



MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

June 1, 2018

The Honorable Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer
California State Assemblyman
State Capitol, Room 2117
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Dear Assemblyman Jones-Sawyer:

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia".

Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach