
From: Daniel L. Orr II [DLORRII@pol.net]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 4:14 PM
To: Sen. David Ige
Subject: Spam:

Dear Senator Ige:

I've been an American College of Surgeons advanced trauma life support (ATLS) and American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery certified surgeon for nearly 25 years. I have treated well over 2,000 major facial fractures, many resulting from gunshot wounds.

I am also a licensed attorney.

I am writing in opposition to SB 2579, a proposed ban on .50 caliber rifles and ammunition. I am also opposed to SB 2408/HB 2522, which exempts government entities from the definition of "owner" in state law that imposes a strict liability on firearms owners for injury or damage caused by that firearm.

Finally I am in support of SB 2531 Right-to-Carry.

My reasoning in support for SB 2531 and opposition to SB 2579 and SB 2408/HB 2522 is clearly explained in a peer-reviewed professional article I co-authored with many other doctors: "Violence in America, Effective Solutions," which you may find at:

<http://www.dsgl.org/Articles/violence.htm>

The crux of the matter is that states with Right-to-Carry laws have been proven to have less violent crime, period. Hopefully, you will vote to support a law that results in less violent crime.

I'll be more than happy to discuss these issues with you further if you like. E-mail works well for me.

Sincerely,

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