

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE



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Dear Senator:



The National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence (the Partnership) strongly supports S. 551, the Denying Firearms and Explosives to Dangerous Terrorists Act of 2015, introduced by Senator Feinstein of California. The Partnership is an alliance of the nation's law enforcement leadership organizations concerned about the unacceptable level of gun violence in the United States.



Terrorism remains a grave threat to us all, and it is vital that we block access to firearms and explosives to those who would do us harm. Currently, individuals who are known or suspected terrorists are not prohibited from purchasing firearms. If a known or suspected terrorist is prohibited from boarding an airplane, it is common sense that the same person be prevented from purchasing firearms and explosives or from obtaining a firearms dealers license.



S. 551 is sensible legislation that would institute necessary safeguards to protect and strengthen our national security. We strongly urge you to support S. 551.



Sincerely,

National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence



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