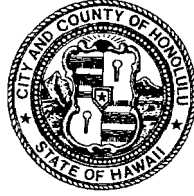


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February 14, 2006

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. 2532, 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. 2532 as it does not establish qualifications for retired law enforcement officers.

Currently, the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (a federal law) exempts qualified active and retired law enforcement officers from local and state prohibitions on the carrying of concealed firearms while off-duty across state lines. However, the Department of the Attorney General is in the process of defining the requirements for implementation as a federal law in Hawaii. Such qualifications must be required to protect the community.

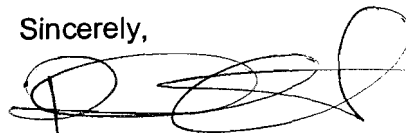
We further oppose the provision which exempts retired law enforcement officers from section 134-8 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. This section relates to the prohibition of silencers, automatic weapons, sawed-off shotguns and rifles, and explosive devices.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

FOR 
BOISSE P. CORREA
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Sincerely,



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