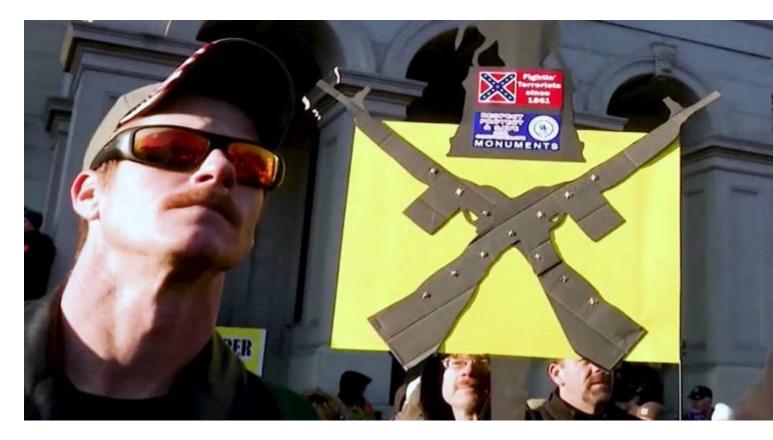
Thousands attend pro-gun rally in Virginia



Richmond, January 22 (RHC)-- In the United States, tens of thousands of so-called gun rights supporters took to the streets of Richmond, Virginia, to protest new gun control proposals by the state's freshly elected Democratic government.

Protesters included members of far-right groups, and many openly carried guns, including assault rifles, as they gathered around the state Capitol.

Democratic Governor Ralph Northam called a state of emergency ahead of the rally, but no major incidents were reported.



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