

Hello To All,

I would like to express my **MANY, MANY, THANKS** to all of you for your help with our bills. [HB1209 --- HB1189 --- HB1190] All 3 of them have passed the House with a unanimous vote of 70 "yes" to 0 "no". This could not have been accomplished without your letters, e-mails and phone calls of support to your Representatives. Every Representative that I talked with conveyed the same tidings. They were impressed and moved by the positive responses they received concerning this legislation.

Now our bills move to the Senate. It sounds like we will have a friendly response from these folks, but we cannot take anything for granted. When the bills are assigned to their respective committees, I will get the information to you all, right away. If everyone contacts these Senators and expresses the same message of "Please Vote Yes", we will see these bills become law. We will have some time before the Senate hearings, so while your Senator is home this weekend, it may not hurt to cordially call them and ask them in advance to SUPPORT HB1189 --- HB1190 --- HB1209. Remind them that these are the National Rifle Assoc. and the SD Shooting Sports Assoc. endorsed bills. They will know what you are referring to. If you need your Senators contact info, it is posted at <http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2005/senrost.htm>

We are half way there and need to keep this momentum going. Believe me, I cannot thank you all enough. This is exactly how good legislation should pass. As I have mentioned many times in the past, we have the most pro-gun legislative body that any state could want. It should make us proud to be a South Dakotan gun owner.

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