

California Threatened continued . . .

Chairman of the Senate Un-American Activities Committee, appointed me as one of the five members to this important function. I served in that important and respected committee until the leftist Democrats took over the Senate leadership and shut the committee down. The Senate Democrats have moved far to the left since the days of Hugh Burns. Senator Burns was a great American.

As you are aware, there is no Communist political party per-se. It is not a political party that one joins. It is however, an international movement which adheres to and implements Marxist/Leninist dogma. One doesn't "join" the Communist movement. Many try but only a few are accepted. Lenin wisely wanted a dedicated minority, believing that two to three percent was more than enough. He desired to put together the political activists and shape them into a dictatorship of the Proletariat. As one Communist leader told FBI undercover agent Herb Philbrick, "One comrade in the right place is all we need."

All Communists swear fidelity to the international movement, which existed before Lenin subverted Russia in 1913, and still exists as a world power today.

To call a Communist a liar is a redundancy--all lie. Any tactic that ultimately leads to Communist conquest is not only acceptable to them but is deemed moral as well. To them the end, victory, justifies the means.

Deceit therefore, is a basic tenet of Marxist/Leninist "scientific dialectical materialism" the atheistic religion to which every member tightly adheres. Today, in every Communist school, from China to Cuba, scientific dialectical materialism is being taught as the ultimate truth.

Should Communists be allowed to teach in California public schools? Only those who Lenin called "useful idiots", or a Communist agent would agree.

SB 1322 has national significance and impact. I've rarely seen legislation that raises such eye-opening disbelief, followed by anger when they find out it's true—regardless of party. It will be a telling issue this coming fall. .

Please veto this monstrosity.

Respectfully,



Senator H.L. "Bill" Richardson (ret.)

P.S. If I can be any assistance to you in deciding this issue, feel free to call me at (916) 967-4970.

Out in the Field.....

Gwen Friesen - GOC Staff Writer

Speakers Bureau:

Colusa Rotary : July 29, 2008

Sam visited Kittle's Outdoor & Sports Store in Colusa and its owner Pat Kittle on his way to

speak to the Rotary Club. GOC and Kittle's have had a supportive working relationship for years as Pat is on our Newsletter Distribution Team. Thirty members of the Rotary Club heard Sam's presentation and affirmed future support and involvement with GOC.

Fresno Rotary : August 4, 2008

Barry Bauer, owner of Herb Bauer's Sporting Goods in Fresno, met Sam behind the store at 10:30 in the morning and went together to the Rotary Club for lunch where Sam was to speak. According to Barry, "Sam's speech related well", to those attending and was "well received." Sam talked about the bills in the legislature that will effect gun owners. Barry said, "Sam is the first guy to come from Sacramento and we can see that GOC is making an effort to become personal."

Marin County PR Tour: August 12, 2008

Albert "Tim" Harris was Sam's most competent guide on August 12, 2008, as he sojourned into Marin County. Tim's efficient itinerary for the day began with Bullseye Indoor Range and Gun Store in San Rafael, owner William Byrd. "In a really nice gesture on their part we were given a tour of the classroom facilities and time on the range to shoot," said Tim. Over lunch they met Ron Sousa of Circle S Range in West Marin, taking time to discuss the needs of private ranges. The Western Sport Shop in San Rafael met Sam next and it was the first introduction for them and GOC. The day ended in Mill Valley with Sam speaking to the Marin Second Amendment Coalition, Bill Shaw President. He spoke on the Heller decision and the highly impactful legislation in the California legislature. Tim expressed, "It was a treat participating in this day."

Sam will be taking a PR Tour and Speaking at the Ojai Valley Gun Club: Sept. 10, 2008.

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Gun Owners Betrayed by Assemblywoman Wolk

Sam Paredes - Executive Director

Recently, Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis), the former Vice Chair of the Legislature Outdoor Sporting Caucus, voted for and spoke in strong support of AB 2062, the ammunition registration bill, on the floor of the Assembly. Later on, when given the opportunity to vote against a bill that furthers the cause of communism in California, Wolk chose to abstain, but only after voting against amendments offered by Republicans to thwart the measure. She chose to walk the tightrope making it appear that she was against it when in reality she did nothing to defeat the measure.

