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President's Message February 2016



By Harvey Gerwig

HOLD ON TO YOUR SEATS FOLKS, THE LEGISLATURE JUST OPENED THE 2016 SEASON

The Hawaii State Legislature opened on Wednesday, January 20 with a flurry of Legislators and constituents piling into the big square building on Beretania Street to kick off another season of law making. Your Legislative team was at the Capitol to meet and greet Legislators and discuss upcoming issues and proposed bills. We have many energized and supportive law makers that are working with us to maintain our Second Amendment rights and work to improve the way Hawaii's gun owners are treated by the City, County and State in regards to our exercising our Constitutional Rights. I have posted a spread sheet in this newsletter (compiled with the assistance of HRA Member, Jon Lim) to give you an overview of the

enormous number of gun, hunting, mental health, and police power related bills that we are working on this session.

I am going to start out discussing the most ridiculous and overbearing bill we have seen in years. It is SB 3032, which would require firearms owners to obtain special firearms liability insurance. First, this bill would require the DCCA, with the assistance of DPS, to create a firearms insurance program where all firearms owners would be REQUIRED to purchase insurance so we could exercise our Constitutional rights as guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

Second, SB 3032 requests that all firearms be RE-REGISTERED every five years. Re-registration has been found in the Heller 2 case in Washing D.C. to be unconstitutional. You can thank Senator Josh Green for promoting this mess. Please be sure to email or call the Senator and respectfully let him know

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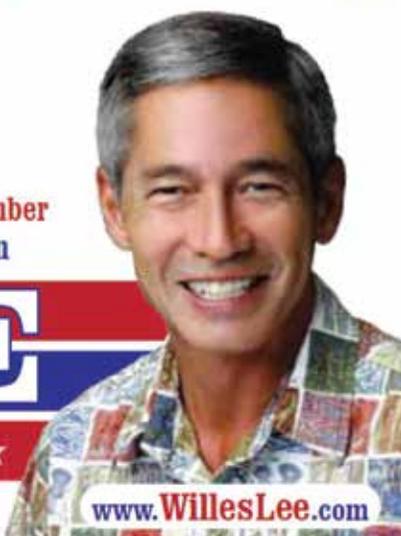
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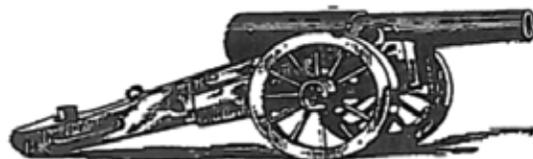
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President's Message

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your opinion of this bill. Thus far he has refused to return my calls regarding this bill, hopefully you will have better luck contacting the Senator from District 3, Kona/Kau. He can be reached at (sengreen@capitol.hawaii.gov) or by phone at (808) 586-9385.

Next on the horrendous list is SB 2413, which seeks to disqualify any person listed on the Terrorist Screening Database from owning, possessing or controlling a firearm or ammunition, and including seizure of all firearms and ammunition in that persons possession or collection. While, on the face of this bill, it seems like a good idea to ban actual terrorists from possessing firearms, on further investigation it becomes onerous.

For instance, how does a person get added to that list? There seems to be no stated criteria to cause your name to be added to the list, there is NO DUE PROCESS for your name to be added. Getting your name off the list when it has been added erroneously is extremely difficult, often requiring years of diligent work to get your name cleared, and meanwhile, your firearms have been confiscated. This is clearly unconstitutional confiscation, which is a very hot topic nationwide right now with police and government confiscations coming under heavy scrutiny.

SB 2813: Seeks to have the courts report information about adult guardianships to the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center and to the FBI for "gun control purposes." We have seen this kind of overreaching in the Veteran's Administration where they wanted to take guns away from perfectly sound individuals because they had a relative or a close friend handling the receipt of their retirement funds and the payment of their guns. If a person is adjudicated with a mental deficiency that endangers others, then we all agree that they should not be in possession of guns, but having your son or daughter help with payment of your bills does not cancel your Constitutional rights.

