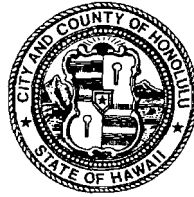


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February 14, 2006

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs  
The Senate  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2531, Relating to Firearms

I am Raymond Ancheta, Captain of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes Senate Bill No. 2531 as it proposes to alter a system that is working efficiently and effectively.

The HPD is of the opinion that the current law already gives the county police chiefs the authority to issue a license to carry a concealed firearm. Currently, each county police chief personally reviews each application on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RAYMOND ANCHETA", written over a horizontal line.

RAYMOND ANCHETA, Captain  
Records and Identification Division

APPROVED:

FOR BOISSE P. CORREA  
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