



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Benjamin and Senate Majority Passes Sweeping Anti-Gun Violence Legislation To Protect New Yorkers

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(Harlem, NY) **Senator Benjamin**, together with the Senate Majority, passed major 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.

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On gun safety, New York has already led the way, and with the legislation we are passing today we are making it clear that we are putting the safety of New York's families and students first," said Senator Benjamin.

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

instate 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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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
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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

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Do you support this bill?

2019-S2374

- Introduced

- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
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Establishes an extension of time of up to thirty calendar days for national instant background checks

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Do you support this bill?

2019-S2448

- Introduced

- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
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Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport and disposition of rapid-fire modification devices

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Do you support this bill?

2019-S2438

[Gun Control](#), [Gun Violence Prevention](#), [Gun Legislation](#), [gun laws](#)

- Introduced
 - ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
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Relates to access to foreign state records concerning previous or present mental illness of applicants for firearms license

January 24, 2019

Senate Floor Calendar

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Do you support this bill?

2019-S2449

- Introduced
 - ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
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Establishes the municipal gun buyback program and municipal gun buyback program fund

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Sponsored by **Shelley B. Mayer**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S101A

- Introduced

- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate

- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate

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Limits educational institutions ability to authorize the possession of a weapon on school grounds

December 26, 2018

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Sponsored by **Todd Kaminsky**

Do you support this bill?