



Endorsements for the BUMP Act

The Banning Unlawful Machinegun Parts (BUMP) Act is commonsense legislation to ban the sale of deadly bump stocks and other devices or modifications that materially increase the rate of fire of semi-automatic firearms allowing them to operate like machine guns.

Specifically, the BUMP Act amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, receipt, or possession of:

- A device that is primarily designed, or redesigned, to materially increase the rate of fire of a semi-automatic firearm;
- A device, part, or combination of parts that is designed and functions to materially increase the rate of fire of a semi-automatic firearm; or
- A semi-automatic firearm that has been modified to materially increase the rate of fire of the firearm.

Additionally, the legislation amends the Internal Revenue Code to add modified semi-automatic firearms to the list of firearms subject to regulation under the National Firearms Act.

The BUMP Act is led by U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) and co-led by U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-Maine) and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.). The BUMP Act is led by U.S. Representatives Dina Titus (D-Nev.) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.) in the House of Representatives.

The BUMP Act is endorsed by New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, Everytown for Gun Safety, Brady: United Against Gun Violence, March for Our Lives, Newton Action Alliance, Sandy Hook Promise Action Fund, GIFFORDS, March Fourth, and Violence Policy Center.

Statements of Support:

“Senator Heinrich is leading the charge to make our communities safer in New Mexico and across the country,” **said Miranda Viscoli, Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence.** “The BUMP Act will bolster our legal framework that makes

it possible for law enforcement to address the epidemic of violence that New Mexicans have experienced through guns modified to be fully automatic.”

“Guns outfitted with bump stocks fire like machine guns, and they kill like machine guns — and now Congress needs to take action and regulate these devices, just like we do with machine guns,” **said John Feinblatt, President of Everytown for Gun Safety.**

“We applaud Senator Heinrich and Congresswoman Titus for championing this lifesaving legislation, which would prevent potential mass shooters from being able to wreak havoc by firing up to 800 rounds per minute.”

“Devices that transform semiautomatic firearms into automatic machine guns, like bump stocks, have no place on our streets and communities. It is past time to take concrete action to prevent the proliferation of these dangerous tools of mass violence. Brady thanks Senator Heinrich and Representative Titus for their leadership on the BUMP Act and their dedication to protecting our children, our communities, and our country from senseless acts of gun violence,” **said Mark Collins, Director of Federal Policy for Brady: United Against Gun Violence.**

“Young people across the country have made it clear: weapons of war and their deadly accessories have no place in our communities. The BUMP Act is a necessary step to stop the spread of bump stocks and similar devices that turn firearms into tools of mass destruction. We applaud Senator Heinrich’s leadership and urge Congress to act swiftly to pass this bill and save lives,” **said March For Our Lives.**

“As a grassroots group formed after the Sandy Hook shooting, we are committed to turning our community’s tragedy into meaningful change. That’s why we strongly support the bipartisan BUMP Act led by Senators Heinrich, Collins, and Cortez Masto. Bump stocks serve only one purpose — to make guns fire like machine guns and cause mass destruction. We saw this in Las Vegas, where a shooter used a bump stock to fire over 1,000 rounds in minutes, killing 60 people and injuring hundreds more. If the Sandy Hook shooter had used a bump stock to convert his AR-15, even more lives might have been lost. The Supreme Court’s decision to overturn the federal ban puts more communities in danger. Congress must act now to pass this life-saving bill and help prevent more tragedies,” **said Po Murray, Chairwoman for Newtown Action Alliance.**

“Most people had never even heard of bump stocks until they were used in Las Vegas to commit the deadliest mass shooting in American history in 2017. If we fail to take action to prohibit bump stocks, there’s no telling what kind of horror the next chapter of this story will be. We stand with Senator Heinrich and the bipartisan supporters of this legislation, including members of law enforcement, educators, and community leaders across the country in demanding that Congress protect our nation from these deadly devices,” **said Mark Barden, Co-Founder and CEO of Sandy Hook Promise Action Fund, and father of Daniel, who was killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.**

"Bump stocks turn semi-automatics into essentially machine guns — the kind that can shoot hundreds of people in minutes. These devices have already enabled unimaginable tragedy in Las Vegas, and more lives will be lost if we continue to do nothing about them. This legislation sends a clear message that our communities deserve safety. We're grateful to Senators Heinrich, Collins and Cortez Masto, and Representatives Titus and Fitzpatrick for taking action to keep families safe from gun crime and senseless violence," **said Emma Brown, Executive Director of GIFFORDS & GIFFORDS Law Center.**

"Bump stocks turn legal firearms into illegal machine guns — a dangerous loophole that has already cost too many lives. The BUMP Act is bipartisan, widely supported by the public, and long overdue. We're proud to stand with Senators Heinrich, Collins and Cortez Masto to finally get it across the finish line. The GOSAFE Act tackles the bigger picture: keeping military-grade weapons out of the wrong hands. We know what happens when these weapons show up in schools, neighborhoods, and everyday places— families shattered, communities forever changed. This bill protects the rights of responsible gun owners — ensuring access to firearms for self-defense, hunting, and sport — while setting a clear and urgent standard for public safety and the well-being of American families. These bills aren't about politics — they're about ending mass shootings and keeping people safe. Americans from both sides of the aisle agree with us. It's time for Congress to act and finally do what's right for our kids, our communities, and our country," **said Kitty Brandtner, Founder and Co-President of March Fourth.**

"Banning 'bump fire' and similar devices that allow semiautomatic assault weapons to mimic full-auto machine gun fire should be a no-brainer. These devices have absolutely no legitimate purpose and when attached to a semiautomatic assault rifle make a weapon originally designed for anti-personnel use even more lethal. The VPC commends Senator Heinrich for his leadership on this important public safety issue," **said Kristen Rand, Violence Policy Center Government Affairs Director.**