

LAST UPDATED: ~1am on March 20, 2012

It appears as though everything is unchanged... See you on the bus...

The following is a list of speaking points on a couple of the most offensive bills... There will also be a list of speaking points available at the NYSRPA booth which will be on the second level in the corner nearest the security checkpoint as usual...

Inclusion of Microstamping in Budget bill A-9055:

As a sportsman and firearm owner I oppose microstamping because:

- The Suffolk County crime lab has studied the microstamping technology and has concluded that the technology is ineffective.
- Violent crime is at historic lows in NYS an across the Country.
- Studies have shown that a majority of the firearms used in crimes do not even originate in the state where the crime is committed.
- Criminals do not commit crimes with firearms that are registered, especially to themselves.
- Many firearms do not eject a casing when fired (revolvers and single shot), making the inclusion of a microstamp useless.
- It is curious that the state would require the inclusion of a questionable technology when the microstamp is only available from the patent holder (is someone seeing questionable financial gain from this questionable technology)

- Only those that abide by the laws will be affected by them. This is gun control for the honest law abiding citizen.

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2012 – S. 2188

Please express your support for the 2012 National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act because:

- It would allow for the removal of burdensome red tape that currently prevents law abiding concealed carry permit holders from carrying their firearm in other states that allow concealed carry.
- This act will help prevent those not eligible for a concealed carry permit in their state from obtaining a permit in a less restrictive state.
- This will help restore the rights of law-abiding citizens and their right to self-defense.

- A few years ago a law was proposed that would have required criminals to register their illegal firearm. The courts determined that this was a violation of their rights. Only those that abide by the laws are subject to them.

Renewable Pistol License – S. 725 and A 380

As a sportsman and firearm owner I oppose pistol re-licensing because:

- It is a rare instance that a law-abiding concealed carry permit holder commits a crime with their firearm.
- The requirement for these law-abiding citizens to renew their license will not deter the acts of criminals who do not carry a registered firearm.
- The current process is costly to all tax payers and the imposition of additional red tape that is not geared towards the punishment of criminals will further hurt an already struggling state.
- Taxpayer dollars are better spent enforcing current laws which are geared towards punishing criminals instead of forcing law-abiding citizens to jump through hoops to hold onto their rights.

Holding gun dealers responsible for criminal misuse of a firearm – S725

As a sportsman and firearm owner I oppose S-725 because:

- It attempts to make someone else responsible for crimes committed by those who have already broken the law.
- Is tantamount to holding a judge, member of a parole board, assemblyman or senator responsible for crimes committed by criminals who have been released and have re-offended.
- Attempts to make business owners responsible for enforcing laws the government cannot and wants them to do so before a crime is ever committed.

LAST UPDATED: ~2pm on March 19, 2012

A Speaking Points handout on the 4 most egregious bills will be available on the bus, and will be added to this document later this evening by say 10pm... Any other last minute news will be added by 6:00am tomorrow morning (the 20th).

DON'T KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR?

FIND NYS ASSEMBLY REP:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/?sh=search>

FIND NYS SENATE REP:

<http://www.nysenate.gov/>

FIND UC LEGISLATURE REP:

<http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/legislature.html>

ALREADY KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR?

NYS SENATORS REPRESENTING UC:

Senate District 42 - [John Bonacic](#) – Office #509 in Legislative Office Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-3181

Senate District 39 - [Bill Larkin](#) – Office #502, in Capitol Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-2770

NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBERS REPRESENTING UC:

Assembly District 101 – [Kevin Cahill](#) – Office #713 in Legislative Office Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-4436

Assembly District 107 – [Cliff Crouch](#) – Office #450 in Legislative Office Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-5741

Assembly District 127 – [Peter Lopez](#) – Office #429 in Legislative Office Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-5363 – (Bill Very Helpful!)

Assembly District 100 - [Vacant](#) – Office #431 in Legislative Office Building - Albany Phone: (518) 455-5762

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS/INFO

SENATE SPECIFIC LINKS

Senate Live Streaming Video: http://www.nysenate.gov/live_today

Senate Calendar Overview: <http://www.nysenate.gov/calendar>

ASSEMBLY SPECIFIC LINKS

Assembly Live Streaming Video: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/av/>

Assembly Leg. Calendar: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/calendar/>

LOB/CAPITOL BUILDING COMPLEX LINKS

Office Of General Service Public Access Page: <http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/GP.asp>

Virtual Tour Of Capitol Building Features And Legislative Chambers: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/Tour/>

Directions & Parking Information: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/directions/>

Floor Map of Entire Concourse: <http://www.georgecoleauctions.com/fscuc/indoorconcourse.pdf>

Map of Outdoor Plaza: <http://www.georgecoleauctions.com/fscuc/outdoorplaza.pdf>

FSCUC Appointments:

Bonacic – Well Floor – between 9:30 and 10, but probably closer to 10

Lopez – LOB 429 – 10-11:30 Open Office

Cahill – LOB 713 – 11:00

Lopez - Well Floor - 11:40ish? (Not Confirmed)

Larkin - Well Floor - 11:30

Larkin - Capitol 502 - 1:00

Crouch - Says he will stop by well...

