

# TAKE ACTION: SUPPORT GUN CONTROL TODAY!

18 school shootings have taken place this year...and it is only February. The epidemic of gun violence in our country has been an issue for decades, worsening with each passing year. This must end. The National Organization for Women supports the adoption of strict gun control policies that 1) Ban the sale of assault weapons to private citizens; 2) Require comprehensive screenings around obtaining permits and purchasing guns; and 3) Mandate universal background checks and domestic violence offender screening for all those seeking a gun permit.

**Children are dying.** We will not stand by quietly as our elected officials line their pockets with money from the NRA and fail to pass common sense gun control policies.

The Senate may be voting on two gun bills this week--the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (S.446) and the Fix NICs Act (S. 2135). The former has the potential to lead to more deaths, while the latter will provide more comprehensive data that denies at risk persons a license to carry a gun.

## CALL YOUR SENATORS TODAY:

**Urge them to VOTE AGAINST S.446 and VOTE FOR S. 2135.**



## THE BILLS



### **Conceal Carry Reciprocity Act (S.446)**

S.446 is an egregious bill that aims to make gun licenses transportable across state lines. In short, under S.446 gun permits become like drivers licenses. One can legally carry a gun in a state where they did not receive a permit. This is a dangerous precedent to set. States with stricter gun policies such as California and New York will be forced to recognize permits from states with lax gun policies such as Nevada and Arizona. Furthermore, this law allows many people to 'slip through the cracks' and have the ability to carry a gun without having gone through a comprehensive background check. This bill already passed through the House in December, we need you to make sure your Senator votes 'NAY'!

### **Fix NICS Act of 2017 (S. 2135)**

S.2135 aims to incorporate and improve the entry of domestic violence records into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System making it impossible for those with a history of domestic violence to legally purchase a gun. This bill is a small step in the right direction and we ask that all of you support it!



# FIND YOUR

# SENATOR **HERE!**



## **WHAT TO SAY: S.446**

*"Hello, my name is [name] and my zip code is [zipcode]. I am calling today to urge Senator [your Senator] to oppose S.446. The devastating day in Parkland, Florida was a preventable tragedy. We cannot continue to sit idly by as these horrendous events continue to happen again and again. The Conceal Carry Reciprocity Act, S.446, is a dangerous bill that will treat a gun permit like a drivers license. It is not.*

*By forcing states to recognize a gun permit given in another state, we are eliminating background screenings that may save a life. Furthermore, S.446 makes it harder for law enforcement to protect survivors of domestic violence and other forms of abuse. I implore Senator [Senator's name] to stand against S.446.*

*Vote with your constituents and vote with your heart. Protect our lives. "*

## **WHAT TO SAY: S.2135**

*"Hello, my name is [name] and my zip code is [zipcode]. I am calling today to urge Senator [your Senator] to support S.2135. The devastating day in Parkland, Florida was a preventable tragedy. We cannot continue to sit idly by as these horrendous events continue to happen again and again. The Fix NICS Act of 2017, S.2135, will save lives by increasing the submission of domestic violence records to NICS.*

*Statistics have shown that perpetrators of mass shootings tend to have a history of violence towards women and children. Passing this bill is a smart method we can use to make sure violent offenders do not have a license to carry a gun. I implore Senator [Senator's name] to vote in favor of the Fix NICS Act of 2017. Vote with your constituents and vote with your heart. Protect our lives. "*