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House Votes to Repeal Pistol-Brace Ban



White House Threatens to Veto GOP Resolution Against Its Pistol Brace Ban



Republican Holdouts on Pistol Brace Vote Point to Larger GOP Problem

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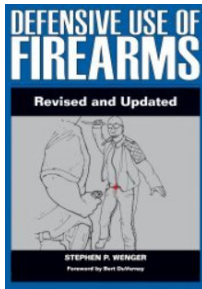
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## Ported or Unported: Does It Really Matter?



### NSSF CRITICIZES HUNTER BIDEN DEAL

NSSF criticizes the Department of Justice's (DOJ) plea agreement with Hunter Biden to avoid prosecution for illegally possessing a firearm as an admitted drug user. The agreement comes as the Biden administration is punishing firearm retailers by revoking licenses and terminating livelihoods for minor clerical errors with its "zero-tolerance" policy.

### U.S. Reps. Push for Gun Control Discharge Petition

U.S. Reps. Push for Gun Control Discharge Petition House Democrats are attempting to use a procedural ploy to bring three gun control bills to the House floor for a vote, bypassing House Majority Leader Steve Scalise's (R-La.) leadership role to control the legislative calendar, according to Axios. The bills include a so-called "assault weapons" ban, creating a national universal background check gun registry and implementing even further delays to finalize a firearm sale if the FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) verification isn't complete within three days.

A discharge petition requires the signatures of at least 218 Members of Congress, meaning Republicans would have to join all Democrats on all three gun control measures in order for the bills to receive votes. A so-called "assault weapons" ban passed last year during the previous Democratic-controlled Congress but failed to be considered in the Democratic-controlled Senate, where not all Democrats are supportive of the measure.



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## **The Firearms Coalition of Colorado** **06-16-2023 Legislative Alert-Urgent-Local, State and National Issues**

On 06-13-2013, in a welcome nod to rational governance and possible respect or fear of the Constitution, the Broomfield City Council postponed indefinitely two anti-Second Amendment ordinances laid over before the beginning of the 2023 Session of the Colorado General Assembly. Ordinance 2189 would have banned the purchase of any firearm by a person under the age of 21 in the City and County. This measure was rendered moot by the action of the State Legislature in the passage of a similar bill, SB23-169. Ordinance 2192 would have created a 10-day waiting period to purchase a firearm in addition to a pre-purchase training requirement. The Legislature passed a 3-day waiting period in HB23-1219, without a training requirement. Both bills have been the subjects of lawsuits.

[Broomfield City Council indefinitely postpones pair of gun legislation](#) (yahoo.com).

A multi-day sit-in by anti-Second Amendment activists at the State Capitol began on Monday, 06-05-2023. Demonstrators, including individuals from out of state, demanded that the Governor issue an executive order banning all guns in Colorado and calling for the confiscation of currently owned firearms through a "buyback" program. The Governor and many anti-Second Amendment Colorado Legislators distanced themselves from the demonstration, seeming to prefer a more incremental approach to the disarmament of Colorado Citizens. The organizers failed to reach their goal of 25,000 supporters. Reports of crowd size varied from hundreds to possibly one thousand or so on the first day. The radicals left after a few days of dwindling attendance at the sit-in. They plan additional demonstrations in other states. Given the current insane political climate and Left-wing control of the Media, Education, and many levers of political power, we cannot afford to underestimate the trouble-making ability of radical groups, no matter how outlandish and unconstitutional their proposals seem to be.

The Governor of California has called for the passage of an anti-individual rights amendment to the Constitution that would entail: a ban on gun purchases by citizens under 21; "universal background checks, e.g., a ban on private sales of firearms; a waiting period to buy a gun; and a ban on so-called "assault weapons." Given the fact that a drastic change in the electoral landscape would be necessary to achieve the necessary approval by the Congress and the States, this seems like another Left-wing pipe dream. Again, given the power of the Left in the US today, we need to remain vigilant and more politically active than ever!

