



# 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 Congressman 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 Denying Firearms to Dangerous Terrorists Act.

This important legislation provides the Attorney General with authority, subject to judicial review, to deny the sale, delivery, or transfer of firearms or issuance of permits to individuals believed to be terrorists. It also grants the Attorney General the authority to revoke any firearm licenses of known or suspected terrorists. It establishes guidelines for individuals who wish to challenge the Attorney General's determination.

With the devastation in Orlando fresh in our minds, it is important to note that if the shooter had been categorized as a known terrorist by the FBI, under existing law he still would have been able to purchase his weapons and carry out the largest mass shooting in our nation's history. That is totally unacceptable. This legislation would close that loophole.

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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