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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 3042 RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS Before the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Wednesday, February 14, 2024; 3:00 p.m. State Capitol Conference Room 225, Via Videoconference

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Elefante, and members of the Committee:

The Department of Law Enforcement (DLE) supports Senate Bill 3042.

This bill amends the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group to combine its members and functions with certain members and functions of the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission to increase efficiency and effectiveness and eliminate redundancy.

The DLE participates in several of the working groups that are the subject of this bill. At one point, these various working groups were holding separate meetings which required members to schedule multiple meetings when a single meeting would be sufficient. This bill will clarify in the statutory requirements of these working groups and enable them to consolidate their work and increase efficiency by eliminating multiple meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

SYLVIA LUKE LT GOVERNOR KE KE'ENA



ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 3042, RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

DATE:	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	TIME: 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	State Capitol, Room 225	
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Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General (Department) supports this bill and offers the following comments.

The purpose of the bill is to consolidate the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission with the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group by repealing chapter 134C, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and amending Act 157, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, to expand the scope of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group to include the mandates of and some non-overlapping members from the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission (GVVCC).

GVVCC was established by chapter 134C, HRS, and is tasked with identifying criminal data that could be used to reduce gun violence and violent crimes and maximizing the sharing of that relevant criminal data between criminal justice agencies. The Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, established by Act 157, addresses data sharing between criminal justice agencies. In addition to the closely related mandates, the two groups share a common membership base of County Prosecutors, County Police Chiefs, and the Attorney General. Consolidating the two groups will streamline the efforts to (1) identify criminal data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent crimes, (2) improve collection and sharing of the relevant criminal data among

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criminal justice agencies in the State, and (3) help make government more efficient by reducing the number or duplicative meetings that public servants attend.

Sharing criminal data among the various state and county law enforcement agencies and the judiciary has been difficult for many reasons, chief among them being the difficulty determining what data to share, which agencies should have access to some or all of the data, and what data will provide the agencies with the most critical information. GVVCC's membership includes individuals with expertise in research from different public sectors including the Judiciary. By including these members of the GVVCC in the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, the law enforcement community will have access to researchers who can assist the agencies in identifying necessary data, identifiers, and resources, among other things.

Because of the current lack of a streamlined method to store and share criminal data, one of the main issues GVVCC has run into is identifying what relevant data is available and where that data resides. In the absence of this basic information, research into understanding and reducing violent crime and gun violence is virtually impossible. By participating in a data sharing group that will develop a standardized method of saving and sharing data, researchers will have access to uniform information that will enable them to analyze relevant data regarding violent crime and gun violence and determine possibilities for reducing both. Therefore, we believe that consolidating these two groups will accomplish the objectives of the groups more effectively and efficiently.

The Department respectfully requests the passage of this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 5:46:57 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Craig Kashiwai	Testifying for Red Letter Industries	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it infringes on my Constitutional rights.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:13:59 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Namiki Roberts	Testifying for Hawaii Firearms Coalition	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

We strongly oppose this bill on the basis that it could lead to firearms own data being given out to persons who are unauthorized and or will miss use the data.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 5:05:18 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Woody Child	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB3042.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 11:32:55 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chase Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my views as to why I oppose SB3042. This bill sounds like it could have benefits to all if it were to not be misused but I fear that this would wholeheartedly be misused by multiple government agencies and individuals who wish to ban the use of firearms for American citizens. This bill

states: "Formulate recommendations for changes in policy, legislation, and operations to facilitat e data sharing." That alone shows where it can easily be abused to recommend more unconstitutional laws that would hinder our freedoms to practice our second amendment right. I am also highly concerned with the statement: "The dean of the college of social sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and The dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine." The fact that those non elected, non governmental members would have any say in policy recommendations while clearly maintaining stances that are anti 2nd amendment for years is very concerning. This is a bill that will not reduce gun violence and will further lead to the removal of more rights for the law abiding citizens of Hawaii. I oppose this bill and ask that you would please not let it move forward.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 11:18:39 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this Bill.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:43:22 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marcus Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

What's causing gun crimes are that the judicial system is weak on punishing criminals. It's very simple, no special committee is needed to understand this.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:08:59 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
scott shimoda	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB 3042.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:26:52 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Ruiz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:36:38 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly Oppose

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:38:26 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kanoe Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly Oppose

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:43:13 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
George Pace	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

NOOOO!!!

It's absolutely no business of any government agency or agent how a sovereign citizen exercises their rights. NONE! GO AWAY!

