



The Judiciary, State of Hawai‘i

Testimony to the House Committee on Judiciary

Representative Chris Lee, Chair

Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair

Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 2:05 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

By

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Probation Administrator, First Circuit Court

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Bill No. and Title: House Bill No. 2631, Relating to Mental Health.

Purpose: Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant’s mental health records.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary respectfully supports the intent of this bill, however, has concern regarding the accessing of adult probation records.

The bill states that upon the signing of a waiver by an applicant for a firearm permit, the chief of police of the county issuing the permit shall be allowed to access any records that have a bearing on the mental health of the applicant, including any records relating to completion of court mandated treatment for anger management or domestic violence counseling.

HRS 806-73(b) states:



All adult probation records shall be confidential and shall not be deemed to be public records. As used in this section, the term “records” includes but is not limited to all records made by any adult probation officer in the course of performing the probation officer’s official duties. The records, or the content of the records, shall be divulged only as follows:

- (2) The residence address, work address, home telephone number, or work telephone number of a current or former defendant shall be provided only to:
 - (A) A law enforcement office as defined in section 710-1000 to locate the probationer for the purpose of serving a summons or bench warrant in a civil, criminal, or deportation hearing, or for the purpose of a criminal investigation[.]

Due to the above mentioned statute, adult probation records would not be accessible to the chief of police in the county issuing a firearm permit as the statute has specific criteria as to who can receive information, what information they can receive and for a specific purposes. The current statute only allows law enforcement to receive a defendant’s contact information for a specific purpose. Conducting a mandatory review of an applicant’s mental health records for an application for a firearm permit is not one of the purposes.

Moreover, the signing of a waiver by the applicant has no bearing on allowing law enforcement access to adult probation records. HRS 806-73(6) states that:

[P]rior written consent of the defendant for information from a treatment service provider; provided that for any substance abuse records such release shall be subject to title 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 2, relating to the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; and information that has therapeutic or rehabilitative benefit, may be provided to:

- (A) A case management, assessment, or treatment service provider assigned by adult probation to service the defendant; provided that such information shall be given only upon the acceptance or admittance of the defendant into a treatment program;
- (B) Correctional case manager, correctional unit manager, and parole officers involved with the defendant’s treatment or supervision; and

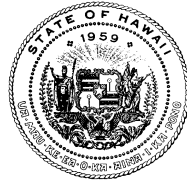


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(C) In accordance with applicable law, persons or entities
doing research[.]

Therefore, even with a signed waiver, the statute does not allow the sharing of treatment information as it does not meet any of the purpose areas as listed in the statute.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.



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Testimony COMMENTING on H.B. 2631
RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH

REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS LEE, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

REPRESENTATIVE GREGG TAKAYAMA, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Hearing Date and Time: Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 2:05 p.m. Room: 325

1 **Department Position:** The Department of Health ("Department") supports the intent of this
2 measure offering comments and amendments.

3 **Department Testimony:** The subject matter of this measure intersects with the scope of the
4 Department's Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) whose statutory mandate is to assure a
5 comprehensive statewide behavioral health care system by leveraging and coordinating public,
6 private and community resources. Through the BHA, the Department is committed to carrying
7 out this mandate by reducing silos, ensuring behavioral health care is readily accessible, and
8 person-centered. The BHA's Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) provides the following
9 testimony on behalf of the Department.

10 The Department supports efforts by law enforcement to ensure public safety through an
11 effective and efficient firearm application process and respectfully offers a minor amendment
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14 determination regarding the issuance of the firearm permit.

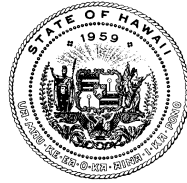
15 **Offered Amendments:** Prior to the issuance of any permit, the chief of police of the county
16 issuing the permit shall attest that receipt of a review of any records pertaining to the

1 applicant's mental health by the applicant's identified clinician(s), including but not limited to
2 any records relating to court mandated treatment for anger management or domestic violence
3 counseling, has been completed.

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5 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

6 **Fiscal Implications:** Undetermined.