The BATFE Pistol Brace Ban was scheduled to take effect on 06-01-2023; however, a 3-Judge Panel of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a temporary restraining order blocking implementation of the ban in a case supported by the Firearms Policy Coalition. The US House of Representatives voted on 06-13-2023 to pass House Joint Resolution 44 on a vote of 219 to 210. This measure would stop the BATFE anti-Second Amendment rule. Please contact your US Senators and urge them to support the resolution. Contact information for your Federal Elected Public Servants can be found here: [Members of the U.S. Congress | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#). Call your County Clerk's Office, if you need to identify your congressional district. Call U.S. House and Senate at: 1(202)-224-3121.

Be courteous and concise in your comments to all elected officials. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of legislation on you and your family. It is important to let elected officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. Liberals need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals.

While contacting elected officials is important, elections are the most important factors in determining if we are to keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities and counties. Please do as much as you can to assist in the effort to elect pro-Second Amendment candidates in every election. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote and that people who cast protest votes are called losers.

Follow us at: <https://groups.io/g/gunissues>. (May need to copy and paste.) (You must sign on to join this group.)

Follow us at: [CaucusRoom](#). (You must sign on to join this group. We are listed as a "Club.").

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Our all-volunteer organization depends on memberships and the generosity of Second Amendment Supporters. Please join or contribute to The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Individual memberships are \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

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**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado, PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454**

*The only way that we can live is if we grow. The only way that we can grow is if we change. The only way that we can change is if we learn. The only way we can learn is if we are exposed. And the only way that we can become exposed is if we throw ourselves out into the open. Do it. Throw yourself.*

**C. JoyBell C.**



**Hollywood May Tell You Differently, but Reality Includes These 12 Examples of Defensive Gun Use**



**Youth Homicide Rate Hits Highest Point in 20 Years**

**Biden: A Pistol Brace Increases Caliber of Bullet Shot**

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**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Rejects Anti-Lead Ammo Petition From Activists**



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Joe DeBergalis  
Executive Director  
NRA General Operations



## Look At These Terrifying Images Of Guns Before And After A Brace Is Installed



## If You Could Have Just One Gun...



## Gun Grab Groups Maintain Perfect Silence Aafter Hunter Biden's Sweetheart Deal

## Veterans Stand Down event

Veterans and active service members, join Arapahoe County for the Stand Down event on June 30. Stop by the [Arapahoe County Fairgrounds](#) East Hall from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. for food trucks, a job fair and information on resources available to you:



### Resources:

Over 50 vendors will be on site to offer a variety of resources helpful to veterans including stations for free haircuts and acupuncture.

- Free vaccinations for COVID-19, Flu, HepA and Mpox, while supplies last.
- On-site trucks for showers and laundry provided by Project Dignity.
- Food trucks and free hot dogs.

### Job fair:

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- [More than 25 employers](#) looking to hire veterans onto their team.
- Semi-confidential tables for resume reviews and interview preparation. (No interviews will be conducted.)

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### Transportation:

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the US Rely on Armed Church  
Members for Protection**

**Percentage of Firearm Deaths by  
Cause Over the Last Five Years**

## Upcoming "Holidays" You Can Look Forward To

### JUNE

**June 24:** Take Your Dog to Work Day (First Friday after Juneteenth)

**June 27:** National Sunglasses Day

**June 30:** Social Media Day

**June 30:** National Handshake Day (Last Thursday of June)

### JULY

**July 1:** National Postal Worker Day

**July 2:** World UFO Day

**July 4:** Independence Day (United States)

**July 7:** World Chocolate Day

**July 8:** National Video Games Day

**July 11:** Cheer Up the Lonely Day

**July 12:** Malala Day

**July 15:** Give Something Away Day

**July 17:** World Emoji Day

**July 18:** Nelson Mandela International Day

**July 21:** Get to Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of July)

**July 29:** Talk in an Elevator Day (Last Friday of July)

**July 30:** International Day of Friendship

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