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 2012

Senate Session: 3pm – 5pm

Assembly Session: 2pm - ?

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THAT JUST HAPPENED IN ALBANY

Legislative Meeting For NYS Conservation Council Monday the 19th & The 1st Meeting of NY Sportsmen Advisory Council Monday the 19th

STATE LEVEL 2A ORGS

www.NYSRPA.org - 800.469.7772

www.SCOPE.NY.org - 716.861.9302

LOCAL LEVEL 2A ORGS

www.FSCUC.com – n/a

www.GA2A.org - 914.466.5940

FEDERAL LEVEL 2A ORGS

www.NRA.org - 800.672.3888

www.gunowners.org - 703.321.8585

www.SAF.org - 800.426.4302

www.CCRKBA.org - 800.486.6963

www.JPFO.org - 262.673.9745

www.2ASisters.org - 877.809.1659

----- **UPDATED AS OF: 10:00AM, WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 2nd** -----

Well, it is time to start the wheels in motion for our annual trip to Albany...

As always there will be a pro-2nd amendment presentation, and there will be booths for sportsmen related merchandise and services, we will schedule time for all of our representatives to visit with us, and we will also plan time to go to each legislator's office and take a tour of the capitol bldg as well.

But the most important thing we will do on this trip is we will arrive and stand with our fellow 2nd amendment advocates and our fellow sportsmen and women from all across the state! A respectable showing to make an impact requires thousands of people to do whatever it takes to show up in Albany and stand together representing the hundreds of thousands of sportsmen, women and children in New York!

Fully 99% of the success of this event and the amount of respect we will receive from legislator's hinges solely on attendance and therefore the success rests squarely on the shoulders of each and every one of us to get people to for this event.

What we need at this point is for a five alarm effort to spread the word and get sign up sheets out there...

Please ask your club to get a notice out to it's entire membership with details on the event and invite club members (and non-club members alike) to sign up to attend. Several Clubs have agreed to pony up half the bus fare for the first "x-amount" of people from their club... Maybe your club will do it too!

Remember, this is our opportunity early in the legislative session to make a show of bodies... You can be sure the anti's will be shipping up bus loads of project kids who have seen the illegal gun owners in action when it is their day and we do not want our voice to be overshadowed.

Also for anyone who would like to go, but cannot afford the fare and for anyone concerned about overcoming a disability, please contact me as I have already heard from a few others and am working with officials to find the best solution to acceptable access.

We NEED bodies people! And we're asking for one day per year...

And I sincerely hope to see you all on March 20th,

Elmer LeSuer
2nd Vice President F.S.C.U.C.
elmer@georgecoleauctions.com
c - 914.466.5940

And as always please keep plugging the webpage as it will always have the most current info...

-Go to the Federation's website... <http://www.fscuc.com> and then find and click the link...

-Or use either of the following direct links:

-<http://www.georgecoleauctions.com/fscuc/albanyday2012.pdf>

-<http://www.georgecoleauctions.com/fscuc/albanyday2012.doc>

For some reason I seem to get alot of guys asking how to get a seat reserved so here is what to do:

Send Ck for \$20 per person made out to F.S.C.U.C. ASAP to:

F.S.C.U.C.

ATTN: Elmer LeSuer

PO Box 3873

Kingston, NY 12402

(Include name, phone and email of passengers to I can have a good passenger log day of trip...)

SPORTSMEN & WOMEN OUTREACH DAY - MARCH 20th, 2012

Check the internet for the Most Current Info... (Updated regularly & available up to the last minute on the 20th ...)

More Info On Web: (word doc format) www.georgecoleauctions.com/FSCUC/AlbanyDay2012.doc

More Info On Web: (.pdf doc format) www.georgecoleauctions.com/FSCUC/AlbanyDay2012.pdf

More Info U.C. Federation Website: www.fscuc.com

If the above doesn't work for you as a last resort try this...

More Info U.C. Federation / HV Itinerary: Elmer LeSuer – elmer@georgecoleauctions.com – 914.466.5940

More Info NYSRPA: info@nysrpa.org – 800.469.7772

FEDERATED SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF ULSTER COUNTY (TENTATIVE ITINERARY – SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES)

Have Not Received The Itinerary From Kolb's Office Yet... When I Do The Time Tables Will Go Here...

Just To Give A Rough Idea Of The Start And Return Times I Have Posted Last Years Time Tables Below For Now...

