



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Parker And Senate Majority Passes Sweeping Anti-Gun Violence Legislation To Protect New Yorkers

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| ISSUE: **GUN SAFETY**



(Brooklyn, NY) Senator Parker, together with the new Senate Majority, passed major gun safety legislation today to combat gun violence and protect all New Yorkers. The Senate Democrats have been leaders in standing up to the corporate gun lobby, and have offered a series of common sense bills to address the repeated tragedies caused by gun violence.

"Now that my colleagues and I are in the majority we are doing all we can to ensure we pass progressive gun safety legislation. I thank Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and the Senate Democratic Conference for bringing these bills to the floor to ensure that the safety of all New Yorkers is central to any laws we enact." - Senator Kevin Parker

The historic legislation passed by the Senate Democratic includes:

- Extreme Risk Protection Orders: This bill, [S.2451](#) introduced by Senator Brian Kavanagh, allows law enforcement officials, family and household members and certain school officials to seek a court order requiring a person likely to harm themselves or others to relinquish any firearms in their possession.
- Effective Background Check Act: This bill, [S.2374](#) introduced by Deputy Majority Leader Michael Gianaris, establishes an extension of time up to thirty calendar days for national in-state background checks.
- Bump Stock Ban: This bill, [S.2448](#) introduced by Senator Luis Sepulveda, prohibits the possession of a device that accelerates the rate of fire of a firearm.
- Preventing School Districts from Allowing Teachers to be Armed: This bill, [S.101A](#) introduced by Senator Todd Kaminsky, prevents K-12 schools from authorizing anyone other than a security officer, school resource officer, or law enforcement officer to carry a firearm on school grounds.
- Gun Buy Backs: This bill, [S.2449](#) introduced by Senator Shelley Mayer, directs the State Police to devise regulations for gun buyback programs so that all buyback programs across the state are operated consistently with uniform best practices.
- Out of State Mental Health Records: This bill, [S.2438](#) introduced by Senator Anna Kaplan, will require out-of-state applicants for gun permits to allow New York permitting authorities to review out-of-state mental health records.

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About Senator Kevin Parker:

Senator Kevin Parker represents Brooklyn's ethnically diverse 21st Senate District comprised of sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Midwood, Ditmas Park, Kensington, Windsor Terrace, and Park Slope. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker has the honor of serving his community as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Telecommunications, and on the Senate Standing Committees on Finance; Rules; Alcoholism & Substance Abuse; Insurance; and Banks.

RELATED LEGISLATION

2019-S2451

- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Establishes extreme risk protection orders as a court-issued order of protection prohibiting a person from purchasing, possessing or attempting to purchase or possess a firearm, rifle or shotgun

January 24, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Brian Kavanagh**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2374

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly

- On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly

- Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

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Establishes an extension of time of up to thirty calendar days for national instant background checks

January 24, 2019

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Do you support this bill?