

**ATTENTION:**

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara

**Committees:**

**RE: SB 2531 Relating to Firearms**

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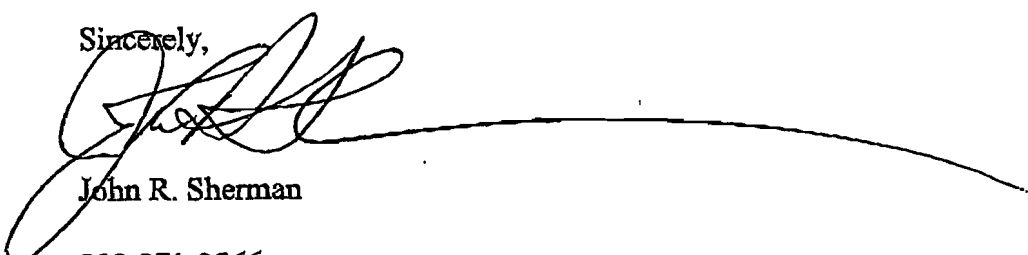
My name is John Sherman, married and a Father of three great kids. I reside in Kaneohe and am aware of the increase of the ice problem and increase in gang activity.

With the rise of violent personal crime here on Oahu I want passage of this bill so I can protect myself and my family from physical danger, as my first line of self defense is not to "Turn and run" as out Police here state is what I should do.

I want to be able to protect myself and my family from injury or death, opposed to writing a letter of anger and grief if I were not able to prevent such malice.

I strongly support passage of SB 2531 Relating to Firearms.

Sincerely,



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