

RUBBER STAMP REPS

Weakening the Background Check System for Gun Purchasing

Dozens of House members represent districts where the majority of the constituents voted against this administration's platform, yet these representatives are acting as rubber stamps for the White House's extreme agenda rather than working for the people they represent.

Issue Background

The below Representatives voted for H.J. Res. 40, which would repeal a standard designed to keep guns out of the hands of people suffering from severe mental illness. Some social security recipients are incapacitated by mental illness to the extent that they have someone else designated to receive their social security benefits on their behalf. This process strengthened our background check system by including these individuals—preventing them from buying guns. At a time when we should be fighting to keep guns out of potentially dangerous hands, this is a step backward that rolls back a common-sense solution to keep communities safe.

Members of Congress have long failed to do anything to stop our country's epidemic of gun violence—but now they must be held accountable by their constituents for their careless vote to potentially make it worse. This vote strips away protections against gun violence, weakens the background check system, and endangers public safety.

Representatives that Rubber Stamped:

AZ-02 Martha McSally

CA-10 Jeff Denham

CA-21 David Valadao

CA-25 Steve Knight

CA-39 Ed Royce

CA-45 Mimi Walters

CA-48 Dana Rohrabacher

CA-49 Darrell Issa

CO-06 Mike Coffman

FL-25 Mario Diaz-Balart

FL-26 Carlos Curbelo

IA-01 Rod Blum

IA-03 David Young

IL-06 Peter Roskam

IL-13 Rodney Davis

IL-14 Randy Hultgren

KS-03 Kevin Yoder

MI-11 Dave Trott

MN-02 Jason Lewis

MN-03 Erik Paulsen

NE-02 Don Bacon

NJ-07 Leonard Lance

NJ-11 Rodney Frelinghuysen

NY-24 John Katko

PA-06 Ryan Costello

PA-07 Pat Meehan

PA-08 Brian Fitzpatrick

TX-07 John Culberson

TX-23 Will Hurd

TX-32 Pete Sessions

VA-02 Scott Taylor

VA-10 Barbara Comstock

WA-03 Jaime Herrera Beutler

WA-08 David Reichert