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Former NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre Has Cost the Gun Rights Movement North Of A Billion Dollars

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Americans Not Buying Gun Control. Instead, They're Buying Guns

NBC News Argues NSSF Has Replaced NRA As Leading Gun Rights Org



Unmasking the Trigger in the Aurora Theater Tragedy: Big Pharma!



Congressional Clash: Gun Rights Rider Sparks Partisan Firestorm

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 03-08-2024 Legislative Alert

(Bills listed by Number. Please mark your calendar. Only urgent bills listed.)

HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all firearms owners to maintain liability insurance. <u>Bill scheduled in House Business Affairs Committee at 1:30 pm on Thursday 03-14-2024 in HCR 0112</u>. **Oppose**.

HB24-1310, School Safety Measures, Reps. Parenti and Hamrick, no Senate Sponsor. This bill kills the beneficial FASTER Program that trains interested school employees in armed self-defense. The bill is up in the House Education Committee at 1:30 pm on Thursday, 03-14-2024 in HCR 0107. We oppose the bill.

HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis and Fields. The bill requires storage of firearms in an unattended vehicle in a locked, hard case out of sight in either the passenger compartment or in the trunk. This bill combined with SB24-131 will make it extremely hard to safely carry concealed in Colorado. Bill is up in the House Judiciary Committee at 1:30 pm on Wednesday 03-13-2024 in the Old State Library. **We oppose the measure**.

HB24-1353, **Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit**, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. In case there are any gun dealers left in Colorado after previous legislation, this bill should cause them to close or leave. The bill adds a state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. <u>Bill scheduled in House Business Affairs Committee at 1:30 pm on Thursday 03-14-2024 in HCR 0112. **Oppose**.</u>

SB24-066, Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. This measure flags credit card transactions between buyers and local gun dealers. <u>Bill rescheduled in House Business Affairs Committee at 1:30 pm on Thursday 03-21-2024 in HCR 0112. **Oppose**.</u>

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This measure severely limits places where firearms may be carried in Colorado. Postponed until Wednesday, 03-20-2024 at 1:30 pm in the Old Supreme Court Chambers on the Second Floor of the Capitol. **We oppose bill**.

To reach your Senator, call: 303-866-2316. To reach your Representative, call: 303-866-2904. You can locate your elected officials on the State Web Site at: https://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator.

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

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 still \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

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

From a local political figure, CCGC member, and Potshots reader comes this advice in our current anti-gun climate.

The link below goes to a list of all of the 2024 Colorado Legislators with email addresses and phone numbers. Please distribute it as you need to.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ejh_LYx99-TolvIfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=111465539416283430055&rtpof=true&sd=true

For anyone not sure who their representatives are, find your Colorado House and Senate representative here: *Find My Legislator* | *Colorado General Assembly*

It helps to contact bill sponsors, committee members, and legislators in general as these (awful) bills move through the legislative process.

Numbers count. You can contact any legislator, not just yours. Calls, emails, and Statehouse visits count.

"Letting go of the old is part of a new beginning." Angela Merkel

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Feds Lump Gun Rights Supporters in With 'Violent Extremists'



Biden Targets Guns And Gun Owners In State Of The Union Speech—Again



ATF Officials Prove They Know Nothing About Firearms



NICS Feb 2024 Background Checks Show "Normalizing" High Numbers



Video: Defend Your Home Without Guns



Gun Violence Has (Mostly) Returned to Pre-2020 Levels In A Lot Of Places



Biden Administration Harassing Largest Gun Dealers



Colorado Officials Approve Initiative To Allow Marijuana Consumers To Get Concealed Carry Handgun Permits

Defense Of Waiting Periods Doesn't Give Whole Picture



Spoiler Alert: 'Assault Weapons' Ban ~ Government Must Prove That Weapons Are NOT In Common Use

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Colorado Proposal Would Level 11 Percent Tax On Guns



The Marine Corps Is Changing How Marines Qualify on the Rifle Range

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Glock: The Beginning



How Laser Weapons Work



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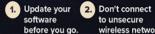
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