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From: M.C.

R.R.'s stand on "gun control" during the campaign:

RR believes that mandatory sentences for commission of armed felonies are the most effective means to deter crimes committed with a gun.

As Governor of California, RR signed a law requiring additional imprisonment of not less than five years for a criminal who uses a firearm in the commission of a robbery, murder, rape, burglary, kidnapping, or assault with a deadly weapon.

(Note--the gun need not be fired to qualify as being "used"; showing it--or threatening to use it--is enough.)