

October 2023 SRW Legislation Nation

S-2911 Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2023, (Braun-R-IN) would end the threat of using a declared state of emergency to infringe on the right to keep and bear arms. Would prohibit the president or a designee from declaring an emergency to limit 2nd Amendment. Has 22 Senate co-sponsors. **House companion bill HR-5561 (Cloud-R-TX)**. Legislation prompted by New Mexico Governor's recent 2nd Amendment limits. *Source: Townhall*

S-3011 Passport Sanity Act of 2023, (Vance-R-IN) would require the Secretary of State to ensure that all applications for passports and passport related documents include only the gender designations of male or female, no X. **House companion bill HR-3924 (Roy-TX)**. *Source: Daily Signal*

S-3052 GAZA Act, Guaranteeing Aggressors Zero Admission Act (Daines-R-MT) would prevent Biden administration from issuing visas to those with Palestinian Authority passports. Bill would prevent Homeland Security Dept. from funneling Palestinians into the US through the agency's parole pipeline. *Source: Brietbart*

House mostly AWOL in October. New Speaker, Mike Johnson, (R-LA) has set goals to get the 2024 Budget passed by 11/17/23, avoiding Continuing Resolution or Omnibus legislation.

Pass the Energy & Water Appropriations bill the week of Oct. 23

Pass the legislative, Interior & Environment appropriations bill week of Oct. 30

Pass the Financial Services & General Government & Commerce, Justice, & Science appropriation bills the week of Nov. 6

Pass the Labor, Health and Human Services and Agriculture appropriations bill the week of Nov. 13

In December, pass the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

Goal for 2024: No August Break unless all 12 Appropriation Bills are adopted!

Source: Brietbart

Colorado

Good News-Colorado Initiative 50 has qualified for the Nov. 2024

Ballot! Will place a cap on the '24 assessment and future assessments would not exceed more than 4% every 2 years. This is a Constitutional Amendment and will require 55% "Yes" votes.

Our Republican Colorado legislators are still requesting that Gov. Polis convene a special session so property tax relief can be achieved before the property tax bill is due. Republicans have proposed relief by lowering assessments on residential and most nonresidential property and permanently reducing the Colorado income tax rate from 4.4% to 4%. *Source: Colorado Senate Republicans*

