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June 30, 2020



The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair and Members Committee on Judiciary State Senate Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 2709, HD2, Relating to the Uniform Probate Code

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. 2709, HD2, Relating to the Uniform Probate Code.

This bill requires an estate to notify its respective county police department of all firearms in an estate. The county police department shall then certify that all registered firearms and other firearms, of which the police are notified of, shall be properly transferred or disposed of in accordance with Chapter 134 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Susan Ballard Chief of Police Singerely,

David P. Nilsen, Major

Records and Identification Division

HB-2709-HD-2

Submitted on: 6/29/2020 9:55:59 AM

Testimony for JDC on 6/30/2020 9:46:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Todd Yukutake	Testifying for Hawaii Firearms Coalition	Oppose	No	

Comments:

Hawaii Firearms Coalition is opposed to HB2709.

This bill is not necessary as current laws can cover this issue and not further disrupt the lives of family members unecessarily.

Todd Yukutake Director Hawaii Firearms Coalition 808-255-3066