The radical Democrat leadership in the Capitol knows that Wolk is in a very tight race for a Senate seat against ardent pro-gunner Assemblyman Greg Aghazarian (R-Stockton), in a district that has been won by the Democrats by very close margins over the past 8 years. After the leadership got the votes they needed from Wolk, they then gave her a pass when it was clear they had the votes to pass the bill supporting communism.

Because of the nature of the 5th Senate District, which includes portions of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo counties, Wolk has tried to pass herself off as a supporter of the outdoor sportsman but her real record shows something different.

The Legislative Outdoor Sporting Caucus was established "as a bi-partisan group from both houses of the legislature, with a caucus goal to protect and enhance California's wildlife habitats, and to further the understanding and acceptance of outdoor activities throughout the state. The caucus is also an important tool to support the interests of California's many outdoor enthusiasts, as well as provide a bi-partisan voice for outdoor sporting issues within the State Legislature," according to their website.

Wolk has proven to be the antithesis of this and maybe that is why she dropped out of her leadership role. Everyone could see

through the charade.

By voting for AB 2062, Wolk showed that she really didn't care for the honest law-abiding gun owner, hunter or sportsman, but in fact, went along with heaping more restrictions and regulations on them that have proven to be ineffective at reducing crime. The good news is that we were able defeat AB 2062 in the Senate. The bad news is that SB 1322 supporting communism has been sent to the Governor's desk for his consideration.

That is why GOC is making the race for the 5th Senate seat one of its top priorities. No question about it, Assemblyman Greg Aghazarian with his life-time pro-gun voting record is the right choice for this seat and with Assemblywoman Lois Wolk's anti-gun voting record the choice is easy.

For information on how you can contribute or volunteer to help elect Greg Aghazarian go to his website, www.joiningreg.com.

The Second Amendment Ruled An Individual Right!

Sam Paredes - Executive Director

The U.S. Supreme Court's June 26, 2008, D.C. v. Heller opinion marked a historic day for American gun rights, striking down the D.C. handgun ban and trigger-lock requirement and, in dissenting Justice Stephen Breyer's words, threatening "to throw into doubt the constitutionality of gun laws throughout the United States." Visibly upset, Dianne Feinstein said Heller left her "profoundly disappointed."

The High Court followed our (GOA/ GOC's) urging, rejecting any balancing of governmental powers against individual liberties. It ruled the ban is prohibited by plain Second Amendment language that elevates above all other interests the "right of law-abiding, responsible citizens to use arms in

defense of hearth and home."

The Court did say its opinion should "not be taken to cast doubt" on some prohibited persons' restrictions, "gun free" school zones, and dealer licensing requirements. This dicta implies that future courts might try to uphold some unconstitutional gun restrictions. Still, the Court's opinion flatly denies what anti-rights advocates (i.e., the Brady Campaign) have said for years. So we welcome this opportunity to fight for the people's right to keep and bear arms.

Gun Owners is preparing constitutional challenges to a range of federal, state, and local laws that violate the Second

Amendment as endorsed in Heller.

And ... we are confident that many California laws now on the books conflict with the decision, and so are subject to challenge, including the ban on so-called "assault weapons", the "safe handgun" law (permitting California sales of only politically correct handguns), and several others.

Do you want to be a part of history? Make a tax deductible contribution to the Defend Our Guns (DOG) Fund at: <http://www.gunowners.com/dogfund.htm>. Contributing to this DOG Fund will allow our committed, courageous legal team to make all Justice Breyer's fears come true.

TO: SENATOR H. L. RICHARDSON, (ret.)

YES! I want Gun Owners of California, Inc. to continue fighting for our 2nd Amendment rights. I understand the minimum donation of \$35.00 entitles me to full membership benefits.

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Legislative Report

Lethal Bills Die in the Senate....

Gwen Friesen - GOC staff writer

AB 2062 (DeLeon -D) commonly known as the "Ammo Registration" bill, and **AB 2235** (DeSaulnier -D), known as the "Smart Gun" bill, were left in the suspense file in the Senate Appropriations Committee. **AB 2948** (Leno-D) would have banned the sale of ammunition and firearms at the state owned Cow Palace exposition facility near San Francisco, but, the bill was defeated on the Senate Floor.