HB 2273 & SB 2802: Requires hunters to have WRITTEN PERMISSION from land owners to hunt on their property or property that they control. We will keep a close eye on this one and try to figure out what is driving this one.

HB 2425 Concealed Carry: Requires each County Police Chief to adopt criteria for the approval or denial of concealed weapon license applications

and requires that an applicant be informed of the specific reason for a denial, and requires annual reports. We like this concept, except that this must be a standardized, STATE-WIDE process, not done individually by each county. The Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that the applications and processing be standardized on a state-wide basis. (SB1184). This was submitted by our very own Senator Sam Slom. Please support, whether you intend to carry or not. It is our right to have this legalized in Hawaii.

HB 519 & HB 1754 & SB 2646 Apprentice Hunting License: We strongly support this to allow children ages 10 to 17 and adults to get an apprentice hunting license that allows them to be introduced to hunting by a licensed adult. This bill will allow for many more people to be introduced to the sport of hunting. Please support these bills.

HB 1041 - HD1 Game Commission: This is an incredibly important bill this year to create a Game Commission, which will be advisory to the DLNR on all issues regarding hunting in the State of Hawaii. It will create a Commission with a member from each of the islands except Kaho'olawe, which is unoccupied. The commissioners will meet to decide what needs to be done to improve the hunting environment and then report those findings to the DLNR for implementation. One of the critical issues to be dealt with is the aircraft eradication of game mammals on several of our islands. This should only be permitted when allowing hunters to control mammal populations is too dangerous or the areas are not reachable by hunters. The Game Commission will have a very positive impact on this issue.

Your Association is watching the bills move through the House and the Senate and is testifying where we feel we need to influence the outcome. We will be asking you to participate, when necessary. If you receive an ALERT from us via email, please click on the alert and follow the instructions on the ALERT to post testimony on the bills. You will need to create an account with your email address and a password of your choosing, but after that it only takes a few seconds to submit the testimony. In many cases it only needs to be the checking of a box indicating that you are in favor of the measure or opposed.

Please stay tuned as we work our way through the session.

Harvey

Summary of 2016 Legislative Bills

BILL	MEASURE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	HRA POSITION
HB1041 HD2	Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hunting; Game Management Advisory Commission; Report; Appropriation	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Game Management Advisory Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. (HB1041 HD2)	Hunting; State Game Commission; Support
HB2629	Criminal History Record Checks; Police; Permits to Acquire Firearms; Rapback System	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.	Authorizes county police departments to enroll firearms applicants into a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country.	Data sharing; Criminalization; Amendments Needed; Oppose
HB2632	Seizure of Firearms; Mental Illness; Police	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Requires firearms owners who have been disqualified from owning a firearm and ammunition due to mental illness to immediately surrender their firearms and ammunition to the Chief of Police.	Prohibition; Confiscation; Oppose
SB2647	Wildlife; Species; Trafficking; Fines	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Prohibits the sale, offer to sell, purchase, trade, or barter of any part or product from various animal and marine species. Provides exceptions to this prohibition, including for traditional cultural practices protected under the state constitution. Imposes penalties for violations of the prohibition on trafficking animal parts and products, including specific administrative fines. Effective January 1, 2017.	Ivory; Prohibition; Oppose