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Offered Amendments: The Department respectfully requests the following amendments.

1 Page 1, Section 1, lines 6-11 to read:

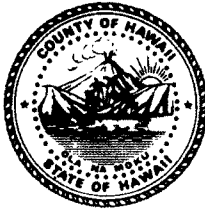
2 Prior to the issuance of any permit, the chief of police of the county issuing the permit
3 shall attest to receiving records from the applicant's identified clinician(s) pertaining to the
4 applicant's mental healthincluding, but not limited to, any records relating to court mandated
5 treatment for anger management or domestic violence counseling, has been completed.

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7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

8 **Fiscal Implications:** Undetermined.

Harry Kim
Mayor



Roy Takemoto
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February 4, 2020

Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Hawai'i State Legislature

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

**RE: HB 1733 Relating to Firearms
HB 2744 Relating to Gun Violence Prevention
HB 2631 Relating to Mental Health
HB 1615 Relating to Firearms
HB 2736 Relating to Firearms Ammunition**

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 before you today four bills that impact the right to keep and bear arms:
HB 1733 would prohibit the assembly of a gun that would not have a serial number (a “ghost gun”) and mandate a serial number for firearms brought into Hawai'i that do not already have one.

HB 1733 Relating to Firearms
HB 2744 Relating to Gun Violence Prevention
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HB 2631 calls for a review of mental health records when issuing a permit to acquire a firearm. While this provision might require some elaboration as to whether it would apply to otherwise confidential medical records, the idea of keeping guns out of the hands of those with mental illness has been endorsed both by gun advocates and opponents.

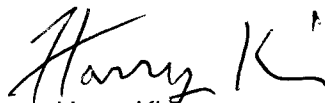
HB 1615 would prohibit possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated. Is this a difficult issue on which to find common ground?

Fourth, HB 2736 would regulate ammunition the same way firearms are regulated, and require the licensing of sellers of ammunition. It would seem that this proposal would be particularly valuable in the case of a firearm that is lost or stolen, but in any event, I cannot help but think of the slogan that "Guns don't kill people; people kill people." Well, maybe guns don't kill people, but ammunition certainly does.

There is very little in these four bills that would not be a reasonable regulation affecting the right to keep and bear arms, and I support them all. However, I would urge this Committee to address the confidentiality issues in HB 2631 related to mental health records (either by requiring the waiver of confidentiality in order to secure a firearm, or by limiting the records to be reviewed to court and/or public records).

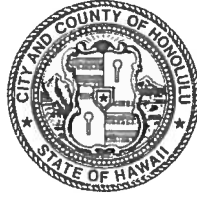
A fifth bill on your agenda is HB 2744. It would not affect the right to keep and bear arms, but simply establish a "gun violence prevention center" at the University. This bill recognizes that research at the national level has largely been stymied by those who anticipate that the results of study will not be favorable to their cause. I believe that public policy thrives when based on good data and research, and I therefore heartily endorse HB 2744. Restricting research should be a cause of national concern, which we can partially overcome by taking on the research task locally.

Respectfully Submitted,


Harry Kim
MAYOR

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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. 2631, Relating to Mental Health


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

The HPD has concerns regarding House Bill No. 2631, Relating to Mental Health.

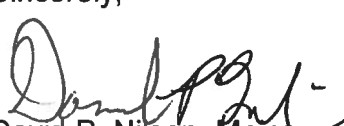
This bill requires the county police chief issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records. In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 134-3.5, the HPD already reviews mental health records provided by health care professionals for each firearms permit application received. However, the HPD has concerns if anger management and domestic violence counseling can be considered prohibitions for firearms possession under the provisions of HRS 134-7.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:


Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,


David P. Nilsen, Major
Records and Identification Division

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 1:40:48 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED

I think we need to have background checks on gun owners. I am concerned that when you suggest a review of mental health records PRIOR to issuing a permit to acquire, that you not only deprive one of an expeditious application process, what does "mental health" mean when applying for a firearms permit?