06:30am – 06:45am Meet at Bus Pick Up Spot #1 – Old Ames Plaza on Route 209 in Napanoch
06:45am – 06:45am **SHARP!!!** Bus departs for Fire Hall in Stone Ridge
07:00am – 07:00am Bus arrives at Fire Hall in Stone Ridge
07:05am – 07:05am Bus departs for Kingston Mall
07:20am – 07:20am Bus(es) arrive at Kingston Mall
07:20am – 07:30am Meet at Bus Pick Up Spot - By Macy's At The Hudson Valley Mall (The Big Mall In Kingston)
07:30am – 07:30am Bus(es) depart for Albany
08:30am – 08:45am Bus(es) arrive in Albany
08:30am – 09:30am After Bus(es) Arrive, I'm Leaving Plenty Of Time To Get Everyone Through Security...
09:30am – 12:00pm Scheduled Meetings With Our Legislators... Exact Schedule Coming As Soon As It's Confirmed
12:00pm – 01:00pm Official Program In Well Of LOB Including Presentation By Wayne LaPierre of NRA
01:00pm – 02:00pm FSCUC Capitol Bldg Guided Tour Incl Sen/Assy Chambers & Governor's 2nd Floor Suite
02:00pm – 02:15pm Bus(es) depart Albany
03:15pm – 03:30pm Bus(es) arrive at Kingston Mall
03:30pm – 03:45pm Bus(es) depart Kingston Mall for Ames Plaza
04:00pm – 04:30pm Bus(es) arrive at Ames Plaza

PLEASE REMEMBER LOCATIONS AND TIMES MAY CHANGE CHECK WEBSITE FOR FINAL INFO...

HELPFUL NOTES:

Bus Fare - Cost Per Person \$20 – Walk-ups will be accepted but only if there is open space so Reservations PLEASE!

Reservations – Should be done on a club/group basis if possible and MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. Individuals are most definitely welcome and can contact Elmer for reservation info. REMEMBER, I CAN NOT BOOK SPACE WITHOUT PAYMENT UP FRONT. Checks should be made out to F.S.C.U.C. and mailed to ATTN: Elmer LeSuer – F.S.C.U.C. - PO Box 3873 – Kingston, NY 12402 Please include the name of each passenger for Roll Call purposes, and a cell phone number if possible for each passenger so they can be contacted if late or missing.

Here is a link to the last legislative report of the last legislative session as published by New York State Rifle & Pistol Association... <http://www.nysrpa.org/nysrpa-lr.pdf> My recommendation is to print out a copy, browse through it and find the ones you hate or love and highlight them... Bring your highlighted copy and any chance you get, you can refer to them...

Here is a link to an abbreviated flyer with some prepared speaking points: (Not Prepared Yet)

www.georgecoleauctions.com/FSCUC/SpeakingPoints.doc

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- 1). Your space is NOT reserved until your money is rcvd...
- 2). Several Clubs have agreed to pony up half the bus fare for the first so many people from their club... Maybe your club will do it too!
- 3). The question I received the most last year... **Yes The Buses Have Bathrooms!**
- 4). The other question I received the most last year... Yes, You Can Buy Food There... There is a Cafeteria, McDonalds, and Several Other Cafes/Sandwich Shops Etc...!
- 5). Handicap... We will drop the able bodied off at the closest access point to "The Well" allowed by event personnel. Anyone with true handicap may be dropped outside on street level above the "Well". This entrance is closer and quicker to get into the well but is reserved only for handicapped guests of the Legislative Office Building.
- 6). No Guns/Knives - they will not clear the security checkpoints and you will have turn them over or stay outside. As A Matter Of Fact Try To Avoid Having Any Metal On You At All...
- 7). No Implements of Bodily Harm – I think you get the picture here... It's like going through the airport security!
- 8). You may bring small backpacks, attaches, laptop bags, etc... but they will be checked, and you may not be permitted to bring them into the Assembly or Senate Chambers... Purses are usually accepted in Chambers...
- 9). Consider Our Collective Image At All Times – There may be anti's who will badger and try to incite you... It only takes one short fuse to snap and make us all look bad so let's all be on our best behavior.
- 10). Ask your club to prepare concerns you would like to have presented to your legislators. You could prepare speaking points in advance or a written statement which may or may not be signed at your club meeting and we will make sure it is delivered in person to your senators and assemblymen.
- 11). Anyone is invited... Ask a friend... If you really can't go, find someone to go for you... If you want to pack your car w/people to try & save money, GREAT... just go! We need bodies... Still meet & depart from mall if you can.
- 12). Meals – There are sandwich shops, vendors and a cafeteria nearby by. No beer or alcohol is permitted.
- 13). Once the busses drop us, they will not return until departure time, so plan to travel light...
- 14). You do not have to speak, but will have the opportunity to do so if you want to...
- 15). It's all inside... Light Jacket or Sweater is plenty... Plan to leave your coat in the bus you'll hate carrying it all day...
- 16). Best signage is something you can wear. Banners and signage may be denied.

FSCUC ALBANY BUS TRIP SIGN-UP SHEET

DATE: Tuesday, March 20th, 2012 - Fare Is \$20/Person (Under 18 Are Free)

Name Of Your Club or Your Group's Coordinator	Name Of Passenger (Or Name Of The Person Sponsoring Another Passenger)	HC ?	Passenger Cell # (In Case Passenger Is Late Or Missing)	Email Address Of Passenger For Notification Of Any Major Changes And To Be Contacted For Next Year's Trip	I CAN GO!	I CAN GO!	PASSENGER PICK UP LOCATION			I CAN'T GO!	PAID
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