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BILLS PASS HOUSE, SENATE

CHAMBER CUT-OFF NEXT WEDNESDAY

LIBRARIES OMITTED FROM SB 5434 PROHIBITION

NO GUN BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK... MAYBE

REPEAT: SUBMIT COMMENTS ON BILLS TO OLYMPIA

Given my continuing e-mail problems, GOAL Post is being posted on the Gun Owners Action League of Washington Facebook page, and in the legislative activity drop-down link at the top of the Washington Arms Collectors home page.

The fiscal committee cut-off passed earlier this week and three bills (HBs 2467, 2555, and 2622) moved from House Appropriations to House Rules, awaiting a floor vote.

Not quite four weeks left in the session... Next Wednesday (19 Feb) at 5 p.m. is the chamber cut-off – all House bills must pass out of the House or be considered dead for the session. Ditto all Senate bills out of the Senate. Then the policy committee hearing process starts on the other side. The focus between now and Wednesday will be on floor action, including likely weekend floor sessions. Monday is the President's Day holiday – except in Olympia where all days are workdays.

Three bills passed out of the House (HBs 2305, 2467, and 2622). SB 5434 passed out of the Senate. The bills now shift chambers. Keep in mind there are seven bill EACH in the House and Senate awaiting a floor vote. Most will likely be passed before Wednesday's cut-off.

Note that libraries have been removed from the original expanded gun free zone bill, SB 5434. Wonder why? Testimony from the public hearing on the bill last year: "Librarians have apprehension regarding the implementation of this legislation. The burden of enforcing this law would fall to librarians who do not have the expertise to enforce this issue and do not want the responsibility. Given statements that many sheriffs have made about I-1639, librarians are concerned that the sheriff would not respond if they asked for police assistance."

Bottom line? You can't pass a bunch of unconstitutional laws and expect people who have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution to enforce them.

Note that Senate Law & Justice has several meetings next week, with bills addressed “to be determined.” These will likely be bills, including gun bills, passed by the other chamber before the chamber cut-off.

Can't make it to Olympia? You can go to the following web site to submit your comments directly for any given bill. Just add the four-digit bill number (four numerals only, not HB or SB) right after ...bill/ I can't promise the comments will be read, but it's YOUR opportunity to be heard. Be polite, be brief. And be firm. “Shall not be impaired” means exactly THAT!

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/bill/>(four digit bill number)

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

HB 1010 WSP destruction of firearms Senn (D-41) S. L&J OPPOSE

*HB 1068 Magazine restrictions Valdez (D-43) DIED OPPOSE

HB 1315 CPL training requirement Lovick (D-44) H. Rules OPPOSE

*HB 1374 Repeals state preemption of gun laws Macri (D-43) DIED OPPOSE

HB 1671 Confiscation of firearms Dolan (D-22) H. Rules NEUTRAL

*HB 2196 Raise standard for issue of a “red flag” order Walsh (R-19) DIED SUPPORT

*HB 2202 Exempts law enforcement from a/w training Klippert (R-8) DIED OPPOSE

HB 2240 Bans high capacity magazines Valdez (D-43) H. Rules OPPOSE

*HB 2241 Bans assault weapons and magazines Peterson (D-21) DIED OPPOSE

HB 2305 Expands firearm prohibition re: protection orders Doglio (D-22) PASSED H. OPPOSE

HB 2367 Self defense insurance Hoff (R-18) H. Rules SUPPORT

HB 2467 Centralized firearm background checks Hansen (D-23) PASSED H. NEUTRAL

*HB 2519 Ammunition background checks Walen (D-48) DIED OPPOSE

HB 2555 Background checks for “other” firearms Goodman (D-45) H. Rules OPPOSE

*HB 2569 Pre-trial detention for certain firearm offenses Wylie (D-49) DIED OPPOSE

HB 2622 Court order non-compliance, firearm surrender Kilduff (D-28) PASSED H OPPOSE

HB 2623 Firearm prohibition, certain offenses Walen (D-48) H. Rules OPPOSE

*HB 2767 Recreation shooting areas on public lands Blake (D-19) DIED SUPPORT

HB 2820 Firearms forfeiture/DV court order (correction) Klippert (R-8) H. Rules NEUTRAL

*HB 2925 Bans firearms on Capitol grounds and buildings Senn (D-41) DIED OPPOSE

HJR 4210 Pretrial detention for certain firearm offenses Wylie (D-49) H. Pub Saf OPPOSE

SB 5434 Expands gun free zones to day cares Wilson, C (D-30) PASSED S OPPOSE

*SB 6043 Self defense insurance Wilson, L. (R-17) DIED SUPPORT

*SB 6076 Bans assault weapons and hi cap magazines Kuderer (D-48) DIED OPPOSE

SB 6077 Bans high capacity magazines Kuderer (D-48) S. Rules OPPOSE

*SB 6161 Excise tax on ammunition Dhingra (D-45) DIED OPPOSE
SB 6163 Unlawful possession BEFORE conviction Dhingra (D-45) S.Rules OPPOSE
SB 6288 Office of firearm violence prevention Dhingra (D-45) S. Rules OPPOSE
SB 6289 Restoration of firearm rights Dhingra (D-45) S. Rules OPPOSE
SB 6294 CPL training requirement Saloman (D-32) S. Rules OPPOSE
*SB 6347 CPL validity seven years with training Wagoner (R-39) DIED SUPPORT
SB 6402 Use of a stolen firearm Rivers (R-18) S.Rules SUPPORT
SB 6406 Concerning firearms Wilson, L (R-17) S. Rules SUPPORT
SB 6584 Unlawful purchase of a firearm Zeiger (R-25) S.Rules SUPPORT
*SB 6673 Removes many existing firearm restrictions Fortunato (R-31) DIED SUPPORT

HB = House bill, SB = Senate bill. L&J = Law & Justice, CR&J = Civil Rights & Judiciary, PubSaf = Public Safety, HC = Health Care, H. K-12 = House Early education, Apropr = Appropriations, Fin = Finance, W&M = Ways & Means "S" before a bill number indicates Substitute (amended).

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None scheduled, but see note about from Senate Law & Justice about "to be determined."

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):
Monroe 28-29 March
Puyallup Pavilion 4-5 April

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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