



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Persaud Commends Passage of Firearm Safety Legislation

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On Jan. 29, the Senate passed six bills regarding firearm safety: [S2451](#), which establishes extreme risk protection orders that prohibit citizens from possessing or buying guns if they are deemed dangerous by the court; [S2374](#), which expands background checks; [S2438](#), which allows the State to access out-of-state mental health records when reviewing applicants for firearm permits; [S101A](#), which prevents teachers from carrying guns in schools; [S2448](#), which bans bump stocks; and [S2449](#), which standardizes firearm buyback programs.

*“Gun-related violence across the nation is getting worse, even in some New York neighborhoods — where overall crime is at an all-time low,”* Senator Persaud said. *“With these common sense firearm safety bills, we are addressing the necessary protection of all New Yorkers without overstepping the rights of gun owners.”*

Along with the gun reform legislation passed today, Senator Persaud also sponsors [Bill S2522-2019](#), which would create a gun violence research institute in New York. *“Discussions on gun control are ongoing across the country, but I would like to see more research done,”* Senator Persaud told national gun-related news outlet [The Trace](#). *“Better policies may be created, and reached sooner, if we are well informed.”*

Additionally, the Legislature passed the Child Victims Act ([S2440](#)) yesterday. In response to its passage, Senator Persaud said, *“The CVA is long overdue; finally, victims will get their rightful opportunity at justice. I cannot commend my colleagues enough for pushing this legislation and their advocacy for New York’s brave survivors.”*

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