



PROSECUTORS  
AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Peter King  
United States House of Representatives  
339 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Feinstein and Representative King:

The purpose of this letter is to express the strong support of a majority of members of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV) for your legislation, the *Denying Firearms and Explosives to Dangerous Terrorists Act of 2015* ("the Act").

Persons on the "no fly" list are not permitted to fly on airplanes, but they are allowed to purchase firearms. The Act would close this dangerous loophole. Indeed, the safety of the public we serve compels that persons on terrorist watch lists join users of illegal drugs, domestic abusers and fugitives from justice as persons who are denied firearms.

PAGV is a nonpartisan coalition of leading prosecutors, from every region of the United States, committed to advancing prosecutorial and policy solutions to the national public health and safety crisis of gun violence. Preventing individuals who are known or suspected terrorists from purchasing firearms or explosives reflects the very kind of common-sense public safety strategy our coalition was formed to support.

We stand ready to offer any assistance we can in your efforts to enact the Act into law.

Sincerely,

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