

CAPITOL REPORT

by Roy Griffith, CRPA Legislative Advocate

As I type this article I am packing and thinking of little besides my late season deer hunt. I will be enjoying this week. I am thankful to live in a county where an average Roy like me can hunt, and proud to be part of an organization committed to seeing that never changes. This is one thing I can assure you, each and every member of CRPA is committed to protecting your Second Amendment Rights and doing everything we can to expand hunting opportunities in California.

I wish I had solid answers for you on the status of the bills that were signed by the Governor this past summer. Sadly, not even the bill's authors themselves know how they will be implemented, or if they do, they are refusing to communicate with us. Believe it or not...as of late November even the California Department of Justice Firearms Division does not know which version of the ammunition bill they will be implementing SB 1235 (DeLeon) vs Proposition 63 (Newsom)! But trust me, whatever version they do push forward we will be fighting at the Capitol and in the courts. We are all in it for the long game

and with a President who believes in the Second Amendment we look forward to a Supreme Court that will hopefully enforce constitutional principles. Stay tuned to our website and take advantage of our webinars and we will keep you posted as we move into the implementation phase of these bills.

As we go into this new year, I wish you all the best and assure you I will do all I can in Sacramento to fight with our allies for what we all believe in and keep you informed each step of the way. We can expect the folks in Sacramento will

bring back some of the insanity we beat them on last year: attempts to restrict Concealed Carry for law abiding citizens and the recurring ban of all semi-automatic rifles, Lord only knows! Regardless, we will be there and be prepared to defeat it again. But we cannot do it without your continued support and for that I thank you and ask that you help us continue to grow the CRPA family.

Happy New Year and God Bless!

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Roy joins CRPA after 32 years in law enforcement. He started at a small town police department in Northern California and went on to spend 26 years at the California Department of Fish & Game. More than six of those years he spent in special operations. Roy's final 12 years with the department were spent on Hunter Education – one of his biggest passions. Outside of his work, Roy enjoys hunting, fishing, backpacking, and spending time with his wonderful wife, kids, and grandkids. Roy is excited about his role at CRPA and the opportunity to help fight to protect our Second Amendment and hunting rights in California.