SB2954	Firearms; Registration; Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center; Database Management	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Authorizes the Hawaii criminal justice data center to access firearm registration data.	Data sharing; Criminalization; Oppose
SB2956	Firearms; Mental Illness; Surrender of Firearms	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Requires firearm owners who have been disqualified from owning a firearm due to mental illness to immediately surrender their firearms to the chief of police upon notification and authorizes the chief of police to seize the firearms if the owner fails to comply.	Prohibition; Confiscation; Oppose
SB2960	Criminal History Record Checks; Police Department; Rap Back Program; Firearm Possession	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.	Allows the county police departments to receive notification if a new applicant who is granted a permit to possess a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country.	Data sharing; Criminalization; Amendments Needed; Oppose
HB1754 HD1	Hunting; Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to authorize persons without a hunting license to hunt under direct supervision of a licensed hunter. (HB1754 HD1)	Hunting; Permit; Support
HB2450	Apprentice Hunting License Program	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Provides for the issuance of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to program participants. Establishes requirements for program participation. Exempts holder of an apprentice license from taking the required hunter education class prior to licensure under section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	Hunting, Apprenticeship, Permit; Support
SB2026 SD1	Apprentice Hunting License Program	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Provides for the issuance of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to program participants between the ages of ten and seventeen. Establishes requirements for program participation. Exempts a holder of an apprentice license from taking the required hunter education class prior to licensure under section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	Hunting, Apprenticeship, Permit; Support
SB2802	Hunting on Private Lands	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain written permission from landowners or occupiers or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Effective July 1, 2016.	Hunting; Oppose
SB2711	Pistols or Revolvers; Concealed Carry License	RELATING TO CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS.	Authorizes chiefs of police to issue licenses to carry a concealed pistol or revolver. Details processes for license applications, renewals, and record keeping. Strictly prohibits carrying concealed pistols or revolvers under certain circumstances. Repeals HRS section 134-9.	CCW; Support
HB2425	Concealed Weapons; Licenses; Criteria for Approval and Denial	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Requires each county police chief to adopt criteria for the approval or denial of concealed weapon license applications. Requires an applicant to be informed of the specific reason for a denial. Requires annual reports.	CCW; Support
HB2449	State Constitution; Amendment; Article XI; Conservation; Control and Development of Resources; Hunting and Game Resources	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION, CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to Article XI of the state constitution to require the State to manage game animals, subject to guidelines established by the legislature, for the public's sustained use and enjoyment of game animals as a protected state resource.	Constitutional Amendment, Hunting; Support
HB2528	Shooting Facility; Hawaii Island; Appropriation	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING FACILITY IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds for public outreach, planning, and an environmental impact statement for a Hawaii island public shooting facility.	Shooting Range; Big Island; Support

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HB2630	Firearm Registration Data; Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Authorizes the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to view firearm registration data to facilitate a firearms registration information sharing initiative among the county police departments.	Data sharing; Criminalization; Amendments Needed; Oppose
HB2631	Firearms; Permits; Criminal History Record Checks; Rap Back System	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Amends the qualification requirements to allow lawful permanent residents to apply for a permit to acquire a firearm. Clarifies the background check process for firearm permit applicants and authorizes county police departments to enroll firearm permit applicants into a criminal record monitoring service.	Permit; Permanent Resident Alien; Data Sharing; Residents have the same rights; Support
HB2697	Public Schools; School Safety and Security; Armed Police Officers.	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY.	Allows the community council of each public school to make a decision either to secure the services of armed police officers during school hours or on an as-needed basis only. Makes an appropriation.	Public Schools; Armed Police Officers; Appropriation; Support
HB2273	Hunting on Private Lands	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain written permission from landowners or occupiers or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Effective July 1, 2016.	Hunting; Oppose
SB2955	Firearms; Background Checks; Permit; Permanent Resident Alien	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Allows permanent resident aliens to receive a permit to acquire a firearm. Requires issuing authority for firearms permits to perform an inquiry on an applicant using the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), National Immigration and Customs Enforcement query in NLETS, National Crime Information Center (NCIC), National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Adds permanent resident aliens to required background checks. Clarifies requirements for permanent resident aliens to obtain a firearms permit.	Permit; Permanent Resident Alien; Support
SB3032	Firearms Insurance; DCCA; DPS	RELATING TO FIREARMS INSURANCE.	Requires firearms owners to obtain firearms insurance. Requires DCCCA, with the assistance of DPS, to create a firearms insurance program. Creates special fund for administrative fees. Effective 1/1/2018.	Insurance; Fee; Oppose
HB1813	Relating to Firearms; Terrorist Screening Database	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Prohibits a person listed in the federal Terrorist Screening Database from owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm or ammunition. Requires surrender or disposal of firearms and ammunition. Establishes a class C felony for a violation.	Prohibition, Confiscation; Oppose
SB2413	Relating to Firearms; Terrorist Screening Database	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Prohibits a person listed in the federal Terrorist Screening Database from owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm or ammunition. Requires surrender or disposal of firearms and ammunition. Establishes a class C felony for a violation.	Prohibition, Confiscation; Oppose
SB2646	Hunting; Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to authorize persons without a hunting license to hunt under direct supervision of a licensed hunter.	Hunting; Permit; Support
HB1691	Licenses to Carry; Firearms	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Requires a county police chief to grant a qualified applicant a license to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun and ammunition within the county.	CCW; Support
SB2027	State Constitution; Amendment; Article XI; Conservation; Control and Development of Resources; Hunting and Game Resources	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION, CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to Article XI of the state constitution to require the State to manage game animals, subject to guidelines established by the legislature, for the public's sustained use and enjoyment of game animals as a protected state resource.	Constitutional Amendment, Hunting; Support
SB2204	Firearm Ownership; Restrictions; No Fly List	RELATING TO FIREARM RESTRICTIONS.	Restricts anybody included on the terrorist screening center's no-fly list from owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm or ammunition therefor.	Prohibition, Confiscation; Oppose
HB440 HD1 SD1	Forest Conservation and Access; Appropriation	RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to DLNR for land and natural resource projects related to watershed management plans; equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvement. Effective 07/1/2050. (SD1)	Hunting, DLNR, Appropriations, Conservation; Support
HB837 HD2	Ivory; Rhinoceros Horn; Conservation	RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enforce and create a registry for ivory and rhinoceros horn items that are intended for sale or purchase within the State; provided the age and species of the items can be documented. Provides that only registered items can be sold or bought. Exempts personal possession, acquisition by inheritance, and certain items with an ivory content of less than twenty percent by volume from registration. (HB837 HD2)	Ivory; Prohibition; Oppose
SB1224	DLNR; Hunting; Game Commission; Report; Appropriation	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes a game commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the BLNR. Makes an appropriation.	Hunting; Game Commission; Support