GOC Lobbyist and Executive Director, Sam Paredes, said, "These bills are effectively dead." This was the good news after spending so much of the year at the Capitol working against their passage. This is an exciting victory for gun owners throughout the state.

Legislative Action Alert!

AB 2498 (Saldana-D) Firearms training: eligibility to possess firearms – Would require that anyone desiring to take a firearms training class must first obtain a background check.

Currently, the Department of Justice fees and other associated costs for such a check total approximately \$69 to \$89. The bill was originally aimed at businesses that train personnel under a federal contract who, according to the author's office, are instructed on how to "hurt people." But, the bill has now been expanded to include anyone who takes any training of any kind, even a basic safety course for new owners of firearms!

The added cost and red tape this bill would impose on prospective trainees may stop most from seeking to take even the basic courses!

The author has also been talking about expanding the proposed legislation's coverage to include background checks for purchasers of rifle scopes!! She believes that scopes, even those for hunting, are "tactical" equipment that can also be used to "hurt people."

This bill has been sent to the Governor's desk and awaits his action. Call the Governor's office and ask him to VETO AB 2498.

SB 1171 (Scott - D) Firearms: Open Carry in unincorporated areas – At the same time that the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are planning to loosen up firearm regulations in their neck of the woods, California state Senator Jack Scott is seeking ways to tighten up and further constrict gun owners in the unincorporated areas of the state. National Parks and Wildlife Refuges have been places where carrying openly while loaded was banned. Obviously, self defense issues arise out of such laws. California has allowed loaded open carry in unincorporated areas, which includes remote areas, until now. SB 1171 will prevent carrying a loaded gun in a car or truck while on a public highway or road in California's unincorporated areas. This incremental step will most likely be increased to "on ones person" as soon as "in a vehicle" is turned into law.

Unincorporated areas of California should continue to be free for carrying a loaded firearm by a law-abiding citizen in the interest of self preservation and family protection. If the National Services can see the reasonableness of loosing their restrictions, why can't Senator Scott?

SB 1171 has also been sent to the Governor. Call the Governor's office and ask him to VETO SB 1171.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, State Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA 95814.
Phone: 916-445-2841 Fax: 916-558-3160

California Threatened by Communism

Gwen Friesen - GOC staff writer

Communism as we know from history seeks to overthrow existing governments and in our recent history has enslaved millions of people who perished under its unjust and totalitarian rule.

Today, California law makes an effort to protect its students from the assault of Communism by requiring that persons, as well as nonprofit organizations, clubs and associations who wish

to use school facilities for meetings or events, sign a statement that assures that the person or organization is not a Communist or a Communist action or front organization.

Tomorrow there may not be any such protection.

As soon as the legislature returned from their summer break, they moved quickly to pass and send SB 1322 (Lowenthal-D) to the Governor.

SB 1322 removes the protections out of the law that require school employees to be dismissed from employment if they are members of the Communist Party. SB 1322 will nullify findings and declarations by the state legislature on Communism and the Communist Party. SB 1322 permits applicants for public employment to refuse to take an oath of office due to personal reservations. SB 1322 opens the door to our school rooms and students minds for indoctrination in Communist thinking.

The California State Legislature, controlled by radically liberal Democrats, has allowed this dangerous bill to pass through the entire process and to land on the Governors desk.

All lovers of freedom must call the Governor and tell him to VETO this bill that endangers our young people innocent minds and our state government as a whole. Ask the Governor not to allow this bill to affect our children and infect the rest of the country with Communism.

The following letter was sent to the Governor by GOC Founder and Chairman Sen. H.L. Richardson (ret.): August 8, 2008

The Honorable Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95614

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Democrat leadership of both the Assembly and the Senate have shown either abysmal ignorance or misguided sympathy toward Communism by their support of SB 1322. Either choice is dangerous to the present and potentially fatal to the future of California.