I know most of you are dictators at heart and want to control every single thing every single person does... you know, like keep six feet away from one another even though there's zero scientific evidence that could possibly make any difference. Just like "masks".

BUTT OUT!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 12:17:23 PM

Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gordon Fowler	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose. There are plenty of gun laws on the books now and all that is needed is enforcement of those existing.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 12:35:39 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alex Akui	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Opposed

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 1:27:35 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Fred Delosantos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please OPPOSE this bill. There is too much temptation and likelihood that gun owners personal information will be shared with anti-gun organizations and then doxxed in the name of "gun violence prevention", when it does the opposite. This will increase the likelihood that gun owners will be burglarized, or suffer home invasions.

Gun owners personal and private information needs to protected, and pushing this information to a data sharing group spells all kinds of bad news, and legal liability for The State.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:42:21 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lyndel C Cabatu	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill sb42

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:54:05 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gavin Lohmeier	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

oppose. there is no need for the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group to work with Office of Gun Violence Prevention. this is a waste of time and money and won't do anything to prevent gun violence.

sincerely

Gavin Lohmeier

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:55:55 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
JB	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:56:38 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William chase	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I think you need to change the names of your "groups" to just state violents crime and we all assume the guns are included within that label. what are the statistics on stabbing? I can guarantee you have more incidents with knives or stabbing than incursions with firearms in our state. Why isn't the commission called knife violence and violent crimes? Because it's redundant. I wish the legislature in Hawaii would state attempting to pursuade the public with flashy title "gun violence and violent crimes", when they are all just violent crimes; weither perpetrated with a firearm, a knife, a toilet plunger.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:09:53 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Dela Cruz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Potential for abuse by gun grabbing politicians and in my opinion unnecessary and a tool to make more anti 2A laws.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:29:32 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kyle	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:35:44 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Teixeira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I see this bill as being unconstitutional and would like to oppose this bill.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 4:52:08 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Byon Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE!!!!!!!!!!!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 5:22:05 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kevin Richardson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha. Please stop criminalzing LEGAL gun ownership. Your laws DO NOT stop criminal activity. They only create victims of the citizens who are unable to protect themselves or their ohana.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:46:55 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:49:43 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mallory De Dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:55:17 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Dedely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:02:29 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Frank DeJesus III	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:15:13 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please OPPOSE SB 3042.

This bill is vague and does not indicate what data is being shared with whom and for what purpose. This is poorly devised legislation.

Please OPPOSE SB 3042

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:08:04 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael A. Cobb Jr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

There is too much sharing of personal info between groups. Privacy rights for defendants will be infringed.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:53:04 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
MYRNA WONG COBB	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill violates the right to privacy. This bill creates more government jobs that waste tax payors monies.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:12:07 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Todd Yukutake	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB3042.

The gun violence commission has been a failure from reading their reports as they haven't accomplished anything useful. It was a waste of our leaderships time and resources that could've been better spent working in their own areas. Adding this additional requirement to the data working group would make it unfocused and interrupt thier mission.

Focus on the source of the problem, the criminal.

Todd Yukutake toddyukutake@gmail.com

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:26:15 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Hechtman	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill SB3042.

This bill is a waste of time and money for the taxpayer.

Funds should be spent on programs to reduce the surge in crime and robberies in our communities and to address the shortage of police officers that fight that crime.

It also increases the risk of data breaches by increasing the amount of people that have access to the data.

Again I stronly oppose Bill SB3042.

<u>SB-3042</u>

Submitted on: 2/13/2024 5:09:53 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Watanabe	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please oppose SB3042. I do not wish my tax dollars be used in such a matter that takes away from my god given rights as an American citizen.
<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 6:48:35 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
chad maeda	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposed to sb3042

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 9:24:56 AM

Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ted Baldonado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i oppose measure sb3042. This measure does not include the input of the people that will potentally be affected by the measue. The measure is seeks to only add indiviuals opposed to 2A rights.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 10:55:03 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Micah Wong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 10:55:38 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
austin gapsis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Sounds too close to a database. What if instead of doing this you charged and sentenced criminals instead of letting them out and tracking them. Let make the islands safer rather than more beauracracy.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 11:23:36 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karl Kubo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB 3042. It only hurts the youth members of the shooting sport community.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 11:59:51 AM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Hawkins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This testimony is official notice of opposition. This bill directly strips law abiding citizens of the Constitutional Second Amendment RIghts. This would effectively turn many law abiding citizens of Hawaii into criminals overnight. The right to KEEP AND BEAR arms to defend oneself is currently under attack from our elected officials, and shall not be INFRINGED!

