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Testimony for Senate Bill 69
Representative Karl Rhoads, Chair
Committee on Judiciary
Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2013, 2:00pm, Room 325

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL NO. 69, RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Chair Rhoads and Committee Members:

The Kauai Police Department is in **support** of Senate Bill No. 69, Relating to Firearms.

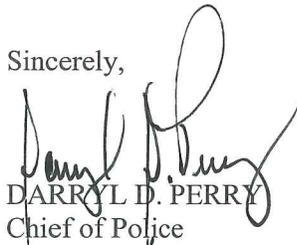
As stated, gun violence continues to be a challenge nation-wide and here in Hawaii.

The gun buy-back program will assist law enforcement toward reducing the number of unwanted guns within our communities through forfeiture incentives.

The Kauai Police Department strongly supports the passage of this bill as it focuses on officer and public safety while maintaining individual's Rights to "keep and bear Arms" as articulated in the 2nd Amendment of United States Bill of Rights.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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