There is no time limit indicated for the review of records. Does something someone did 20 or 30 years ago matter today? Someone goes through a divorce and is distraught, and sees a therapist for stability... and 5 years later is concerned that breakins or rapes in his or her neighborhood frighten her/him and decides to protect themselves with a firearm, will this be cause for denial? This is not a clear bill and as such, Hawaii Hunting Association Opposes this bill.

On its face, we support the rationale that one be mentally stable in order to use or possess a firearm. However this bill is really not clear as to what that really means. The Second Amendment provides that the right to keep and bear arms "shall not be infringed". That is clear. This is not. We oppose.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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NRA

February 5, 2020

The Honorable Chris Lee
Chairman, Senate 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 House Bill 2631 (HB 2631).

Under current law, law enforcement already has adequate access to records of disqualifying mental health issues. This bill would require law enforcement to rifle through all manner of mental health records regardless of whether such records contain information that would preclude an individual from possessing firearms. There is no reason why police should be required to waste finite time and resources reviewing records of firearm permit applicants for information that is irrelevant to approving or denying an application.

Further, this legislation constitutes an unnecessary violation of a law-abiding citizen's privacy. The legislation contemplates "a review of **any records** pertaining to the applicant's mental health." This broad language could implicate prescription drug records or a psychiatrist, general practitioner, or counselor's notes on their private interactions with a patient. Such records could include sensitive information regarding an individual's personal relationships with their family or even something as private as sexual health. Moreover, this legislation does not provide safeguards to ensure this sensitive information is properly handled by law enforcement to prevent disclosure.

Further, this interjection of law enforcement into the doctor-patient relationship will prevent those in need of mental health services from seeking help. Those who still do seek help may exhibit less candor with mental health professionals, knowing that the information they provide may in turn end up with law enforcement and adversely affect their ability to exercise their Second Amendment rights.

This legislation constitutes an unnecessary violation of law-abiding citizens privacy, and does nothing additional to prevent prohibited persons from obtaining firearms.

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid
Hawaii State Director
NRA-ILA

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HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:46:06 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Re: HB2631

To whom it may concern:

This bill would simply duplicate a process already in place to check the mental health records of those applying for a firearms permit. It is unnecessary and demonstrates that legislators are very frequently uneducated about current gun laws. Pursuing this bill is a waste of time and money.

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you.

Bill Richter, President

Lessons in Firearms Education

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LATE

February 6, 2020

The Honorable Gregg Takayama
Chairman, House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 323
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Takayama:

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

House Bill 1733 prohibits the purchase and manufacture of certain firearms parts by private individuals in an effort to ban the longstanding tradition of building a firearm for personal use. Further this vague language subjects individuals to felony penalties for non-compliance.

House Bill 2744HD1 while the NRA is not opposed to objective research involving sound science, we are concerned that this can be misused to advocate for predetermined policy positions and generate anti-gun propaganda.

House Bill 2631 requires the chief of police to attest that a review of an individual's mental health records had been completed prior to issuance of a firearm permit. The legislation is broad in scope, not placing limits on the inquiry to prohibiting factors or adjudications.

House Bill 1615 criminalizes an individual for possession of a loaded firearm on their own property after consuming any alcohol. This bill does not even include a self-defense exception.

House Bill 2736 restricts ammunition purchases and possession to those who provide a proof of firearm registration for the particular caliber of purchase in addition to licensing ammunition sellers.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Reid

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Hawaii State Director

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HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:04:42 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

The Chief of Police in their respective county is NOT a mental health professional therefore they have no educational background or experience in analyzing mental health records, nor do they possess any ethical or moral authority to remove individual rights based off their lack of skills in interpreting mental health records.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:22:11 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karin Nomura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:41:27 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:27:45 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Geiger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

