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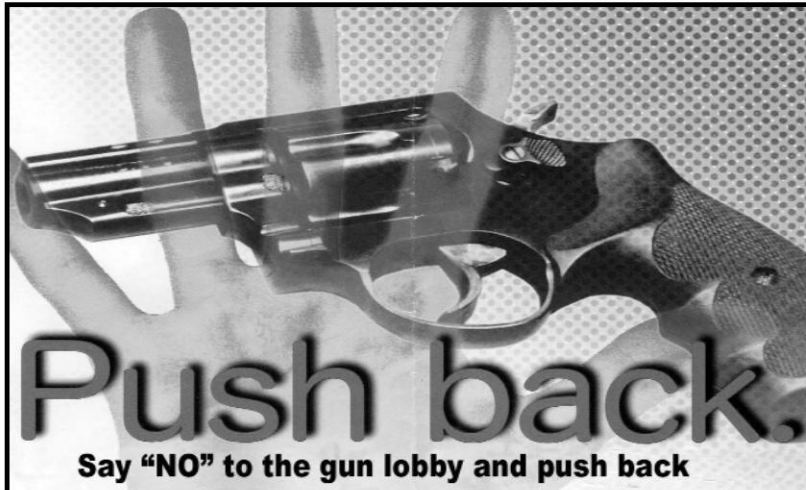
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*Dear Friends:*

The gun lobby did it again. It flexed its muscle in the Legislature and killed a proposed new law that would have stopped people from carrying unloaded, exposed handguns on city streets.

Unbelievably, under current law practically anyone can walk around your neighborhood carrying a handgun in plain sight – as long as it is unloaded.

An exposed gun is intimidating – even unloaded ones. And with a pocket full of bullets – which, under current law can legally be carried – an unloaded gun can quickly become lethal.

Opposed to any restrictions on firearms, the National Rifle Association and other “pro-gun groups” did their best to scrap this new law. But they’ve pushed too far and *it’s time to push back!*

*See Letters of Rebuttal on Pages 2 and 3*