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SB545	Forest Conservation; Access; Emergency Response; Outdoor Recreation; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Climate Change; Appropriation	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for watershed management projects; fire, natural disaster, and emergency response equipment; and forest and outdoor recreation improvements.	Hunting, DLNR, Appropriations, Improvement; Support
SB605	Hazardous Recreational Activity; Immunity of County and State Agencies; Limited Liability of Private Landowners	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Grants immunity to county and state agencies and employees from liability for injury arising out of hazardous recreational activities. Specifies hazardous recreational activities from which private landowners have limited liability for damages arising therefrom.	Hazardous Activity; Limited Liability; Helps access to hunting areas; Support
SB674	Animal Cruelty; Import and Sale of Ivory and Rhinoceros Horn; Prohibitions; Penalties	RELATING TO WILDLIFE PROTECTION.	Establishes the offense of the unlawful sale or trade of ivory or rhinoceros horn for any person who sells, offers to sell, possesses with the intent to sell, or imports with the intent to sell any ivory or rhinoceros horn. Creates exemptions for the sale or trade of ivory or rhinoceros horn. Effective 01/01/16.	Ivory; Prohibition; Oppose
SB783	Mental Health; Firearm Permit Requirements; Psychological Clearance Requirements	RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.	Specifies that an additional penalty for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test and requires the surrender of all firearms and ammunition within possession. Requires firearms permit application forms to be accompanied by an affirmation that neither the applicant nor any family or household member is or has been diagnosed with or treated for certain mental disorders and that if the applicant or family or household member is subsequently diagnosed, the applicant shall lock and secure or surrender all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Requires payment of a fine of \$50 per day of noncompliance with the requirement to lock and secure, or surrender, firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Specifies failure to pay child or spousal support as a good cause for revocation of a firearm permit or license. Creates an exemption for law enforcement officers.	Prohibition; Mental Check; Confiscation; Oppose
SB97	Department of Land and Natural Resources; Appropriation; Conservation; Invasive Species; Natural Disasters; Aloha+ Challenge; Fresh Water; Emergency Responders	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for watershed management; invasive species council projects; fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvement.	Hunting, DLNR, Appropriations, Improvement; Support
HB888 HD1 SD1 CD1	Loaded Firearm; Intoxication; Penalty	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Makes it a petty misdemeanor for a person to recklessly possess a loaded firearm while the person is intoxicated. (HB888 CD1)	Possession; Alcohol; Reckless and intoxication not well defined; Oppose
SB473 SD2	Firearms; Active and Retired Law Enforcement Officers; Carrying of a Concealed Firearm; LEOSA	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Authorizes the department of the attorney general to develop and implement a state program to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm in Hawaii pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. Makes a conforming amendment to state firearm laws. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	LEO CCW; Support
SB1071	Acquisition of Firearms by Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens	RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.	Makes it clear that the police may grant applications to acquire firearms to lawful permanent resident aliens.	Permit; Permanent Resident Alien; Support
SB197 SD1	Firearms; State and County Employees and Officers; Alcohol; Prescription Medications	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Prohibits police department officers and employees, department of public safety employees, department of land and natural resources employees, and department of transportation employees who are authorized to carry firearms from consuming alcohol or ingesting prescription medications that would impair the judgment or physical response of the employee while carrying a firearm; provided that employees who are taking part in an official criminal surveillance or undercover operation shall be exempt from this requirement. Prohibits these employees from consuming alcohol for an unspecified number of hours prior to carrying a firearm. (SD1)	Possession; Alcohol; Oppose
HB50 HD1	Shooting Range Protection	RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION.	Provides for shooting range exemptions regarding retroactive regulation, and civil and criminal noise and nuisance violations. (HB50 HD1)	Shooting Range Protection; Support