While a review of records might seem appealing and useful, such act places a large burden on the police department which would do little to reduce misuse of firearms by persons with mental challenges. The proposed legislation presumes that a) the applicants include mental health treatments on the applications and b) that the police department presently does not follow up on applicants with mental health issues. In general, persons with mental challenges do not inform the police departments of those challenges, and treatments received. Further, the police departments are diligent in following up on applicants with mental health issues. The proposed legislation increases the burden on the police and does not increase the likelihood of keeping persons with mental challenges from acquiring and/or possessing firearms. As such, I am against the proposed legislation and urge you to vote against this proposed legislation.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 12:48:18 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Isn't this already state law to have a mental health check done before issuing any permits to purchase firearms? The answer is yes it is.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:25:13 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 3:55:18 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:57:25 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill as it gives broad overreach into a person's confidential medical history. There are existing measures that ensure firearms ownership is not granted to those deemed mentally ill. During the existing process a prospective firearm owner already waives access to their medical history. The Chief of Police is not a medical professional and is not an authority to deem an applicant mentally fit.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 7:44:38 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This is invasion of privacy and Violation of the 2nd Ammendment!!!!

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:17:17 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. We already have this procedure implemented in our background check process. So this bill was clearly written by someone who doesn't understand how our background check process works.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:15:05 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Hi

I ***STRONGLY OPPOSE*** this bill as should not allow for HPD to review medical records of individuals. Medical records are private and should remain that way as deemed by HIPAA. Any officer in HPD should does not have the education to determine if someone has a psychological issue based on medical records. Only a Certified Doctor can make those decisions. The courts and HPD should coordinate their records and review court orders before issuing permits to individuals who are deemed by the court to be unfit to own firearms. At that time HPD can reject the permit, which is why the permit process was setup in the first place. **Lack of execution by the Chief of Police and HPD doesn't require a law to be enacted; maybe a thorough audit or review of the process with HPD is warranted.**

What needs to happen is harsher punishment needs to be enacted. If you commit a crime with a firearm you should be sentenced to a long term in jail. The problem is the judicial system not convicting criminals to harsher penalties to deter individuals from committing heinous crimes with firearms.

Mental Health is an issue that needs to be addressed but not by enacting tougher laws for the law abiding citizen. Crimes performed by a few don't warrant harsher laws to penalize the law abiding citizens. Punish the criminals with tougher sentencing.

Best Regards

Sheldon Miyakado

Register Voter

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:41:30 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Honolulu Police department has been fighting the requirement to do this for more then 2 decades. Persons that have health insurance with Kaiser are unable to be cleared by thir doctors, instead, HPD was being sent their medical records. HPD and any police force in the state is ill equipped nor qualified to make a medical determination on someones medical conditions and/or mental health.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:32:52 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose this Bill because to obtain a permit to acquire a firearm a mental health check is part of the process to obtain said permit.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:03:40 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

We opposed HB2631. This is a repeat of a law that is already in place.

HRS 134-2 (c)

(c) An applicant for a permit shall sign a waiver at the time of application, allowing the chief of police of the county issuing the permit access to any records that have a bearing on the mental health of the applicant. The permit application form and the waiver form shall be prescribed by the attorney general and shall be uniform throughout the State.

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

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:04:28 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

We opposed HB2631. This is a repeat of a law that is already in place.

HRS 134-2 (c)

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

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 6:27:53 AM

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

Comments:

More redundant laws. It is already a part of our laws to check records. Gun owners are checked and rechecked and vetted and checked again! How is this not harrassment and infringement?

GO PUT CRIMNIALS BEHIND BARS AND STOP ENABLING THEM TO BE CAUGHT AND RELEASED!

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!

Did any of YOU politicians come up with any bills to stop criminals, or at least curb their criminal behavior? Or are YOU just going to concentrate on making LAW ABIDING CITIZENS exercising their RIGHTS into criminals?

Is lying, stealing, and cheating a way of life for these career politicians? YOU rob and steal from us 'legally', and whatever is left YOU leave to the other criminals to steal and kill us. Furthermore, with these bills, you do not care that we will not be able to defend ourselves from either.

Do you all have any integrity? 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-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:06:54 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

The Chiefs and their subordinates are not trained to read and interpret mental health records. They are officers, not mental health professionals.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:31:48 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I oppose SB2002.