In excess of fifty years, I have been a serious student of Marxist/Leninist doctrine and tactics. Because of my knowledge, Democratic Senator Hugh Burns, former Pro-Tem of the Senate, and

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GOC 2008 General Election Guide

Names highlighted in **RED** are our endorsed candidates for the November Elections. If you have questions on any particular race, contact GOC for more information. Boxes indicate top target races. (D)=Dem (R)=Rep

STATE SENATE

- SD 1 Anselmo Chavez (D) **Dave Cox (R)**
- SD 3 Mark Leno (D) Sashi McEntee (R)
- SD 5 Lois Wolk (D) **Greg Aghazarian (R)**
- SD 7 Mark DeSaulnier (D) Christian Amsberry (R)
- SD 9 Loni Hancock (D) Claudia Bermudez (R)
- SD 11 Joe Simitian (D) Blair Nathan (R)
- SD 13 Elaine Alquist (D) Shane Connolly (R)
- SD 15 Abel Maldonado (R) Unopposed
- SD 17 Bruce McFarland (D) **George Runner (R)**
- SD 19 Hannah-Beth Jackson (D) **Tony Strickland (R)**
- SD 21 Carol Liu (D) Teddy Choi (R)
- SD 23 Fran Pavley (D) Rick Montaine (R)
- SD 25 **Roderick Wright (D)** Lydia Gutierrez (R)
- SD 27 Alan Lowenthal (D) Allen Wood (R)
- SD 29 Joseph Lyons (D) **Robert Huff (R)**
- SD 31 Ameenah Fuller (D) **Robert Dutton (R)**
- SD 33 Gary Pritchard (D) **Mimi Walters (R)**
- SD 35 Ginny Mayer (D) **Tom Harman (R)**
- SD 37 Arthur Guerrero (D) **John Benoit (R)**
- SD 39 Christine Kehoe (D) Jeff Perwin (R)

STATE ASSEMBLY

- AD 1 Wesley Chesbro (D) Jim Pell (R)
- AD 2 Paul Singh (D) **Jim Nielsen (R)**
- AD 3 Ira Harrington (D) **Dan Logue (R)**
- AD 4 **Ted Gaines (R)**

- AD 5 Danial Leahy (D) **Roger Niello (R)**
- AD 6 Jared Huffman (D) Paul Lavery (R)
- AD 7 Noreen Evans (D) Doris Gentry (R)
- AD 8 Mariko Yamada (D) Manuel Cosme (R)
- AD 9 Dave Jones (D) Mali Currington (R)
- AD 10 Alyson Huber (D) **Jack Sieglock (R)**
- AD 11 Tom Torlakson (D) Elizabeth Hansen (R)
- AD 12 Fiona Ma (D) Conchita Applegate (R)
- AD 13 Tom Ammiano (D) Harmeet Dhillon (R)
- AD 14 Nancy Skinner (D) Unopposed
- AD 15 Joan Buchanan (D) Abram Wilson (R)
- AD 16 Sandré Swanson (D) James Faison (R)
- AD 17 **Cathleen Galgiani (D)** Jack Mobley (R)
- AD 18 Mary Hayashi (D) Lou Filipovich (R)
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- AD 21 Ira Ruskin (D) Annalisa Yenne (R)
- AD 22 Paul Fong (D) Brent Oya (R)
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- AD 26 John Eisenhut (D) **Bill Berryhill (R)**
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- AD 30 Fran Florez (D) **Danny Gilmore (R)**
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- AD 71 Jeff Miller (R) Unopposed
- AD 72 John MacMurray (D) **Michael Duvall (R)**
- AD 73 Judy Jones (D) **Diane Harkey (R)**
- AD 74 Brett Maxfield (D) **Martin Garrick (R)**
- AD 75 Darren Kasai (D) **Nathan Fletcher (R)**
- AD 76 Lori Saldaña (D) Ralph Denney (R)
- AD 77 Raymond Lutz (D) **Joel Anderson (R)**
- AD 78 Martin Block (D) **John McCann (R)**
- AD 79 Mary Salas (D) Derrick Roach (R)
- AD 80 Manuel Perez (D) **Gary Jeandron (R)**