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CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY ACT – THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY

The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, which was already passed by the House of Representatives and will soon be considered by the Senate (S. 446), would [represent a threat to public safety](#). If passed, the law would force states that have more restrictive conditions for the carrying of concealed weapons to recognize and honor the laws of other less restrictive states, as to such weapons, even if the other states have no restrictions at all. There are [12 states](#) that do not require a permit to carry concealed firearms. In addition to the nearly [88 percent of American gun owners](#) that support laws requiring a permit to carry a concealed gun, this bill is [overwhelmingly opposed](#) by law enforcement groups, as it would be difficult for an officer to know the permitting requirements for every state to determine and verify whether an individual is carrying lawfully.

Read [Giffords'](#) Concealed Reciprocity [fact sheet](#).

Access [Violence Policy Center's website](#) for updates on new incidents highlighting the dangers associated with concealed carry.

RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP'S SOTU ADDRESS

Despite President Trump's call for Congress to show "total and unwavering support" for law enforcement, his State of the Union Address on 30 January, failed to discuss even one policy solution to tackle our gun violence crisis.

Read former Congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords' statement [here](#).

Read the statements of [Everytown](#) and [Moms Demand Action](#) on the State of the Union Address [here](#).

DELAWARE HOUSE BILL 300 – BUMP STOCKS

DeCAGV's [Dennis Greenhouse](#) and [George Higgins](#) wrote and delivered [testimonies](#) in support of [Delaware House Bill 300](#), which would make it a crime to sell, transfer, buy, receive or possess a trigger crank or bump-fire device designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle.

THE RIDICULOUS

Watch a [video](#) of the Executive Director of Gun Owners of America say: "[bump stock] [is] an interesting device and it can be fun, but it's not particularly practical unless maybe you're shooting people like those that might be in a barrel of fish."

[Senate Bills 584 and 586](#) would force Michigan schools to allow civilians to carry hidden, loaded handguns on their premises.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On 17 March, DeCAGV will be participating in the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children Run. [Register and join DeCAGV](#), or if unable to participate, [make a pledge](#) to the team.

[Register](#) for the 5-7 May, [5th Annual #Fight4AFuture Summit](#) in Baltimore, MD, which will bring together activists, policy experts, and students to tackle gun violence through trainings, seminars, and network-building opportunities.

LEARN MORE AND TAKE ACTION

Access Giffords' [Gun Law Trend Watch](#) for a roundup of the latest firearm legislation.

Learn how YOU can support the [STOP School Violence Act, HR 4909](#).