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SB462	Firearms Possession; Surrender or Disposal	RELATING TO FIREARMS POSSESSION.	Requires individuals denied a firearm permit or otherwise disqualified from possessing firearms and certain defendants to provide a sworn statement that the individual has disposed of any firearms and ammunition in the individual's possession. Requires the applicable chief of police to search firearm permit and registration records for those individuals and before serving a protective order or restraining order involving firearms or ammunition, and to seize any firearms or ammunition that were not disposed of. Requires police to seize firearms and ammunition in domestic abuse cases that are in plain view of the officer or discovered by consensual search.	Prohibition; Confiscation; Oppose
SB955 SD1	Sport Shooting Range Protection; Noise; Retroactive	RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION.	Provides protections against burdensome retroactive regulation and lawsuits and prevents frivolous claims against sport shooting range operators and individuals engaging in target shooting.(SD1)	Shooting Range Protection; Support
HB301	Hazardous Recreational Activity; State Agencies; Liability; Limitation on Damages	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Grants immunity to state agencies and employees of the State from liability for injury or damage to persons or property arising out of hazardous recreational activities; and establishes limitations on damages when a state agency and employee of the State are liable due to failure to guard or warn of a known dangerous condition, permission to participate in the hazardous recreational activity was granted for a fee, State was negligent in construction or maintenance of structures or equipment used in the hazardous recreational activity, participation or observation of a hazardous recreational activity was promoted recklessly or with gross negligence, or there was an act of gross negligence.	Hazardous Activity; Limited Liability; Support
HB1129	Law Enforcement Officers; Firearms; Alcohol	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Prohibits law enforcement officers from consuming any amount of alcohol while in the possession on their person or control of a firearm.	LEO Prohibition; Alcohol; Oppose
HB1231	Wildlife; Wanton Waste; Penalties; DLNR; Notice	RELATING TO WILDLIFE.	Prohibits wanton waste of wildlife and establishes penalties for commission of the offense. Provides exemptions from the offense for certain persons eradicating or culling wildlife if retrieval of dead or injured wildlife is unsafe. Requires DLNR to provide public notice prior to authorizing eradication or culling of wildlife.	Hunting; Waste; Penalties; ?
HB1381	Mental Health; Firearm Permit Requirements; Psychological Clearance Requirements	RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.	Specifies that an additional penalty for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test and requires the surrender of all firearms and ammunition within possession. Requires firearms permit application forms to be accompanied by an affirmation that neither the applicant nor any family or household member is or has been diagnosed with or treated for certain mental disorders and that if the applicant or family or household member is subsequently diagnosed, the applicant shall lock and secure or surrender all firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Requires payment of a fine of \$50 per day of noncompliance with the requirement to lock and secure, or surrender, firearms and ammunition within 48 hours. Specifies failure to pay child or spousal support as a good cause for revocation of a firearm permit or license. Creates an exemption for law enforcement officers.	Prohibition; Mental Check; Confiscation; Oppose
HB902	Acquisition of Firearms by Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens	RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.	Makes it clear that the police may grant applications to acquire firearms to lawful permanent resident aliens.	Permit; Permanent Resident Alien; Support
HB519	Hunting; Hunter Education Program; Hunting Apprentice Permit; DLNR	RELATING TO HUNTING	Establishes requirements for DLNR to issue hunting apprentice permits authorizing persons without a hunting license to hunt under direct supervision of a licensed hunter. Requires the hunter education program to be available online.	Hunting; Permit; Support
HB625	Firearms Possession; Misdemeanor Stalking and Sexual Assault	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Includes misdemeanor stalking and sexual assault among the offenses that disqualify a person from owning, possessing, or controlling any firearm or ammunition.	Prohibition; Stalking; Sexual Assault; Confiscation; Misdemeanor stalking can mean unwelcomed texts; Oppose
HB626	Firearms; Possession While Consuming or Under the Influence of Intoxicants	RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHILE CONSUMING OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.	Prohibits the physical possession of any firearm while consuming or under the influence of an intoxicant.	Possession; Alcohol; Oppose

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BILL	MEASURE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	HRA POSITION
HB652	Hazardous Recreational Activity; Immunity of County and State Agencies; Limited Liability of Private Landowners	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Grants immunity to county and state agencies and employees from liability for injury arising out of hazardous recreational activities. Specifies hazardous recreational activities from which private landowners have limited liability for damages arising therefrom.	Hazardous Activity; Limited Liability; Support
HB710	Licenses to Carry; Firearms	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Requires a county police chief to grant an applicant a license to carry a concealed handgun and ammunition within the county.	CCW; Support
SB1153	Loaded Firearm; Intoxication; Penalty	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Makes it a petty misdemeanor for a person to recklessly possess a loaded firearm while the person is intoxicated.	Possession; Alcohol; Oppose
SB1184	Pistols or Revolvers; Concealed Carry License	RELATING TO CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS.	Authorizes chiefs of police to issue licenses to carry a concealed pistol or revolver. Details processes for license applications, renewals, and record keeping. Strictly prohibits carrying concealed pistols or revolvers under certain circumstances. Repeals HRS section 134-9.	CCW; Support
SB936	Civil Liability; Limitation; Justification; Use of Force	RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY.	Provides for the defense of justification for the use of force, under sections 703-302 through 703-309 of the Penal Code, precluding civil liability to an injured perpetrator convicted of the underlying crime or lesser included offense.	Civil Liability Limitation; Use of Force; Support
SB995	Financial Disclosures; Public Records	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.	Requires the financial disclosure statements of the Hawaii labor relations board and the labor and industrial relations appeals board to be made available for public inspection and duplication.	Shooting Range Protection; Support
HB40	Firearm Registration; Fees	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Authorizes the counties to establish fees for processing firearm permits and registrations. Appropriates proceeds from the fees to county police departments. Exempts military personnel on active duty in the State from firearm registration fees.	Registration Fee; Oppose
HB402	Firearms Possession; Surrender or Disposal	RELATING TO FIREARMS POSSESSION.	Requires individuals denied a firearm permit or otherwise disqualified from possessing firearms and certain defendants to provide a sworn statement that the individual has disposed of any firearms and ammunition in the individual's possession. Requires the applicable chief of police to search firearm permit and registration records for those individuals and before serving a protective order or restraining order involving firearms or ammunition, and to seize any firearms or ammunition that were not disposed of. Requires police to seize firearms and ammunition in domestic abuse cases that are in plain view of the officer or discovered by consensual search.	Prohibition; Confiscation; Oppose
HB473	Shooting Range Protection	RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION.	Provides protections against burdensome retroactive regulation and lawsuits; prevents frivolous claims against shooting range operators and individuals engaging in target shooting.	Shooting Range Protection; Support
SB195	Firearms; Hunting; Target Shooting; Minimum Age Requirement	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Sets a minimum age at which a minor, accompanied by an adult, may use a rifle or shotgun for hunting or target shooting with a hunting license.	Hunting; Age Limit; Support
SB196	Firearms Registration Fee; Firearms Permit to Acquire Fee; Counties	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Allows each county council to establish a processing fee for a firearms permit to acquire and firearm registration.	Registration Fee; Oppose
SB354	Firearms; Registration; Waiting Period	RELATING TO PERMITS TO ACQUIRE.	Provides that owners of previously registered firearms in this State shall not be subject to the existing permit waiting period when seeking a permit to allow for the acquisition of another firearm.	Registration Waiting Period; Support
SB11	Firearms; Registration; Waiting Period	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	Provides that owners of previously registered firearms in this State shall not be subject to existing permit waiting period when seeking a permit to allow for acquisition of another firearm.	Registration Waiting Period; Support
SB146	Hazardous Recreational Activity; State Agencies; Liability; Limitation on Damages	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Grants immunity to state agencies and employees of the State from liability for injury or damage to persons or property arising out of hazardous recreational activities; and establishes limitations on damages when a state agency and employee of the State are liable due to failure to guard or warn of a known dangerous condition, permission to participate in the hazardous recreational activity was granted for a fee, State was negligent in construction or maintenance of structures or equipment used in the hazardous recreational activity, participation or observation of a hazardous recreational activity was promoted recklessly or with gross negligence, or there was an act of gross negligence.	Hazardous Activity; Limited Liability; Support
SB95	Firearms; Concealed Carry License	RELATING TO SELF DEFENSE.	Authorizes the chief of police from each respective county to issue licenses to carry a concealed firearm. Specifies processes for license applications, renewals, revocations, and record keeping. Strictly prohibits carrying concealed firearms under certain circumstances. Makes various conforming amendments.	CCW; Support

