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President's Message March 2017



By Harvey Gerwig

The Hawaii State legislature opened on January 18, 2017. That means gun owners must be alert to the actions of our elected Senators and Representatives, which could lead to further deterioration of our Second Amendment rights. Last year's legislature passed three laws related to gun ownership, the worst of which is the "Rap Back" program. The "Rap Back" program requires all persons registering gun purchases to pay a fee to be listed in a permanent federal database as a gun owner. HPD charges us a \$42 fee to be enrolled in the Rap Back system, of which only \$17 goes toward lifetime registration in Rap Back. Where is the additional \$25 being charged actually going? We have asked several of our gun friendly legislators to inquire with HPD to find out how the funds are being distributed.

While three anti-gun bills passed last session, your HRA worked very hard to stop the bad bills and were successful in blocking many of them. HRA will again work hard during the 2017 legislative

session to defeat bad bills and promote good ones. We are meeting with legislators, attending hearings and keeping members informed of what the legislators are doing to either support or damage the Second Amendment.

With the current nature of the Legislature being a virtual one party body we are concerned about attempts to pass additional anti-gun bills. This past election cycle saw the loss of the only Republican Senator, Senator Sam Slom, who was a staunch supporter of citizens rights and especially the Second Amendment. Because of this, our members must remain diligent. Watch for HRA and NRA alerts on hearings, sign up to submit testimony on the Hawaii state legislature website (see page 4 for instructions), attend hearings, call your legislators to voice your concerns, and get your friends and family to act, too. Educate your legislators and let them know you vote. We need everyone to get involved and ensure all of the legislators know that you want them to protect your Second Amendment rights.

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SUBMITTING TESTIMONY VIA THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE WEBSITE

Following are the steps for creating an account with the Hawaii State Legislature website. The entire process takes only a couple of minutes. Once you have an account, you just need to sign in to submit testimony.

- 1) Go to the Hawaii State Legislature Website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov
- 2) For new users click on "Register"



3) Complete the fields with asterisks, as they are required. Remember to check the box - "I understand and agree to the terms above" then click on the "Create User" button.



4) Once you've created a user, anytime you are interested in checking on the status of a bill, just type the bill number in the search and click "go":



5) You will be taken to the information on the bill, where you can view the versions of the bill, committee reports, testimony previously submitted, and hearing notices. You can also submit testimony (you must be logged in to submit testimony):



- 6) Just a few things to note when submitting testimony:
 - You must include your full name, not just a first name, or your testimony won't be considered.
 - You must submit testimony each time the bill is heard, they DO NOT roll forward the testimony to each committee meeting.
 - You must select "support" or "oppose" or the committee members won't know where you stand on the measure.

President's Message

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We have some very concerning bills to watch this cycle. I will list them below for your review and action:

- 1) SB280 / HB1345: These bills would disqualify any individual placed on the "No Fly List" from ownership of firearms AND require that those on the list with firearms must turn them into HPD or have them taken by force. This might sound good on the surface, but the list has been found by the Federal Auditor to be highly inaccurate and has many persons on the list who should not be there. The Senate has deferred this bill, which is good. The house has not acted on this bill at this time, so it is probably dead for this session.
- 2) SB898 / HB1032: These are very bad bills. They propose to give the police the ability to remove firearms from a legal owner on nothing more than a statement by ONE PERSON that you may be a serious risk of causing harm to yourself or others. No judge, no crime, no jury, just the statement of a person and a police officer that you shouldn't have firearms. This same type of scenario occurs within the Temporary Restraining Order environment and is abused constantly in domestic squabbles and divorces to strip an individual of their Constitutional rights merely for the harassment value. SB898 has passed two Senate committees and is now moving to the Senate floor for a vote. If SB898 passes the Senate floor vote it will move over to the house for their consideration.

Please STRONGLY OPPOSE these bills.

There are also some good bills that we are working to get passed. They are as follows:

1.) SB1036 / HB1176: These two bills clarify the duty to register firearms within the allotted time frame set in statute now, AND allows for individuals to register firearms AFTER the deadline has passed without penalty. This is a good bill that takes away the fear of penalty for failing to register in a timely manner. The police are in favor of this bill because they feel that the more firearms that are registered the less crime there will be and crimes committed with registered guns will lead to more arrests. I think you and I both agree that gun registration has virtually nothing to do with preventing crime or even tracking criminals, but this bill should be STRONGLY SUPPORTED for our own piece of mind in getting those who have failed to meet the deadline back in a legal situation.