What qualifies the Chief of Police to review mental health records of people applying for a gun permit to acquire? Do any of them hold a medical degree? Also this process is already being completed when you apply for a permit to acquire a firearm. A person applying must provide their primary care physicians information and also sign a waiver so that HPD can request any mental health records that the state hospital may have on an applicant. Why are you legislators wasting your time making another law to duplicate one that is already in the HRS is beyond me. May be those of you who wrote and signed onto the bill need to go back and read the HRS before you submit more bills.

Brandon Leong

Hawaii Rifle Association Board Member

Lessons In Firearms Education Board Member

NRA Certified Firearms Instructor

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:39:31 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

chief of police has a MANDATED review of your mental health records?

chief does not hav etime or staffing to do that over a million times a year

also clear HIPAA violation

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:29:48 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

Oppose HB2631

Already under our existing law we have individuals who have seen a counselor in ANY capacity under Kaiser having to seek expensive and time consuming 3rd party waivers for a firearms purchase. A individual who has been involuntarily committed or deemed mentally unfit is already a prohibited person under federal law and is screened for under the federal NICS background check system. Allowing the state to have access to an individuals private medical records is a shameful violation of privacy.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 9:50:55 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terence Lee	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Representative Chris Lee, Chair

Representative Joy Buenaventura, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair

Representative Cedric Aruega Gates, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Support for HB2631

Aloha, my name is Terence Lee. I was born and raised here on Oahu. I am also a Gun Violence Survivor. The man who shot me exhibited disturbing behavior to me, the people he worked with, and our neighbors. For almost 6 months it was apparent that something was "wrong" with this man. He lost friends, he lost his job, and he finally lost his residence. Yet, despite all this, he was able to purchase a gun on Dec. 19, 1992. He came into my place of work and shot me Dec. 20, 1992. My life has never been the same.

It was with great sadness and anger that I saw the scenario of the Diamond Head shooter in the news recently.

The complexities of gun violence often prevent common sense measures from being implemented. Some may argue their rights are being taken away, or access unfairly restricted. My ability to live a joyful life has been taken away.

There are no concrete answers to this problem, but this bill would be an obvious step towards PUBLIC SAFETY.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:02:19 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 10:20:48 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is Unconstitutional in more ways than one.

Police departments are not QULAIIFIED or MEDICALLY trained to make such a determination. They will be allowed to see your ENTIRE medical history not only mental health issues.

This bill requires the police to get a full copy of your medical history, and make a determination [without qualification]. Currently your medical doctor makes that determination. The problem with that is you sign the waiver giving them the ability to do this. If you don't sign the waiver you can't get a gun. So they make you waive your rights to be able to exercise your rights

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

CHRISTY KAJIWARA GUSMAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

DISTRICT 5 - CHAIRPERSON

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:03:47 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Myron Hoefer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is seriously flawed. The police are not medically qualified to review mental health records. The police will be exposed to liability for making incorrect mental health determinations. The use of ANY is problematic - there is not central repository for mental health records. It will be impossible to determine if ANY record has been reviewed. No one wants a person with a propensity to violence to obtain a weapon but this bill is not the right approach to mental health concerns.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 11:24:05 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:05:34 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:11:55 PM

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

Comments:

HB-2631

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

Comments:

HB 2631: MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS

HPD and the other County Police Organizations already do a Check with the State Health Department and each persons personal Physician EACH time a firearms permit application is received. **WHY DO WE NEED A DUPLICATE SYSTEM???**

Please defer this measure.

Thank you,

Harvey Gerwig

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:45:04 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

I was unaware that the requirements for being chief of police included the medical and psychiatric training needed to do a proper assessment of another person's mental health.

HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:48:00 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Hawaii Rifle Association	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB 2631 requiring the Chief of Police to attest that a review of any mental health records has been completed is not realistic. Our current system is already in place for this. There could be unintentional delays in acquiring a permit which already takes to long as it is.

Additionally, medical, mental health records are confidential to a certain point and should be only reviewed by a qualified individual if it involves whether or not a person can acquire a permit.

