



MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

April 23, 2018

The Honorable Nancy Skinner
California State Senate Committee on Public Safety
State Capitol, Room 2031
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for SB 1346 (Jackson): Firearms: Multiburst Trigger Activators

Dear Chair Skinner:

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, I write in support of Senate Bill 1346 (Jackson). This bill would help reduce gun violence by including bump fire stock and attachments in the definition of prohibited multiburst trigger activators not to be manufactured, imported, sold, or transferred in the State of California. Long Beach supports strengthening gun control laws that promote public safety and reduce the number of military-style magazines in California.

While the State already prohibits multiburst trigger activators from being manufactured, imported, sold, or transferred, current law does not apply to bump fire stock. Bump fire stock acts as multiburst trigger activators, allowing the discharge of two or more shots at a time increasing the speed at which a person can shoot at a target. Attachments such as bump fire stock have recently been found to be used by active shooters.

SB 1346 strengthens California's gun control laws by amending the definition of prohibited multiburst trigger activators to include bump fire stock. Clarifying this definition creates a safer environment statewide. The City of Long Beach supports legislation that bans large capacity magazines, as the City has a high interest in the public safety and well-being of all our residents, visitors, and tourists. By limiting attachments that can increase the frequency and quantity of shots fired from a weapon, SB 1346 takes a step in the right direction of public safety for everyone in Long Beach.

Given these reasons, the City of Long Beach supports SB 1346 (Jackson).

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach

cc: The Honorable Speaker Anthony Rendon, State Assembly
The Honorable Hannah-Beth Jackson, State Senate, 19th District
The Honorable Steven Bradford, State Senate, 35th District
The Honorable Ricardo Lara, State Senate, 33rd District
The Honorable Janet Nguyen, State Senate, 34th District
The Honorable Mike Gipson, State Assembly, 64th District
The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell, State Assembly, 70th District
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