

United States Senate

The imposition of stricter gun regulations

Democratic Party

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THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

Alarmed by the 45,222 people who died in 2020 from gun-related injuries in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

Convinced that people suffering from mental illnesses, or psychological issues can present a greater risk to other civilians and must be offered the professional help necessary,

Having examined the Second Amendment, it must be modernized in favor for the safety of the U.S. citizen,

Regretting incidents, mass shootings, and overall gun violence acts that have happened, since no solution or legislation has been achieved by this chamber,

Emphasizing bipartisan work and cooperation is needed to stop the problematic,

1. *Condemns* the use of automatic and semi-automatic rifles, bringing forth a complete federal ban on all weapons of this sort, implementing a buyback program from the government;
2. *Encourages* all states to conduct mandatory security checks, preventing convicted people, specifically from hate crimes, and domestic violence such as the “boyfriend loophole” from obtaining any kind of gun;
3. *Draws the attention* to the donations made to Republican senate campaigns by the NRA, and would like to conduct further investigation;
 - a. A similar investigation on campaign donations to the Democratic Party will also be conducted, specifically focusing on foreign governments such as China and Russia.
4. *Supports* the investigation of gun violence by implementing a detailed plan which raises taxes on bullets from 10-11% to 20%, and uses that money to fund organizations, investigation, and centers for gun control violence;
5. *Further recommends* the creation of a Gun Violence Investigation Center (GVIC) focusing on the research of common denominators in the country on gun violence, and uses the information to properly address the issue;
6. *Considers* that all private gun sellers must register as Federally Licensed Firearm Dealers;
7. *Endorses* to expand the Gun-Free School Act to include college and university campuses;
8. *Strongly condemns* the violent use of guns to attack, kill, harass or injure any fellow citizen unjustifiably;
9. *Urges* to apply the 18 age or less restriction on gun purchases to 21 age-and-up;

10. *Authorizes* to provide \$750 million over five years through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for states to develop and implement extreme risk protection order programs or as they are more commonly referred, red flag laws.