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URGENT ALERT - YOUR HELP NEEDED FEARFUL ILLINOIS GUN GRABBERS PLANNING ONSLAUGHT AGAINST YOUR GUN RIGHTS

Obama's recent slide in the polls has Illinois gun grabbers very worried. They are afraid that, when the smoke clears after the 2010 general elections, there will be a gun-friendly guy in the Governor's Mansion and that their lead in the Illinois General Assembly will be cut dramatically. The gun grabbers know that, if this happens, their campaign to obliterate your right to keep and bear arms will come to a screeching halt.

Information gained by the ISRA from inside the gun control movement reveals that the gun grabbers see the 2009 Fall Veto Session as their last chance to ram their draconian gun control measures through the Illinois General Assembly. Our information reveals that they are frantically constructing a package of gun control bills having provisions that include:

- Bans and confiscations of semiautomatic rifles

and shotguns.

- Bans and confiscations of handguns that do not possess certain "safety" mechanisms.
- Regulations on gun shops that would effectively drive the shops out of business.
- Licensing and registration of all privately held guns, with license fees ranging from \$75 to \$150 per gun, per year.
- Expensive "arsenal licenses" for all persons owning more than 2 guns or possessing more than 50 rounds of ammunition.
- Home storage regulations that would make it illegal for you to display your guns or access them in a time of emergency.
- Mandatory \$1 million liability insurance policies for gun owners.
- And more . . .

The gun grabbers plan to import gun control activists from places such as San Francisco, Boston, and New York City to "muscle" Illinois legislators into pass-

ing these attacks against your right to keep and bear arms.

The ISRA will do everything within its power to fight off these renewed infringements on your rights. But we need your help. To ensure that your rights are defended, the ISRA must raise \$200,000 by November 1, 2009. That is a lot of money, but it is what we need to raise in order to keep pro-gun lobbyists on the floor of the Capitol preserving and protecting your rights.

The bottom line is this, if we cannot raise the money we need to keep our lobbyists in the capitol, you will lose your gun rights. Plain and simple - November will

either be your "D-Day," or it will be your "Waterloo." Without your generosity, we will fail in November 2009.

So please, take the time right now to make a generous donation to the ISRA Legislative Fund. You may donate online at the ISRA website or by calling the ISRA office at: 815-635-3198. If you'd like to send a check, the USPS address is: ISRA, P.O. Box 637, Chatsworth, IL 60921. Remember, only you can protect your gun rights. We're here to help you do it! www.ISRA.org

A Friend Remembered: Carl Kuhn 1927-2009

Carl Kuhn, Former ISRA Executive Vice President, was found smothered to death in his home on Aug. 21st. Two Chicago men are in jail for his murder on a \$3 million bond. See more details on this crime on ISRA.org.

Carl practiced law for 52 years in DuPage County. He was a WW II veteran and was the past commander of the VFW Post 1824 and American Legion Post 3 in Bartlett.

He was active in firearms safety as a Range Master and a Hunter Safety Instructor in Illinois. Carl was a life member of NRA and ISRA, and active with the NRA Foundation's Friends of NRA program since its inception in the 1990's. Carl led the formation of the Fox Valley Friends of NRA Committee, and in later years had a strong role in the Three Rivers Friends of NRA Committee, these being two of the most successful such committees in Illinois.

Carl was preceded in death by his loving wife Helen three years ago. He was survived by a brother, Andrew, three sons, Eric, Evan, Carl, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Wednesday, August 26 at Countryside Funeral Home. The Resurrection Catholic Church in Wayne had a memorial Mass on Wed August 27th.



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