



Maryland Update: Vote on Governor's Gun Control Scheme This Thursday - Your Action Needed NOW to Protect Your Rights

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Emergency: Last Chance to Demand Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and Your Senator to Oppose All Aspects of SB 281

This Thursday, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee is set to vote on [Senate Bill 281](#) (more information on this bill can be found [here](#)). It is likely that this sweeping anti-gun legislation will be reported out by this Committee and voted on by the entire Maryland Senate at the end of this week. SB 281 has drawn [much criticism and protest](#) from Maryland citizens. Evident from the huge turnout at the February 6th rally of thousands of Second Amendment supporters in Annapolis, this legislation is strongly opposed by law-abiding Marylanders. **Now is your LAST CHANCE to express your opposition, and it is extremely important that you do so IMMEDIATELY.** DO NOT let them ban your guns and make YOU a criminal.

It is EXTREMELY urgent that Marylanders contact their own state senators and Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee members in advance of their meeting this Thursday at 1:00pm. Strongly urge all state legislators to oppose Governor Martin O'Malley's extremist gun control package **in any form**. *Do NOT let them take away your rights like [Governor Cuomo did in New York](#).* Your voice makes a difference and you have a chance to stop this dangerous legislation.

Please also contact Governor O'Malley and tell him you oppose his attacks on your rights! He can be e-mailed using the online form [here](#) and called at (800) 811 8336 and (410) 974 3901.

Contact information for your state legislators can be found by clicking [here](#).

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[Maryland: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Limits Public Testimony at Second Amendment Hearing](#)

The Maryland Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the Governor's gun control legislation, Senate Bill 281, is underway and crowds of thousands of Second Amendment supporters have shown up in Annapolis to oppose this draconian gun control measure. Opponents of S.B. 281 have overwhelmed the Maryland State House and have maxed out building capacity!

[FULL STORY](#)

[Maryland: Gun Owners Must Act NOW! Senate Committee Hearing for Anti-Gun Senate Bill 281 on February 6](#)

Governor Martin O'Malley has made targeting the rights of law-abiding gun owners a legislative priority this session and your help is needed to stop the assaults on the Second Amendment in Annapolis! O'Malley's anti-gun legislation was introduced this week as Senate Bill 281 and its companion, House Bill 294, was introduced last night. SB 281 has been referred to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and will be heard on February 6. At this time, there is no hearing date scheduled for HB 294, but it is expected to be heard soon. Both of these bills are expected to move very quickly through the legislative process, so it is imperative that you contact committee members and your own state legislators IMMEDIATELY and urge them to oppose this legislation! Additionally, plan to testify on February 6 before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee in opposition to SB 281.

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[Governor Andrew Cuomo Seizes Your Gun Rights Overnight with Secret Deals, Procedural Shortcuts and Midnight Votes in Albany](#)

Governor Andrew Cuomo, in stunningly brazen fashion, took a hatchet to gun rights in New York with lightning speed. By cutting secret deals behind closed doors, eliminating public input and circumventing normal legislative processes, the Governor and state Senate passed sweeping anti-gun measures just before the stroke of midnight yesterday. Within 24 hours, Cuomo had his new gun control laws. Cuomo utilized a rarely-used executive trick, a "message of necessity" to bypass normal legislative procedures that are strictly followed on hundreds of bills each legislative session. Late last night as the clock approached midnight, the public was introduced to S. 2230, a hastily drafted bill that includes bans on commonly owned semi-automatic firearms and magazines, registration, and restrictions on ammunition purchases. This bill was released to legislators a scant twenty minutes prior to the Senate vote and quickly passed without proper vetting, committee consideration and debate, as previously reported on here.

[FULL STORY](#)

[Maryland: Fight Against Senate Bill 281 Begins with Massive Pro-Gun Turnout for Senate Judicial Proceedings Hearing](#)

Yesterday, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee heard testimony on Governor Martin O'Malley's sweeping gun control package, Senate Bill 281. Thousands of pro-gun Marylanders attended the Second Amendment rally and packed the Senate office building to sign up and testify in opposition to the bill, which would drastically hinder our Second Amendment rights in Maryland.

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