

November 3, 2003

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Motion Made By Mr. Laguzza, Mr. Warner, Mr. Stanczyk, RESOLUTION NO. 00241  
Mr. Kinne, Mrs. Chaplin

MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SURVEY STATE LAWS GOVERNING  
THE PURCHASE OF HANDGUNS AND TO USE THE SURVEY RESULTS TO FORMULATE  
FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS DESIGNED TO REDUCE INTERSTATE GUN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, gun peddlers run an interstate gun trade by driving to states where cheap guns are sold in unlimited supply and then illegally reselling those guns for profit in states where handguns are more difficult to buy; and

WHEREAS, interstate gun trafficking occurs, in part, because of the disparity in state laws governing the sale of firearms; and

WHEREAS, handguns seized by police agencies are often traced to gun runners who purchase multiple handguns in states with less restrictive laws on gun sales and then transport those guns for illegal resale to other states where the guns are often used to commit homicides, armed robberies and other violent crimes; and

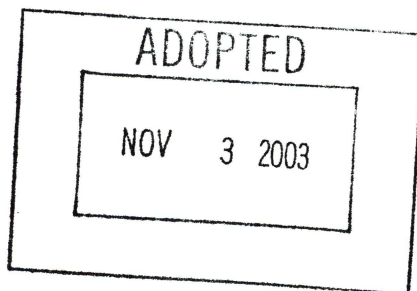
WHEREAS, less restrictive state laws allow for the unlimited sale and purchase of handguns, thereby fueling gang activity and gun violence; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the disparity in state laws in favor of more restrictive gun sale regulations is one method that would help reduce interstate gun trafficking and, thereby, further minimize the number of guns that reach the streets; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the federal government to take action at a national level to reduce the disparity in state gun purchasing laws, including surveying the statewide standards for gun purchases and using those survey results to formulate for adoption new national standards designed to reduce interstate gun trafficking; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the federal legislators representing Onondaga County.

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LEGISLATORS	AYES	NOES	
1. BAKER	✓		
2. KRAFT		✓	
3. MEYER		✓	
4. FARRELL	✓		
5. RAPP	✓		
6. MURPHY	✓		
7. DiBLASI A			
8. CORBETT		✓	
9. STANCZYK	✓		
10. PICKARD		✓	
11. MULROY	✓		
13. WARNER	✓		
14. WHELAN	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. LAGUZZA	✓		
17. RYAN	✓		
18. CHAPLIN	✓		
19. WINSLOW	✓		
12. MR. CHAIRMAN		✓	
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