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**Zombie Guns: Yet Another
“Dangerous Loophole”**

**Anti-Gun Governors & Mayors Are
Learning More Guns Do Not
Necessarily Mean More Crime**



**RFK Jr Answers on Guns Miss Key
Points & Leave Door Open for More
Infringements**

**Repressive States: No Right to Carry,
Ban on Semi-Autos, No Suppressors,
and High Taxes**



**Biden Admin's Anti-Gun 'Red Flag
Center' Violates Both Constitution
and Statute**



**There's a Reason Colorado Gun Bills
are Flying Under the Radar**

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
03-29-2024 Legislative Alert**

(Bills listed by Bill Number. Please mark your calendar.)

HB24-1292, Semi-auto Ban, Reps. Hernandez, and Epps, et. al., no Sen. sponsor. Bill bans manufacturing, importation, sale or transfer of many semi-auto long guns and pistols. Bill passed 03-19-2024 in House Judiciary. Up on Second Reading in House ASAP. **Oppose.**

HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis, and Fields. The bill requires locked storage of a firearm in an unattended vehicle in a case out of sight. This bill will make it hard to safely carry concealed. Bill passed House on 03-25-2024. Now goes to the Senate. **We oppose the bill.**

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran, Lindstedt, No Senate sponsor. This November ballot measure levies an 11% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts," in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax. Bill rescheduled in House Finance at 1:30 pm on Monday, 04-01-2024 in House Committee Room 0112. **We oppose this bill.**

HB24-1353, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. The bill adds a redundant state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Bill passed House Business Affairs Committee 03-27-2024. Up on Second Reading in House. **Oppose.**

SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. Bill creates a state gun police force. The bill is up at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, 04-10-2024 in House Judiciary in House Committee Room 0107. **We oppose this bill.**

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 with local gun dealers. Passed House Business Affairs Committee on 03-27-2024. Up in House on Second Reading. **Oppose.**

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This bill bans concealed carry on college campuses. Passed Senate Judiciary on 03-27-2024. Up on Seconds in Senate. **Oppose.**

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-TolVfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/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.



Colorado Joins 12 Attorneys General in Warning Gunmaker to Retain Decades of Files



Debate Watch: Was the Second Amendment a Mistake or a Success?



Poll: Biden Approval on Guns Falls Below 30 Percent



Exposing the 'Nobody wants to take your guns away' Lie

“Only the curious have something to find.”

Sean Watkins



Coollest Military Weapons | Top Ten



Resistance Library: Arming You Both Physically and Philosophically to Defend Our Civil Liberties



DOJ Launches Initiative to Confiscate Guns



Things My Father Said: 'Here, It's Not Loaded'

Editor's Note: Please read this with caution - it may bring back some memories of days gone by, some good and some bad.

I suspect my Dad was a lot like yours, and I grew up in the suburbs the same way you did. True “city” kids and “farm” kids may not relate to everything, but our basic childhoods shared many of these same memories.

While you're on the site with this article, check out some of the others the author has links to.



Poll Shows Overwhelming Public Disapproval of Biden on Guns



Op-Ed: UN Arms Trade Treaty – Ten Years In: Dead, Alive or Just Desperate?



The Army Has Finally Fielded Its Next Generation Squad Weapons



Retro Rifle Builds

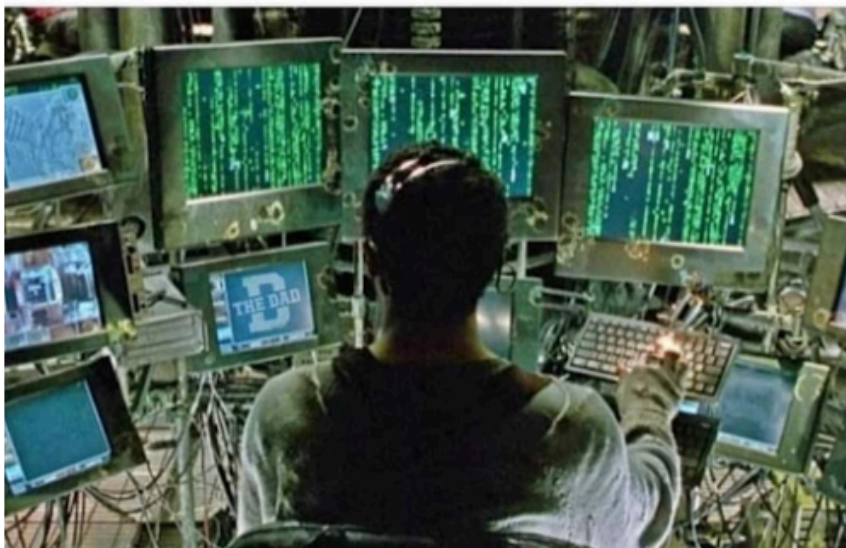


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It's Early, But Murder Is Falling Even Faster So Far In 2024

Toddlers: [can't tie shoes, have to wear Velcro instead]

Toddlers when they see a tablet:



It's only a problem once the kid starts calling you "Data."

Kim Kommando



RFK Jr. Would Put Gun Banner-Supporting VP Pick a Heartbeat from Presidency

Biden Hits Record Disapproval Numbers for his Continued Attacks on Human Rights



Biden's "Justice Department" Clearinghouse Streamlines Seizure of Lawfully-Owned Guns



NRA Members Receive "Get Out of Jail Free Card" for Guns with Pistol Braces



Ultimate Guide to Going "Gray Man:" 7 Best Discreet Rifle & Pistol Bags



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A Realistic Look at the Realities of Successful Home Defense

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Best Mouse Guns of 2024: Tiny Guns for Spy-Level Concealment



Top 5 Reasons to Handload or Reload Ammo



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New for 2024: Best New Hunting & Tactical Suppressors

Going the Distance: Best Long-Range Rifles & Tactical Bolt Guns



10 Things Most Gun Owners Do Wrong



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A Basic, Brief, Semiautomatic Pistol Primer

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How Bulletproof Are Bulletproof Vests?



D-I-Y Patterns

- Open Source 3D Gun Scans
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Spine System
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Extender
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter
- Open Source T.REX Battery / Chemlight Holder



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US Law Shield Policy Review:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dHLx1Txots>

CCW Safe Policy Review:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6qS0eCcdpY>



Firearm Instructor Insurance: Covers the costs associated with third party injury and property damage

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Whether traveling for business or pleasure, following these simple tips can ensure your devices are secure.

1. Update your software before you go.
2. Don't connect to unsecure wireless networks.
3. Think before you connect to public Wi-Fi.
4. Guard your devices.



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The Firearm Industry
Trade Association



**Reloading
Data Center**



Newsletters and Shooting News

https://www.nssf.org/subscribe/?utm_source=grupdate



**Concealed
Carry
Reciprocity
Map & Gun
Laws by State**



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April 19 @ 3:00 pm - April 21 @ 4:00 pm
AURORA GUN SHOW – APRIL 19 – 21 2024

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May 3 @ 3:00 pm - May 5 @ 4:00 pm
DENVER GUN SHOW – MAY 3-5 2024

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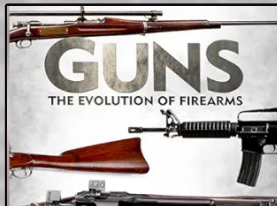
June 14 @ 3:00 pm - June 16 @ 4:00 pm
COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JUN 14-16 2024

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August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm
GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024

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September 13 @ 3:00 pm - September 15 @ 4:00 pm
AURORA GUN SHOW – SEPT 13-15 2024



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