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:15:13 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Atom Kasprzycki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Attention all legislative members,

You must oppose SB3349, SB3040, and SB3042 as these bills add unnecessary actions and expenses to existing agencies while also approaching and crossing over into violations of privacy of American citizens.

I would like to also point out that this is not the first time, or first SB bill, that I have written you about advising of the Constitutional violations and illegalities being proposed. I wrote you all, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General back at the end of 2022, and a few times in early 2023, about the Constitutional violations contained within SB1230. I also advised you that if you did not opposed the bill, and instead voted it into law, there would be lawsuits which would cost the state and Hawaii tax payers money to fight. You all still ultimately voted and approved SB1230. I, along with another Hawaii couple, then proceeded to file suite against the State of Hawaii for constitutional violations contained within SB1230. A federal judge here in Hawaii agreed with me and issued a preliminary injunction on major portions of SB1230.

I am a law abiding American citizen, born and raised here in Hawaii. I do not like to continuously, each year, have to write testimony and fight legal battles to preserve my constitutional rights here in Hawaii. Please stop attacking the Second Amendment and vote to oppose SB3196, SB2845, SB3349, SB3040, and SB3042.

Atom Kasprzycki

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<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:44:45 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tristan Kasprzycki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm writing to let you know I oppose any new bills regulating or banning firearms and oppose bills designed to make it harder for law abiding citizens to purchase ammunition or firearms and exercise their rights.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:08:38 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tina Lia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill violates my constitutionally protected rights.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:25:13 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ronald Ramos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

2nd amendment.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:27:26 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Malcolm Yee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I fully oppose this bill and see it as further infringement on our 2A Rights.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:41:06 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kai Asam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Opposing the amalgamation of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group and the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission and the subsequent repeal of chapter 134C of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes is paramount to safeguarding comprehensive efforts against gun violence and violent crimes. Combining these entities risks diluting their specific focus and expertise, potentially hindering the effectiveness of both in addressing the complex issues they were initially established to tackle. The repeal of chapter 134C further undermines dedicated efforts towards understanding, preventing, and combating gun violence and violent crimes, which demand targeted approaches and specialized attention. Such a move may lead to critical gaps in data sharing, analysis, and policy development, impeding the state's ability to enact meaningful measures to protect communities from these pervasive threats.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:45:44 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sean Langley	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Gun Violence and and Violent Crimes Commision needs to remain separate as it should be its own department, due to the extreme rarity of gun violence and violent crimes that are committed in the state of Hawaii

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:47:35 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Wayne Asam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 1:53:43 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keith Lamon bruins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB3042

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:00:51 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gisele Hammond	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose, mahalo

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:03:49 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Hammond	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposed to this bill,

Mahalo

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:18:20 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel Mersburgh	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I conditionaly support SB3042.

Support is contingent on whether this bill would apply to law enforcement. If it does, I support.

Recently HPD fired an officer and did not provide details to DLNR. The state is now paying a large settlement for this officer.

SB3029 SD1

HB2340 HD1

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:20:04 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rita Kama-Kimura	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose thw passing of this bill.

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:45:28 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
JayC@118	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

strongly oppose

<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:48:56 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karl Braun-Ortega	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 3:21:39 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
NOAH DRAZKOWSKI	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This clearly violates the USA constitution.



<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 4:07:13 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam Cavitt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the State of Hawaii and a registered voter I oppose this proposed legislation and am very dissatisfied with the manner it has been presented by the Hawaiian legislation.

Respectfully,

Sam Cavitt

<u>SB-3042</u>

Submitted on: 2/13/2024 5:27:15 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Chong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I writing in opposition to SB3042. Owners of firearms are already subjected to some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country. Adding another layer would just a waste of money and resources that could be used elsewhere to help the community.



<u>SB-3042</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 10:47:16 PM Testimony for PSM on 2/14/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The way this bill is written now, it misses the mark and fails to hit the target. SB3052 should be rewritten to substitute the term "gang violence" for "gun violence." The bill has too much focus on the weapons and not enough focus on criminals who commit violent crimes with or without using guns. Maybe this bill is just an excuse to infringe on gun rights. In any case, it is unacceptable as it is written. Pay more attention to the criminals and less attention to the weapons.