill mainly because it is solving a problem that doesn't exist! You are all gun-grabbing liberals and have no right to be so invasive of taking away someone's second amendment rights! You swore to uphold the constitution and that includes rights that you don't 'agree' with!

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

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My name is Gita Anindita

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB1600 for the following reasons:

1. Creates a solution without a problem.
2. Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
3. Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
4. Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

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

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My name is Jon Abbott

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB1600 for the following reasons:

1. Creates a solution without a problem.
2. Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
3. Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
4. Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

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

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My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

HB1600- RELATING TO FIREARMS. Repeals provisions that allow the lending of certain firearms for use within the State for up to 15 days and for use outside the State for up to 75 days without being subject to a background check and other requirements under chapter 134, HRS. Prohibits transferring the possession or ownership of any firearm to any person except as provided under chapter 134, HRS..

This bill would punish law abiding firearms owners both within and without the State of Hawaii.

1. This would greatly hurt the hunting tourism industry of Hawaii as hunters who come to Hawaii for weekend hunts would not be able to use firearms owned by guide services when the hunters would not wish to bring their own firearms. Such restrictions would greatly impact the finances of small and large hunting guides as hunters would go to other places to hunt and take their wallets with them. This would also affect the greater tourism industry of Hawaii as the hunters may bring their family members to Hawaii to vacation while they hunt. This revenue stream would go away, leading to job loss and decreased earnings to businesses and subsequent tax revenue loss.
2. This would hurt the organizations such as the Boy Scouts to provide learning opportunities for youth to learn safely about firearms. Using the Boy Scouts as an example, the firearms are owned by the Boy Scouts organization, not any individual. That would make it illegal under this statute for the Scouts to have their "Shooting Camps" or other firearms familiarization courses as the adult members could not "borrow" the firearms from the Boy Scouts. Adults could not teach firearms safety and Scouts would no longer be able to obtain their related firearms Merit Badges or learn safe firearms handling. There are roughly 15,000 Scouting members in the State of Hawaii and now that entire group is disenfranchised from a Constitutionally protected event and the youth are not afforded the ability to learn SAFELY about firearms. These numbers do not include other organizations which teach firearms safety to youth or other disadvantaged persons. Todays youth are tomorrows leaders.
3. This statute change does not address shooting events where firearms owners gather together to engage in a legally protected activity. When an individual would like to try out a firearm he or she is thinking about purchasing, they are barred from borrowing it, even though all persons are legal possessors of firearms. And should the event occur where borrowing of firearms would occur, all involved would be made into criminals. Why are we criminalizing legally protected activities?

In all instances, this revision to the Statute will result in lost revenue to businesses, unemployment due to persons being let go due to closing of businesses or reduced hours of operation, lost tax revenue to the State from decreased GET income, business tax income and personal tax income. It will also result in higher unemployment claims as employees are let go, adding to the States expenditures

As such for these and many other reasons, I urge you to **OPPOSE** this bill.

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

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My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose this bill.

It does 4 things.

- 1: Creates a solution without a problem.
- 2: Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- 3: Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- 4: Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

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My name is Noah Drazkowski

Creates a solution without a problem. Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.

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

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My name is Brandon Blaisdell

To our politicians who were sworn into office to support and defend our constitution,

First off, I do hope that each of the testimonies that have been submitted are thoroughly read and not just thrown to the side.

As a father to 3 boys, a husband, a contributor to society, a taxpayer, a guards member in the Hawaii Air National Guard, and an American, I OPPOSE all bills and laws that infringe on the peoples right to bear arms. I serve in the armed forces TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. It is a slap in the face to all Americans, to those who have served, those who still serve, and those who have payed the ultimate sacrifice TO PRESERVE OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS!

Your bills to restrict more firearms, magazine limits, so called “ghost guns”, etc. do nothing but disarm the law abiding citizen. It is already bad enough that we are so restricted and don’t even have the ability to protect ourselves or others. I ask that you stop disarming the law abiding American Citizens because as we know, criminals will never obey the laws.

WE THE PEOPLE do not support the infringement on our rights!

God Bless,

A Concerned American

If you have any questions I can be reached at brandonblaisdell17@gmail.com or
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My name is Brandon Damasco

I Brandon Damasco oppose bill HB1600 this not only violates our second amendment rights, but makes it harder for people borrow a firearms from a friend or family member for hunting or competitions. One example is for lending on our annual state hunts on lanai.

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

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My name is Guy Nakanishi

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

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

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My name is Gavin Lohmeier
oppose

- ☐ Creates a solution without a problem.
- ☐ Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- ☐ Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- ☐ Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

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If you have any questions I can be reached at onederful100@aol.com or

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My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE HB1600. A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

HB1600

Creates a solution without a problem.

Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.

Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)

Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

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

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My name is Nicholas Moniz-Teves

This will do nothing to pervert crime! There has never been a case of someone lending there firearm and it being used in a crime in hawaii! Law abiding citizens don't give there firearms to people that will get the in trouble or have there personal property taken away! Criminals will not do the background check in fear of tipping of the police they have a firearm!

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

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My name is Caltan Higa

I strongly oppose this bill, this would require casual shooters to purchase firearms rather than borrow them. Thus creating a safety risk when such casual shooter stores their firearm.

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

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My name is William Hopkins

Dear Legislators,

I strongly oppose this bill. It is already against the law to loan out a long gun to a prohibited person. Long guns loaned out are usually to a relative or a friend that the person knows to be a law abiding citizen and that its usually out such as in hunting at a range or competition or being taught. No legal gun owner would take a risk of loaning out a firearm to a prohibited person. This bill would not allow for a person to loan out a firearm to a family member in a emergency situation like in a natural disaster.

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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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose HB1600

If you have any questions I can be reached at isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com or

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My name is William Chase

Opposed, do not like the regulation. If someone is watching my house for me while I'm away. That person should be able to use my firearms for protect while at my house. Alot of us on the outter Island live in jungle commuinities, where the police could take a little bit to get to us. Not all trips off island are planned: family emergencies, funerals,etc. You would put people already in a stressful situation in more stress.

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

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My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose HB1600

If you have any questions I can be reached at isaiahdaquioag@ymail.com or

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My name is Kevin Hursh

This law would greatly inhibit the ability of families to hunt. Especially impacting families who can't afford multiple firearms who are the ones in need of hunting the most. Please do not approve this bill.

If you have any questions I can be reached at supermutt@hawaiiintel.net or

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My name is Rebecca Abarra

I strongly oppose HB 1600 because this will prevent my family from passing down cultural practices of hunting. Also, my daughter will not be able to use a firearm until she is 21 which means she will not be able to hunt or be able to know how to use a firearm we keep in the house until she's 21 years of age.

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

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My name is Elisha Goo

I am against this bill HB1600: Why should law abiding citizens be able to borrow a rifle to go hunting if we are law abiding and legally to own a rifle, but just want to borrow a rifle to go hunting.

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

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My name is calvin Kajiware

I Oppose this because

Creates a solution without a problem.

Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.

Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)

Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tish Rothwell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:58:54 PM

Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

There is no evidence that this lending of firearms contributes to any significant amount of firearm crime

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Testimony for PVM on 2/6/2020 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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alice j nagai	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Reduce spread & sharing of any guns you personally are not registered to use.

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My name is Alan Fukuyama

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

- Creates a solution without a problem.
- Stops temporary transfers in an emergency situation.
- Stops adults borrowing firearms to hunt (without owner present)
- Possible safety risk for people who don't wish to own firearms.

A person wishing to borrow a firearm must still be legally eligible to possess a firearm under state and federal law. This change in the law would stop people from borrowing a firearm for hunting without having to go through a 2 week waiting period, as well as taking multiple days off work to go through the process. It would also prohibit someone from looking after another person's rifles or shotgun in an emergency situation, for example, a fire, hurricane or other natural disaster.

A person who may wish to hunt but not own a firearm would still have to go through the same process as obtaining one. Instead of having to go through the process multiple times a year, they may just purchase their own. This may increase the chance of an accident occurring in that persons home.

Alan Fukuyama
Senate District 5
House District 9

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My name is Dianna Adams

This takes away freedom & does not solve anything.

If you have any questions I can be reached at jazzyadams2@gmail.com or

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My name is Dolores DeCosta

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

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Dolores P DeCosta
Senate District 8
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My name is Frank DeCosta

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

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My name is Hawk Jones

I oppose all further attempts at gun control legislation. Hawai'i needs an increase in firearm ownership among its general law abiding citizenry, not botched attempts to limit firearm possession among free law abiding citizens. Additionally Hawai'i should pass stand your ground laws that protect home and land owners when they engage criminals on their property allowing blanket protection to said land / homeowner that may shoot someone that invades their personally owned property. This would allow people to protect themselves, family members, and personal property w.o. fear of prosecution for doing such. Furthermore it is high time that Hawai'i becomes a shall issue CCW State with zero bureaucratic hoops to jump in order to get said license issued - If someone has a clean background and is able to have a firearm license issued to them, they should be able to apply for and receive a CCW permit without hesitation. For too long have people been left without the means to defend themselves against Violent Crime in the State of Hawai'i away from their domicile - instead having to be the sufferer and victim of violent actions brought against them.

I oppose HB1600

Thank you,

Hawk Jones

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My name is Ikaika Eulitt

I think this is dumb idea.. so you guys are trying to take alway my kids hunting rights.i take 4 of my kids hunting ages 10-19 years old hunting 3 times a year they look forward it..

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

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My name is Jayhart Gusman

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

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Jayhart K Gusman
Senate District 5
House District 8

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My name is Jaylicia Patricio Young

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE:

- Creates a solution without a problem.
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My name is John Viado

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John KT Viado
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My name is Julie Kajiwar

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Julie DeCosta Kajiwar
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My name is Calvin Sato

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My name is Kamalu Miller

Oppose due to restricting second amendment. You will lose more voters than you think if you support this bill

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

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My name is Leona Rocha Wilson

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My name is Matt DeCosta

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Matt Chris DeCosta
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My name is Matthew Allen

I oppose these because it affects law abiding citizens, these proposals will do nothing to stop gun violence.

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My name is Scottlyn Kajiwar

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S. Aiko Kajiwar
Senate District
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My name is Charles Gillis

Please do not pass this bill. This erodes private property rights and makes it harder to enjoy sporting with our family and friends. I enjoy hunting and this would make it hard to introduce sporting to your children or friends.

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

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