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is ALEXANDER IBI

Anyone can call me crazy and I won't be able to buy guns. Slippery slope. Where does it end. Who determines this "Minority Report" your world?

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

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My name is Austin White

OPPOSE

HB2631 - RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

HRS 134-2 already requires background checks with mental health checks. This would require the Chief to review all records now, resulting in delays in the permitting process with permits not being issued in the required timeframe

I urge you to OPPOSE this legislation

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

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My name is Blaine Stuart

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

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

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My name is Brandon Damasco

I Brandon Damasco oppose bill HB2631. This is a blatant violation of my civil rights. This violates my client patient confidentiality rights. Even if you pass this bill doctors will not comply and what will happen after that? Will we be denied our permit? This bill is wrong in so many ways.

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

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My name is Caltan Higa

I strongly oppose this bill. The chief of police is not a mental health professional.

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

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My name is Cheryl Tanaka

Strongly Oppose

Whats the point when we already have a background check to begin with?

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

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My name is Cody Haddin

With no specification on what would fall under the limits of this mental health review this could turn into a slippery slope as the definition could change and morph to prohibit more and more people from acquiring a permit.

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

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My name is David Barbieto

I strongly opposed this bill

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

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My name is Edward Call

I strongly oppose HB2631. It's not necessary for the chief of police to conduct such reviews. Legal gun owners have already went through background checks to obtain there firearms. Each time a firearm is purchased a long gun permit or handgun permit is required. When applying for each permit, applicants must undergo a background check and wait two weeks for approval of said permit. HB2631 would make the already long process at HPD firearms department even longer and gruesome for law abiding citizens trying to exercise there rights. This bill does nothing to stop criminals from using firearms. It's already illegal for criminals to have firearms and break laws.

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

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My name is Edward Hampton

You're violating HIPAA and accomplishing nothing.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Gavin Lohmeier

oppose

this is no different than what the law is now. this is not necessary and a waste of time.

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

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My name is Gita Anindita

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2631 for the following reasons:

1. Creates a solution without a problem.
2. Will delay the permitting process even further than it currently exists.
3. Another waste of Tax payer money

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

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My name is Jacob Holcomb

I strongly oppose this bill

Policemen are not healthcare specialists, and health records have no business in a police station. Given the willingness of HPD to illegally leak sensitive information about firearms owners to the press I have no confidence in their ability to handle HIPPA protected health data, never mind their having zero qualifications regarding their ability to effectively evaluate it.

The vast majority of gun crimes in Hawaii are committed with unregistered to stolen firearms, so introducing such a risky bill that would violate patients rights would offer little to no benefit to public safety.

It would actually have a negative effect on public safety by discouraging legal gun owners from seeking mental health services.

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

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My name is Jerry Yuen

I strongly oppose HB2631. 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. Applicants for purchases of firearms already sign physical and mental health information release forms and are subject to a criminal background check. This bill is redundant and will do nothing to curb crime.

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

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My name is Jon Abbott

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB2631 for the following reasons:

1. Creates a solution without a problem.
2. Will delay the permitting process even further than it currently exists.
3. Another waste of Tax payer money

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Jonagustine Lim

I write in opposition to HB2631.

The process for obtaining a firearm is already burdensome enough and already involves a background check for criminal records. If there is additional requirement for a mental health review, it should be done in a way that does not delay the issuance of a permit any further.

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

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My name is Joshua Stueber

I oppose this bill as it further seeks to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights as American citizens. And we already have this system in place. Every permit that is given in the state requires a mental health check on the individual.

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

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My name is Keoni Tamashiro

I am a legal firearms owner I went through the Rap Back System. I was flagged as part of the background check for seeing a Psychologist. There was nothing wrong with my mental health, the reason I was flagged I had to see one to get Bariatric Surgery weight loss procedure. This was clarified that it was not due to mental health concerns and I was able to get a permit to acquire. I think the law in place is sufficient in scope.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

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My name is Kimo Galon

Isn't this already state law to have a mental health check done before issuing any permits to purchase firearms? The answer is yes it is. This bill is redundant

If you have any questions I can be reached at kimo.galon@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 Krystal Yasukawa

I oppose HB2631 because it gives the power to the chief of police to determine whether or not an individual can obtain a gun based on mental health records. "...including but no limited to..." is very general and gives way too much range for the definition of mental health.

If you have any questions I can be reached at kyasukawa89@gmail.com or

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My name is Marc Shimatsu

I oppose this bill because it is already a requirement to include health care professional information on a firearm application and is subject to the existing background check process.

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

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My name is Michael Moylan

I, Michael Moylan, OPPOSE HB2631. HB2631 allows the violation of privacy. This will be time consuming, proving to be another hardship in the already long, taxing, costly, and difficult process of legally acquiring a firearm.

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

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My name is Michael Rice

I oppose this bill. I am a Kaiser patient and because of their policy of not granting mental health clearances to gun owners they release this private and personal information to the police already (which given past misconduct of officers regarding personal information being released to the public is alarming on it's own). The police do not read any of it and try to take a shortcut of forcing me to have a note from a doctor stating that I am neither mentally defunct nor addicted to drugs. HPD has shown that they are already overwhelmed with current paperwork given their current staff shortage. 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 HB2631,

Allowing the registration of constitutionally protected items to be permitted based off of the approval of a sole person will hamper law abiding citizens ability to excersice their right to bear arms. The Cheif of police is also NOT a mental health care professional. This is a blatant abuse of doctor patient privilege.

If you have any questions I can be reached at mdotweber@icloud.com or
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My name is Noah Draskowski

I oppose this book because Hawaii permit to acquire a firearms are strict enough.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

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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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Robert Hechtman

I strongly oppose this bill.

It will put unneeded stress on the police dept and doctors requiring a review of all mental health records.

Violates Dr. and Patient privacy.

Thank you,
Robert Hechtman

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

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TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Ryan Matsumoto

Hi,

I strongly oppose this bill because it violates my rights to privacy and trying to fix a problem that does not exist. Instead of conducting a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records, we should implement this law to persons applying for a driving license. Automobiles are by far more dangerous than firearms in Hawaii. We have more deaths by automobiles than firearm deaths involving criminals. If we are going to demand mental health checks for firearm owners I demand we take away automobiles from unlicensed, unregistered, and uninsured drivers in Hawaii. This poses a big danger to the public than firearms.

Thank you,

Ryan

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

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TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Samuel Webb

I oppose this bill, because we already have mental health check during registration.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Scott Cobb

The police chief and state denies law abiding citizens of our constitutional rights, crime goes up people are being murdered on our streets while corruption in our government and police force continues. We are responsible for our family's and safty and you deny us that right.

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

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TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Sean Goo

I opposed another law that is already in place. This is a repeat law to HRS 134-2 (c)

(c) An applicant for a permit shall sign a waiver at the time of application, allowing the chief of police of the county issuing the permit access to any records that have a bearing on the mental health of the applicant. The permit application form and the waiver form shall be prescribed by the attorney general and shall be uniform throughout the State.

If you have any questions I can be reached at sean.goo23@gmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is SHELTON YAMASHIRO

Please OPPOSE this bill.

Applicants are already screened with their healthcare provider in permitting process.

Aloha,
Shelton Yamashiro

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is travis montgomery

THAT BEATS THE PURPOSE OF NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO AMMENDMENTS

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Trevor Manago

Strongly oppose. This will create unnecessary bottlenecks in the process of acquiring a firearm, and provide an avenue for the chief of police to arbitrarily regulate acquisition of firearms, similar to the current CCW permit acquisition process, violating 2nd amendment freedoms.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Willow Aureala

I oppose this bill because as a mental health professional, I oppose allowing somebody who has no mental health experience or training [chief] to look at someone's confidential and personal records. This bill would also deter people who need mental health treatment from obtaining it. That is not what you want to do for the citizenry! Let the mental health professionals take care of notifying authorities if someone is a danger to themselves or others!

