



Endorsements for the GOSAFE Act

The Gas-Operated Semi-Automatic Firearms Exclusion (GOSAFE) Act is commonsense legislation designed to protect communities from gun violence, while safeguarding Americans' constitutional right to own a firearm for legitimate self-defense, hunting, and sporting purposes.

Specifically, the GOSAFE Act regulates firearms based on their inherently dangerous and unusually lethal mechanisms, as opposed to focusing on cosmetic features that manufacturers can easily modify.

The GOSAFE Act is led by U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) and co-led by U.S. Senators Angus King (I-Maine), Mark Kelly (D-Ariz), and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.). The GOSAFE Act is led by U.S. Representative Lucy McBath in the House of Representatives.

The GOSAFE Act is endorsed by New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, March For Our Lives, Brady: United Against Gun Violence, Sandy Hook Promise Action Fund, Everytown for Gun Safety, GIFFORDS, March Fourth, and American Federation of Teachers.

Statements of Support:

“Once again, Senator Heinrich is leading the charge for gun violence prevention in New Mexico and across the country,” **said Miranda Viscoli, Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence.** “The GOSAFE Act will help make our communities safer from gun violence. These highly lethal firearms have no place in civilian hands. We applaud Senator Heinrich for having the courage to introduce this life-saving legislation.”

“Young people have been sounding the alarm for years: weapons of war don't belong in our communities. The GOSAFE Act is a bold and necessary step to finally limit access to the high-capacity firearms and conversion devices that continue to fuel mass shootings. We applaud this legislation as a vital piece of the fight to end the gun violence crisis,” **said March For Our Lives.**

“Time and time again, Americans have suffered mass murders perpetrated by individuals with high-powered, semi-automatic firearms coupled with detachable large

capacity magazines. The GOSAFE Act addresses this key issue, ending the proliferation of weapons better suited for a battlefield and mitigating future acts of senseless violence. Brady thanks Senators Heinrich, King, Kelly, and Bennet, and Representative McBath for reintroducing this important bill and for their work to free Americans from gun violence,” **said Mark Collins, Director of Federal Policy for Brady: United Against Gun Violence.**

“The worst moment of my life and some of the worst tragedies in our history were committed using a particular gas-operated, semi-automatic firearm designed to kill as many people as quickly as possible. They are the preferred tool of mass shooters that wish to cause maximum harm. Limiting access to these highly lethal firearms and large-capacity magazines will protect our children and countless others from gun violence. We applaud Senator Heinrich on the introduction of the GOSAFE Act and urge Congress to pass this life-saving legislation,” **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.**

“Weapons of war wreak unfathomable carnage, and they have no place in civilian hands,” **said John Feinblatt, President of Everytown for Gun Safety.** “We applaud Senator Heinrich and Congresswoman McBath for introducing innovative legislation to regulate assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, and urge their colleagues to pass this bill before another community is scarred by someone filled with hate and armed with an AR-15.”

“The GOSAFE Act is a targeted reform of the military-style firearms that have made mass shootings increasingly deadly and destructive. This bill addresses the core of what makes them so lethal and ensures new designs can’t be used to sidestep the law. We applaud Senators Heinrich, King, Kelly, and Bennet and Representative McBath for championing this vital public safety legislation, which would keep weapons of war out of dangerous hands while preserving law-abiding citizens’ ability to own firearms,” **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.**