

Dated February 13, 2006

Attention senators David Y. Ige, Donna Mercado Kim and Clarence K. Nishihara: My name is Jordan M. Dahlquist and I support bill SB 2531 Relating to Firearms. Due to the rising violent crime rate and the rash of crystal methamphetamine epidemic in the state of Hawaii, I believe it is not only important but necessary for Hawaii's responsible, registered gun owners to be able to carry a concealed weapon. I only wish to protect myself and those I love from bodily injury and harm that may come as a result of violent individuals under the influence of crystal methamphetamine or "ice." I am afraid to even walk the streets of my beloved home state at night, in fear of violence and bodily threats to my own person and to those I love. Please consider the voice of Hawaii's responsible gun owners and pass bill SB 2531. Please do not take firearms out of the hands of responsible individuals when it is the criminals and those with violent histories that pose the real threat. Thank you so much for your time, and for hearing our plea.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Dahlquist