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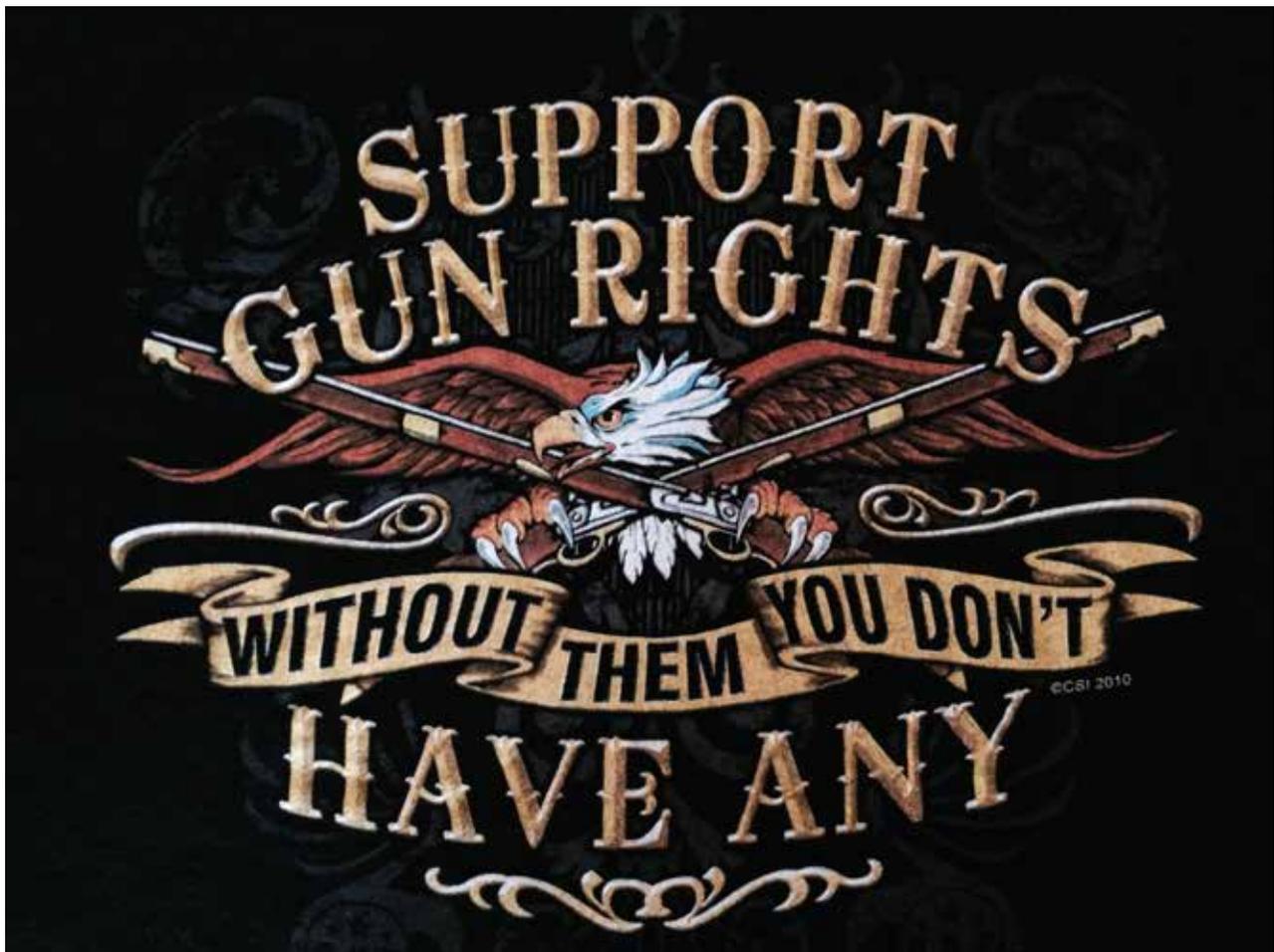
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Mrs. Rita Chung, HHAA member and wife of HHAA member Mel Chung on Molokai.
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Mrs. Rita C.M.T. Chung, 65, of Kaunakakai, Molokai, passed away on January 29, 2016, peacefully and surrounded by her family, after a nine-month battle with cancer. Born in Hong Kong and the seventh of eleven children, Mrs. Chung came to the United States in her late teens and attended the University of Akron in Ohio. She then graduated from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Honolulu Community College with an Associates' degree in Cosmetology. Together with her husband, she founded a small business on Molokai and operated a beauty salon in Kaunakakai for nearly thirty years. In her free time, she enjoyed daily walks to Kaunakakai Wharf, tending to her garden, traveling with her husband, and helping to perpetuate the Chinese language and culture. Mrs. Chung is survived by her husband Mel, daughter Rina, son-in-law Clinton, brothers Peter (Rosalind) and Harvey (Polly), sisters Christine and Susan, nephews Jason, Samson, Danny, nieces Carol and Yvonne, and grandnieces and nephews. Funeral services to be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Saint Damien Catholic Church, Molokai. Visitation 8:30 am to 9:45 am; eulogy 9:45 am to 10:00 am; service 10:00 am to 10:45 am. Burial to follow at Molokai Veterans Cemetery, Hoolehua. Casual/aloha attire; no flowers, please.



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March 19 - 20, 2016 Great Guns Gun Show

June 18 - 19, 2016 Shooting Sports Fair

September 17 - 18, 2016 National Hunting & Fishing Day, 10am - 4pm both days.

October 1 - 2, 2016 Great Guns Gun Show

October 22, 2016 Sportsman's Challenge

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HMSSA rimfire silhouette competitions at 9 AM Sundays following the first Saturday of each month. KHSC silhouette range. \$5, hot lunch included.

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