



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Anna M. Kaplan

Senator Anna M. Kaplan Passes First Bill on Day of Significant Legislative Action to Combat Gun Violence in NY

SENATOR ANNA M. KAPLAN January 29, 2019

| ISSUE: **GUN CONTROL, GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION, GUN LEGISLATION, GUN LAWS, GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM**



ALBANY, NY (January 29, 2019) – New York State Senator Anna M. Kaplan passed her first piece of legislation today, [S.2438](#), which closes a dangerous loophole in New York's firearm license background check process, and helped to pass several significant pieces of common sense gun control legislation to address the threat of gun violence in Long Island schools and communities

Senator Anna M. Kaplan said “My top priority as Senator is ensuring the safety of our schools and communities. That’s why I introduced legislation to close loopholes in the background check process for gun permit applications, and why I co-sponsored critical legislation like the “Red Flag” law, and the ban on bump stocks. These are all common sense reforms that New Yorkers want, and we’re acting right away to ensure our communities are safe from senseless gun violence.”

The full list of historic legislation passed by the Senate Majority today includes:

- **Extreme Risk Protection Orders ("The Red Flag Law"):** [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:** [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:** [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 Arming Teachers:** [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:** [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:** [S.2438](#) introduced by Senator Anna M. Kaplan, will require out-of-state applicants for gun permits to allow New York permitting authorities

to review out-of-state mental health records.

Senator Kaplan concluded, "we don't need any more empty gestures, what we need are more tools to keep weapons out of the hands of those who wish harm on others, and these new measures will provide us with valuable tools to help make our communities safer.

Special thanks to Linda Beigel Schulman and Michael Schulman, and Moms Demand Action for their hard work and advocacy for common sense gun reforms.

RELATED LEGISLATION

2019-S2438

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

- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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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-S2451

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

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Sponsored by **Brian Kavanagh**

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

- Delivered to Governor
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Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport and disposition of rapid-fire modification devices

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Sponsored by **Luis R. Sepúlveda**

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

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

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Sponsored by Michael Gianaris

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?

2019-S2449

- 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 the municipal gun buyback program and municipal gun buyback program fund

January 24, 2019

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Sponsored by Shelley B. Mayer

Do you support this bill?