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Kansas: Comprehensive Pro-Gun Bill Passes in House Federal and State Affairs Committee

Today, the state House Federal and State Affairs Committee passed House Bill 2473 by voice vote, sending it to the House floor. HB 2473 was approved with the addition of a critical self-defense amendment offered by state Representative Michael Houser (R-1), which would allow law-abiding citizens to carry a concealed firearm in their vehicle without having a concealed handgun license (CHL).

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Idaho: Secure Campuses Bill Going to Senate Floor

Today, Senate Bill 1254 passed in the Idaho Senate State Affairs Committee by a 7-2 vote and will now go to the Senate floor for further consideration. SB 1254, introduced by state Senator Curt McKenzie (R-13), would permit qualified retired law enforcement officers and law-abiding adults who have obtained an Idaho "enhanced" concealed carry license to possess a firearm on public college or university campuses.

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Arizona: Important Pro-Gun Bills to be Heard in Arizona House Judiciary Committee Tomorrow

Tomorrow, February 13, the Arizona House Judiciary Committee is scheduled to consider two pro-gun bills, House Bill 2517 and House Bill 2535 at 9:00 a.m. in HHR 4 of the state Capitol.

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Tennessee: Senate to Consider Park Carry Legislation Tomorrow

Tomorrow, the Tennessee Senate is scheduled to consider Senate Bill 1496, legislation which seeks to prevent municipalities from passing and enforcing ordinances that ban the carrying of firearms in city, county and municipal parks.

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New Hampshire: “Universal” Background Check Bill Defeated on House Floor

After a flurry of floor votes that included division votes and recorded roll call votes, the New Hampshire House of Representatives voted House Bill 1589 “inexpedient to legislate” today, meaning this egregious anti-gun bill which would have imposed “universal” background checks on even private transactions was defeated for this legislative session.

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Missouri: De-facto Gun Owner Registry Legislation Moving In Missouri Senate! Call Your Senators NOW!

Last night, during debate on Senate Bill 613, anti-gun Senator Jamilah Nasheed (D-5) was able to attach an anti-gun provision to SB 613. As previously reported, this anti-gun language was introduced as legislation in January that was originally contained in Senate Bill 556 and Senate Bill 565, both sponsored by Senator Nasheed.

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Georgia: Tomorrow’s Senate Committee Hearing on Senate Bill 93 Postponed

Due to inclement weather, tomorrow’s Senate Natural Resources & Environment Committee hearing on Senate Bill 93 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date.

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76-year-old fells stun gun wielding robber, The Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C. 02/10/14

76-year-old Charles Petit was walking from his Lincolnton, S.C. home to his vehicle parked in

the driveway when a 25-year-old criminal armed with a stun gun attacked the elderly homeowner and attempted to rob him. Petit responded by drawing a .38-caliber revolver and shooting the attacker, killing him. Following the incident, Petit was hospitalized for an injury to his face suffered during the altercation. A local business owner who knows Petit described him to a local media outlet as “a prince of a fellow,” and added, “I’m glad to know he wasn’t hurt any worse than he was.”

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At Canada's border, a hard line on guns

Louis DiNatale did not intend to enter Canada when he and his wife wound up on a bridge from Upstate New York to Ontario one day in September, misdirected by an unreliable GPS device. What began as a U.S. couple's getaway to Vermont quickly turned into a lesson on the stark difference between the United States and Canada when it comes to gun laws.

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South Carolina: Gov. Haley signs guns in restaurants bill, expresses support for 'constitutional carry'

Gov. Nikki Haley expressed support for a bill Tuesday that would allow all South Carolinians to carry a weapon if they wanted to without having to go through training or a criminal background check. Known as “constitutional carry,” the issue is being pushed by S.C. Sen. Lee Bright, R-Spartanburg, who is running for U.S. Senate. Under the law, gun owners would not have to pass the required training mandated by a Concealed Weapons Permit or be subject to a criminal background check. “We believe in those liberties and those rights,” Haley said following a news conference on a new law that allows those with weapons permits to bring their firearms into a bar or restaurant that serves alcohol.

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New Hampshire: House voting on restricting private transfers

The House is considering legislation to expand New Hampshire's background checks for gun sales and transfers to include gun shows.

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Oregon: Gun control bill unlikely to yield results

Gun control issues returned to the forefront of the Oregon Legislature last week, with a three-hour hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill 1551, which would expand background checks in Oregon to include private party gun sales.

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South Dakota: Panel OKs exercise of Right-to-Carry in Capitol

The South Dakota House Transportation Committee has voted 8-5 to support a bill allowing people with concealed carry permits to bring firearms in the state Capitol building

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Mississippi: House passes bill restricting gun turn-ins

Lawmakers are seeking to bar Mississippi cities and counties from buying guns and then destroying them. Representatives passed House Bill 485 Tuesday. It goes to the Senate for more debate.

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Kentucky: Committee OKs bill to allow concealed guns in restaurants

The Senate Licensing and Occupations Committee approved the measure Tuesday. The bill's sponsor, Republican Sen. John Schickel of Union, is the committee's chairman. Current state law prohibits concealed firearms from being carried into bars, but Schickel's bill would allow it as long as those who carry them do not drink. He called that a matter of self-defense.

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Kansas: House panel reviewing preemption measure

A Kansas House committee is taking up legislation stripping cities and counties of any power to regulate guns or block the open carrying of firearms.

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Connecticut: Disabled man can sue over gun law

A New London judge has let a disabled man continue his lawsuit seeking to overturn the state's new gun law limiting assault weapon ownership. Scott Ennis, of New London, has a bleeding condition that causes him severe joint damage and says he needs to use weapons that have features, such as a forward pistol grip, that the law says make them assault weapons.

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Boston: Why Mayor Walsh's gun-buyback program is moronic

Well, the new mayor of Boston made it almost exactly a month in office before doing something so utterly moronic that I feel compelled to heap verbal abuse upon him. Marty Walsh has decided to institute a gun-buyback program.

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NRA's Annual Meetings & Exhibits 2014

Fairfax, Va. – The National Rifle Association (NRA) Annual Meetings and Exhibits will be held at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 25-27, 2014.

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Mississippi: Senate and House Pass NRA-Backed Measures; State Agency Adopts Key Administrative Changes

Today, the Mississippi Senate passed Senate Bill 2478, sponsored by state Senator Terry Burton (R-Lauderdale, Newton & Scott Counties), to cut fees for concealed carry permits from \$100 to \$75 for original licenses, reduce renewal fees from \$50 to \$40 and lower senior citizen fees from \$25 to \$20. An amendment offered by its sponsor, extended an exemption from permit fees to active duty military personnel.

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Alabama: Right to Hunt and Fish Legislation to be Considered in House Committee Tomorrow

Tomorrow, the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee will consider House Bill 322. Sponsored by state Representative Mark Tuggle (R-81), HB 322 would guarantee the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife in Alabama. This committee meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m., in Room 410 of the Alabama Statehouse.

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