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Testimony for Senate Bill 69  
Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Hearing: Thursday, January 31, 2013, 3:00pm, Room 224

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL NO. 69, RELATING TO FIREARMS

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

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

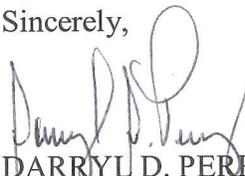
As stated, gun violence continues to be a challenge nation-wide, and here in Hawaii.

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

The Kauai Police Department strongly supports the passage of this bill because the gun buy-back program will enhance officer and public safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

  
DARRYL D. PERRY  
Chief of Police