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STOP THE CARNAGE CAUSED BY GHOST GUNS

Report by Rev. L.B. Jackson Director with Faith Organizing Alliance
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Nevada is no stranger to gun violence. We are home to the most deadly mass shootings in modern U.S. history. Thousands of lives were impacted by the tragedy occurring on Oct. 1, 2017. The victims, the survivors, and their families were all touched by gun violence in a way most of us hope to never understand. We took small steps to address gun violence in the 2019 legislative session but we must do more.

We must act soon to pass AB 286 in the Nevada Senate. Addressing gun violence takes courage and tenacity. I expect this out of our legislators as they move forward with this important bill. A lot of people don't even know that ghost guns exist. This might cause some to argue that this bill is irrelevant because these guns are not much of an issue overall. This is absolutely incorrect. Ignorance about a problem does not absolve us from our responsibility to fix said problem. For full article, [Click HERE](#) or go to NevadaCurrent.com.

AS HOUSE APPROVES 'DREAMERS' BILL, BIDEN PUSHES FOR SUPPORT AMID GOP RESISTANCE IN SENATE

By Seung Min Kim and Marianna Sotomayor of The Washington Post

We have a once in a generation opportunity to protect Dreamers that we can't let pass us by. @SenCortezMasto & @SenRosen have been leaders on this issue and supported Dreamers for years- now the rest of the Senate must join them and pass the DREAM Act.

For full Washington Post article, [Click HERE](#)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Input by Gabriele Shields, Community Organizer with Faith Organizing Alliance
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[AB286](#) bans ghost guns. If you haven't heard about ghost guns, they are dangerous and untraceable firearms that people are easily obtaining through online purchases. There are no background checks required to purchase these guns. They are available to any age group and cannot be traced, so they are the perfect weapon for committing a crime. Nevada needs to lead by banning ghost guns now!

WHAT'S NEXT:

COVID TESTING & VACCINATION SITES

- ONGOING - VACCINATION SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT AND PARTNER VACCINATION CLINICS: [HTTPS://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/](https://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/)
- ONGOING - COVID-19 TESTING SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT.: [HTTP://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/TESTING/](http://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/TESTING/)

FUNERAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19-RELATED FUNERAL EXPENSES INCURRED AFTER JANUARY 20, 2020. NEVADANS CAN CALL 844-684-6333 BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 6 P.M. PACIFIC TIME TO APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE. MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#).

RECOGNIZED DATES

- 5/15 ARMED FORCES DAY

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."

- Barack Obama

