# **Backgrounder**

on Gun Violence Prevention



# Gun Violence in America

Everyday, 100 Americans die from Gun Violence—and many more are injured. What our generation believes is plain and simple: enough is enough. It's time to end gun violence.

## H.R. 820

## Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney [D-NY-12]

Establishes new requirements regarding firearm transfers at gun shows. Specifically, the bill requires that a person who operates a gun show must meet certain requirements (e.g., minimum age and registration); and a firearm transfer between private parties at a gun show must be facilitated by a licensed gun dealer, importer, or manufacturer in compliance with certain background check and recordkeeping requirements.

## H.R. 4301

## Rep. Tulsi Gabbard [D-HI-2]

Requires the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to publish an annual report. This report would focus on indicators of school crime and safety that includes data on school shootings.

## H.R. 1114

## Rep. Robin L. Kelly [D-IL-2]

Requires the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress an annual report on the effects of gun violence on public health, as well as the status of actions taken to address these effects.

# H.R. 33

#### Rep. Bobby L. Rush [D-IL-1]

Establishes stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking and straw purchasing of firearms. The bill also revises the existing prohibition on transferring a firearm knowing that it will be used to commit a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. Finally, the bill makes it a crime to smuggle ammunition or a firearm out of the United States, or conspire or attempt to do so, with the intent to unlawfully export or promote violent crimes.

## H.R. 282

#### Rep. Joyce Beatty [D-OH-3]

Establishes new restrictions and requirements regarding the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms. Specifically, the bill, among other things, prohibits a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to the completion of a background check and generally prohibits the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

# H.R. 435

## Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson [D-TX-30]

Amends various provisions of law and sets forth new provisions to promote gun violence research. For example, this bill removes limitations on the use of firearms tracing data by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, permits funds made available to the Department of Health and Human Services to be used for gun violence research, establishes the National Gun Violence Research Program to promote gun violence research, and authorizes various competitive grants to support research into the nature, causes, consequences, and prevention of gun violence.