<u>SB-3046</u> Submitted on: 2/19/2020 9:02:43 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/20/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/19/2020 9:13:33 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/20/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Trinette Furtado	Individual	Support	No	

Comments:

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

I strongly support this proposed bill as many entities seeking to continue doing business in Hawai'i after criminal and legal issues, use foreign corporations or change their internal structures so they don't have to stop their business dealings here.

We must look to protecting not only our residents from possible economic harm due to the shady dealings of these entities, but also protecting our locally-owned small businesses that may be affected by such activities.

I ask that you consider voting AYE/YES to passing SB3046.

Mahalo.





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February 20, 2020 9:15 AM

TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary RE: Testimony in Support of SB3046

Dear Senators,

Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA) advocates for public policies that reflect the values of young people throughout the State of Hawai'i. One of those values is that democracy works when the act of seeking a profit is not at the cost of our community. YPDA is in **support** of **SB3046**.

As the Giffords Law Center points out, "Researchers estimate that nationwide, approximately 2,000 firearms dealers and pawnbrokers knowingly sell firearms illegally, engaging in behavior including failing to keep required records, transferring to prohibited persons, making false entries in record books, and conducting illegal out-of-state transfers." ¹

This bill would close the loophole in which gun sellers who illegally sell firearms to persons who are not qualified to own firearms would result in them having to go to court, but the firearm seller could be able to continue to do business in Hawai'i. Hawai'i is lauded for its strong gun laws, but we can always do more to make our communities safer for our keiki.

Young Progressives Demanding Action supports SB3046.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

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1 https://lawcenter.giffords.org/gun-laws/policy-areas/crime-guns/trafficking-straw-purchasing/



<u>SB-3046</u> Submitted on: 2/19/2020 10:09:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/20/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Costa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this Bill, and level the playing field a little more



<u>SB-3046</u> Submitted on: 2/19/2020 3:18:21 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/20/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kevin landers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I'd love to hear the excuses lawmakers have for not passing this



<u>SB-3046</u> Submitted on: 2/20/2020 12:01:10 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/20/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Coco Iwamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: