

Western States Emerging As Second Amendment Battlegrounds

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Second Amendment advocate Alan Gottlieb speaks to a rally in Olympia in January. The West is this year's legislative battleground for gun rights.

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Yesterday in Denver, [Colorado](#) lawmakers heard seven bills in separate House and Senate committees dealing with the state's hastily-passed gun control measures in 2013, with predictably-split receptions along party lines, according to the [Denver Post](#).

In neighboring [Wyoming](#), legislators are considering a concealed carry reform measure that would allow concealed firearms to be carried in schools, bars and government meetings, plus the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie. The editorial board of the [Wyoming Tribune Eagle](#) doesn't care for that at all, while the National Rifle Association is encouraging members to support the measure.

Second Amendment advocates are fighting to overturn Initiative 594 in [Washington State](#). The 18-page gun control measure, passed by 59 percent of the people who voted in November, is the target of legislation and a federal lawsuit filed by the Second Amendment Foundation.

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