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

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HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:19:46 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is absurd and does nothing to reduce crime. It will cost a lot of money to implement a system to track and license sales - money that can be better spent on real problems.

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Calvin Kajiware

I OPPOSE THIS BECASUE THE POLICE IS NOT A QUALIFIED DOCTOR or MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

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

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TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Isaiah Daquioag

I oppose HB2631

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Leif Akaji

I oppose this bill because it grants the police chief too much power

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Sebastian Simon-ganti

I oppose HB2631 because it only affects law abiding citizens and doesn't address any real issues. Firearms owners go through background checked each times they apply for gun permits.

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

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HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 2:14:47 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/6/2020 2:05:00 PM

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

Comments:

This bill is unnecessary. as a mandatory mental health waiver is part of the existing permit process.

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My name is Anthony Barca

I have been in the process of legally obtaining a firearm for the past 4 months and I still have no firearm in my possession due to legal red tape. As an American citizen, I have the right to keep and bare arms. Adding another layer of difficulty to obtaining a firearms ownership permit is unconstitutional and wrong.

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

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My name is Kelvin Sato

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Kelvin Sato

House District 8

Senate District 5

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My name is Scottlyn Kajiware

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

S. Aiko Kajiware
House District 16
Senate District 8

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My name is Matt DeCosta

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Matt Chris DeCosta

House District 16

Senate District 8

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My name is Julie Kajiware

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Julie DeCosta Kajiware

House District 16

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My name is Dolores DeCosta

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Dolores P DeCosta

House District 16

Senate District 8

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My name is Alan Fukuyama

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Alan Fukuyama

House District 9

Senate District 5

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My name is John Viado

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

John K T Viado
House District 8
Senate District 5

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My name is Jayhart Gusman

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Jayhart K Gusman

House District 8

Senate District 5

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My name is Leona Rocha Wilson

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Leona Rocha Wilson

House District 8

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My name is Jaylicia Patricio Young

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Jaylicia K Patricio Young

House District 23

Senate District 11

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My name is Frank DeCosta

I OPPOSE HB 2631

HB 2631 Requires the chief of police in a county issuing a firearm permit to conduct a mandatory review of an applicant's mental health records.

We do not feel the chief of police is qualified to make this decision as they are not medical professionals.

Frank DeCosta

House District 16

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

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 HB2631

Thank you,

Hawk Jones

If you have any questions I can be reached at 9hawk9star9@gmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is David Dierking

The issue of mental health is already addressed on the application forms used by individuals seeking a permit to acquire. Further burdening County Police Chiefs with a responsibility to certify an applicants mental capacity is unrealistic because it's not within their realm of expertise. Furthermore, many citizens have no history of being "treated" for mental health issues or presently have no symptoms if they had previously been treated for depression or similar issues. This bill could result in either inability to approve some applicants or increase the time required to research elusive or non-existent records!

If you have any questions I can be reached at mechman808@gmail.com or

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is Kenneth Takeuchi

I oppose this bill because the term "mental health" is too vague and subjective, which would allow for the subjective denial of a guaranteed Constitutional Right.

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

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DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 2:05pm

My name is William Carreira

I am writing to voice my testimony in opposition of bill HB2631. While I do agree there needs to be greater scrutiny of mental health issues, the police chief is not qualified to make a distinction. They are not a medical professional and have no degrees as such. They have spent no time in the care of the mentally ill and no time understanding the intricacies of mentally ill. This would disqualify the Chief of police in such a role.

Thank you,
William K. Carreira

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

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HB-2631

Submitted on: 2/6/2020 11:23:53 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Fukuzawa	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Legislative Representatives,

In regards to this bill, I believe this is already covered in the current statues with our on-going application standards. We already provide medical clearance information in our application for permit to own. Unfortunately, the criminal element that causes most of our crimes with firearms does not go and apply for firearms permits, so gathering this information for those it would really prevent would be rather ludicrous as those individuals would not have their mental status obtained until after the fact.

Sincerely,

David Fukuzawa