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Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
The Capitol, S-230

Dear Leader McConnell:

I write to again to express my extreme disappointment over your lack of action on the issue of gun violence prevention. As you know, today marks the one year anniversary of the House passage of H.R. 8, the Bipartisan Background Check Act and H.R. 1112, the Enhanced Background Checks Act. These bipartisan bills fulfill Congress's obligation to the American people to address the critical issue of gun violence prevention, yet the bills sit stalled in your Senate.

Since I last wrote to you about this issue, the gun violence crisis has only deepened. From February 27, 2019 to February 27, 2020 over 45,588 Americans have died from gun violence.

As Members of the United States Congress, we have the rare opportunity to make a lasting difference to the communities we represent. We do not have to accept these incidents as an inevitable part of our daily lives. No community has to accept these tragedies as the "new normal".

It is past time for the Senate to recognize that the American people support life-saving gun safety legislation. Lives are at stake, and we cannot afford to delay action any longer. Anything less than immediate action is simply unacceptable.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean Maloney".

Sean Patrick Maloney
MEMBER OF CONGRESS