2.) HB1589: The Hearing Protection Act. This bill will legalize suppressors for hunting in Hawaii. Most hunters do not use hearing protection while hunting because they want to hear the game move through the forest and, perhaps more importantly, hear other hunters moving through the brush. Contrary to the movies, suppressors DO NOT MAKE A FIREARM SILENT. They simply muffle the sound enough to take it below the (140 db) level which is documented by the Occupational Safety and Health Department of the Federal Government to be the loudest noise a person's ear can be subjected to without damage. Crime committed while using suppressors is virtually non-existent.

Please STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill for the health of our hunting community.

Thank you all for your continued diligence in fighting for our precious rights, once gone they are incredibly difficult to regain.

Aloha,

Harvey Gerwig

President, HRA

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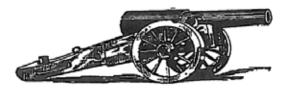
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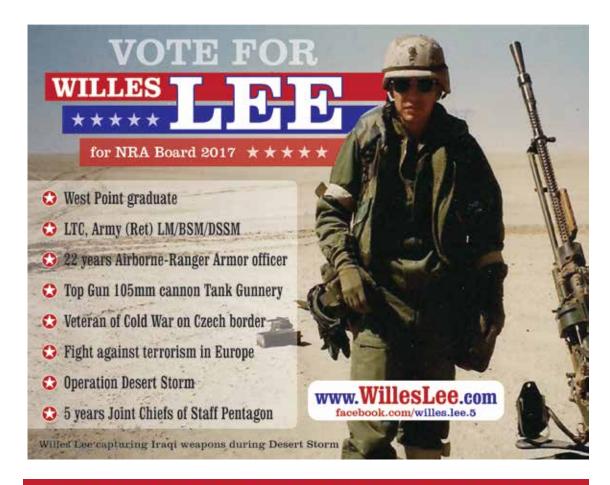
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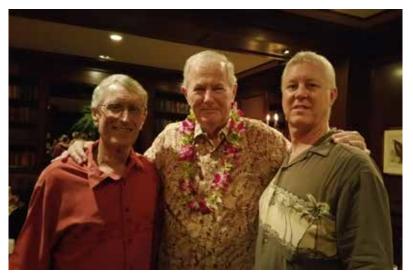
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Harvey Gerwig, HRA President; Allan Cors, NRA President; and Bill Richter, LIFE President



HRA donates four air rifles to the high school air rifle program at the Friends of NRA dinner. Presenters of the HRA air rifles are, LIFE and NRA Instructors - Shari, Josh, EJ, and Brandon.



LIFE President, Bill Richter; Representative Ken Ito; Mayor Kirk Caldwell; and HRA President Harvey Gerwig at the 2016 Shooting Sports Fair. T8he 2017 Shooting Sports Fair is coming up quickly and will be held on June 17 and June 18, 2017.



Representatives Henry Aquino, Ty Cullen, and Ken Ito and Senator Sam Slom with NRA President Allan Cors and his wife Darleen at the Friends of NRA dinner.

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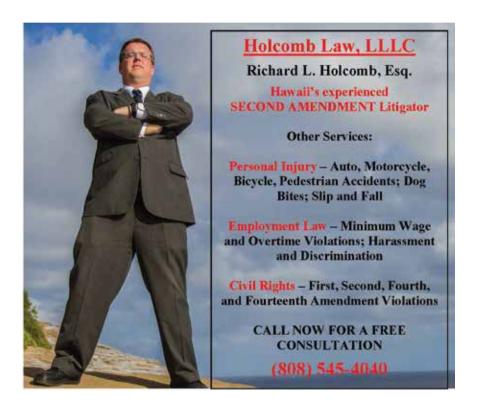


In 2016 we said aloha to Kevin "K.K." Kong 7-10-56 to 11-26-16

He was a wonderful husband, father, friend, police officer, DLNR officer, Master Hunter Safety Instructor, and staunch NRA/HRA supporter and advocate. He had a heart as big as the island. We will miss his laugh that made us laugh. He will truly be missed by us all.













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2017 Shooting Sports Calendar

March 18 - 19, 2017 Great Guns Gun Show, Blaisdell Center

June 17 - 18, 2017 Shooting Sports Fair, Koko Head Schooting Complex

September 16 - 17, 2017 National Hunting and Fishing Day, Koko Head Shooting Complex

LIFE schedule for handgun classes on Oahu. Check www.lifehawaii.com for details.

LIFE Funshoots: KHSC Action Bay 1. Sessions at 10 AM and 12:30 PM. For details, visit the website at http://www.kaneohegs.com/events.htm and register for the shoot at www.lifehawaii.com.

Puuloa Rifle & Pistol Club conducts high power rifle matches each month and occasional marksmanship clinics. Check http://puuloa.com/events.html for details.

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