

Lynch for Gun Controls

California Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch — reacting with "shock and horror" to the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy — said today the assassination attempt in a result in federal gun control legislation.

Lynch said the shooting struck him very personally.

"I have known him (Kennedy) since 1960 and he often refers to me as his oldest friend in California," he said.

He continued: "We are obviously living in an age of violence — violence nobody can explain. Why anybody would want to shoot a man like Robert Kennedy I don't

understand. It is just not rational, anymore than it was rational for someone to shoot President Kennedy or Martin Luther King."

Lynch, a long time battler for gun control laws, added: "There are literally millions of guns in the hands of people who shouldn't have them

— juveniles, ex-convicts, insane people. We have (gun) laws in California but they can be circumvented.

"Perhaps this (tragedy) will help put through some gun legislation on the federal level."

He said there are 2.6 million guns in the state on which his office has information "and we can retrieve that information in a matter of seconds."

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Tennessee Valley Authority said its division of navigation development completed studies for a possible \$7 million public port project in northern Mississippi on the Tennessee River.