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Tennessee: Two Pro-Gun Bills Scheduled for House Subcommittee Hearing

On Wednesday, March 5, the House Civil Justice Subcommittee is scheduled to consider House Bill 1407 and House Bill 1483. The Senate companion to HB 1407, Senate Bill 1496, passed in the Tennessee Senate by a 26 to 7 vote and currently awaits action by the House on HB 1407.

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Tennessee: Pro-Hunting Bills Advancing out of House Committee

This week, the Tennessee General Assembly took action on a pair of companion pro-hunting bills. Senate Bill 1777 was passed unanimously in the Tennessee Senate, and House Bill 1952 passed in the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee by a voice vote. HB 1952 will now be heard in the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on Tuesday, March 4.

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Alabama: Pro-Hunting Bills Advance to Full House and Senate

On Wednesday, two pro-hunting bills passed in the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee. House Bill 322, sponsored by state Representative Mark Tuggle (R-81), would guarantee the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife in Alabama and Senate Bill 240, sponsored by state Senator Roger Bedford (D-6), would prohibit the use of drones to intentionally and knowingly harass a person who is legally hunting or fishing. Both of these bills could be voted on in the full House as early as next week.

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Mississippi: Senate Committee Passes Comprehensive Pro-Gun Legislation

This week, the Senate Judiciary A Committee approved House Bill 314, NRA-backed legislation sponsored by state Representative Andy Gipson (R-Rankin, Simpson, and Smith Cos.), and advanced this measure to the full Senate for consideration.

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Minnesota: 2014 Legislative Session is Underway

The 2014 session of the 88th Minnesota Legislature convened this Tuesday. As state legislation is introduced, your NRA-ILA is working to advance recognition and restoration of your firearms freedoms as well as to ensure the defeat of all legislation that would infringe on your Second Amendment rights.

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Florida Alert! TWO (2) Pro-Gun Bills Up in Committee on Monday 3/3/14

THE FIRST BILL: Senate Bill 296 by Senator Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg) is scheduled for its 1st hearing in the Senate. It will be heard in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Monday, March 3, 2014, at 4:00pm. THE SECOND BILL: Senate Bill 1060 by Senator Greg Evers (R-Baker) is also scheduled for its 1st hearing in the Senate. It will be heard in the same committee -- Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Monday, March 3, 2014, at 4:00pm

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California: Attorney general to challenge ruling on concealed carry

Atty. Gen. Kamala D. Harris said Thursday that she would challenge a federal appeals court ruling that would require counties to give law-abiding residents permits to carry concealed guns.

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Study aims to shoot down media narrative on frozen firearms research

A forthcoming study is challenging claims, repeated over and over in the media, that federal restrictions effectively froze gun research over the last two decades.

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Lott: Don't believe mainstream media mistruths about firearms research

If we are to believe the mainstream media, the powerful NRA has used its political muscle to keep people ignorant of how guns impact our safety. They are supposedly to blame for the elimination of firearms research. This is all a result of a 1996 amendment to the federal budget stating "None of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may be used to advocate or promote gun control."

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Legalization of gun suppressors hits bulls-eye in Iowa House

A bill to protect Iowans' liberties and their hearing sailed through the Iowa House Thursday on an 83-16 vote, but is likely to get sunk in the Democratic-controlled Senate. House File 2381 would allow Iowans to buy suppressors, or silencers, for their guns. That's prohibited now by state law, according to floor manager Rep. Matt Windschitl, R-Missouri Valley, who called the bill a "prime opportunity to expand the freedom and liberty Iowans deserve."

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More gun control bills proposed in Rhode Island General Assembly

Some Rhode Island lawmakers...are again taking aim at gun control. No fewer than nine bills are

now being considered - from banning assault style weapons; to boosting sales tax on ammunition; and, limiting gun clips to no more than ten rounds.

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Arizona House panel moves ahead with school safety bill

Saying it will protect students from “maniacal, homicidal” killers, a House panel voted Wednesday to let schools designate one employee at each site have access to have a gun.

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Wisconsin: Movement on gun legislation

Wisconsin Republicans moved ahead with narrow bills to streamline gun seizures in domestic abuse cases Thursday. Minority Democrats, though, demanded the GOP go bigger and impose universal background checks.

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Oregon Senate passes pair of gun bills

Oregon prison guards are one step closer to winning authority to keep guns in their cars during the workday. State workers are prohibited from bringing firearms onto state property, but corrections officers have been asking for an exception for several years.

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Iowa: House Passes Bill to Legalize Suppressors in a Strong Bipartisan Vote Today

Today, after a strong show of support from the NRA, Iowa Firearms Coalition (IFC) and American Silencer Association (ASA) members, House File 2381 passed in the Iowa House of Representatives by an overwhelming bipartisan 83-16 vote. HF 2381, authored by state Representative Matt Windschitl (R-17), would legalize the ownership of firearm sound

suppressors, also referred to as "silencers" in Iowa. Your contact to state lawmakers truly made the difference.

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