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Dear Senator or Representative,

On behalf of more than 900 Mayors Against Illegal Guns who support common-sense gun laws, we write to inform you that our coalition will score votes and other official activity on firearms policy in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

In the coming months we will issue a scorecard assigning members a letter grade on their gun policy records. The scorecard will draw on committee and floor votes, bill co-sponsorships, public statements and other sources to give voters a clear picture of their elected officials' positions.

We will score activity on, but not limited to, the following issues:

- The National Instant Criminal Background Check System;
- State authority to establish permitting standards for concealed carrying;
- Assault weapons;
- High-capacity ammunition magazines;
- A federal gun trafficking law; and
- The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, its programs, its legal authority, its resources, and the confirmation of its director.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions at [info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org](mailto:info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org).

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