

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

January 29, 2024

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader
2049 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Majority Leader Scalise:

As you know, our country continues to face a daily epidemic of gun violence. 2023 was an incredibly dark year for gun violence with 43,032 Americans dying from gun violence. Our communities were torn apart by 657 mass shootings and the gun violence epidemic annually costs our nation more than \$557 billion.

As members of the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, we urge you to commit to allotting time this year to act on gun violence prevention legislation. Enclosed along with this letter is a calendar which highlights the 1-year anniversary of mass shootings from the previous year. Sadly, the calendar also notes the days marked by 4 or more mass shootings.

As members who advocate for action on gun violence prevention, we know that it is impossible to set aside a week that isn't marked by a mass shooting, or a single day that wasn't touched by preventable gun violence tragedies.

It is unfathomable that House Republican leadership has thus far refused to take any action to address the gun violence epidemic, which is the leading cause of death for children and teenagers.

While there is bipartisan agreement that mental health is a serious public safety issue in our country, the gun homicide rate in the United States is 26 times that of other wealthy nations. It is not credible to address the gun violence epidemic without working to prevent people who are a danger to themselves or others from accessing firearms.

We again ask you to work with Democrats on any policies to end the gun violence epidemic.

Sincerely,



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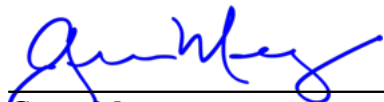
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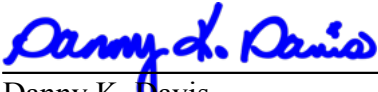
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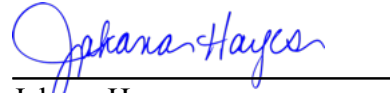
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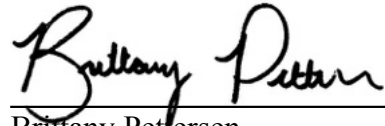
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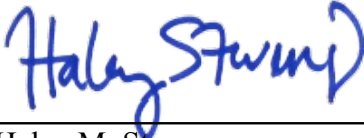
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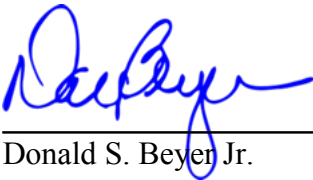
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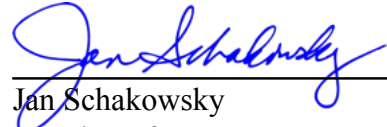
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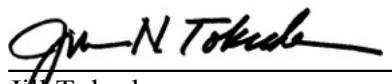
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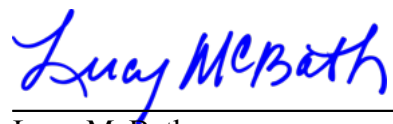
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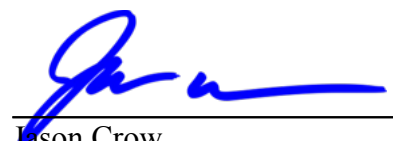
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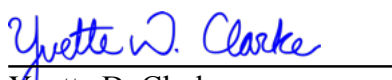
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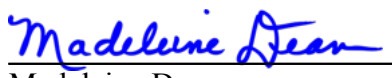
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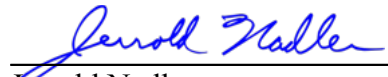
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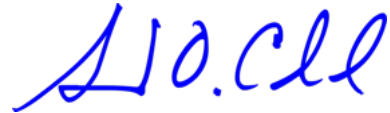
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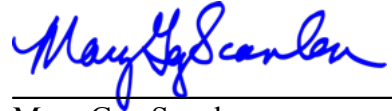
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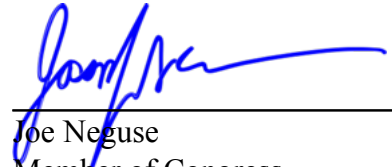
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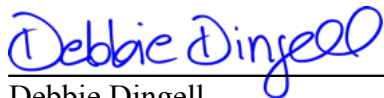
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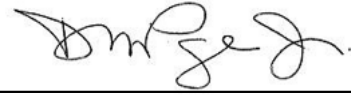
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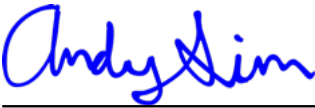
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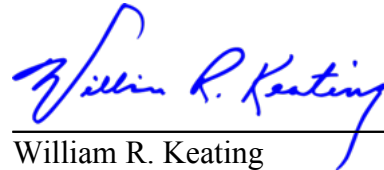
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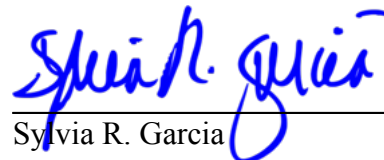
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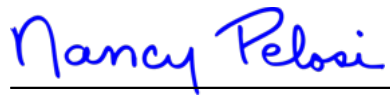
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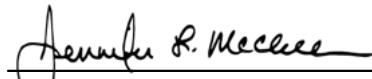
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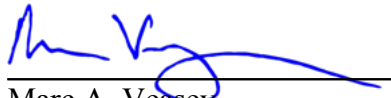
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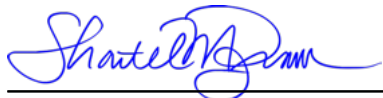
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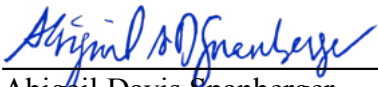
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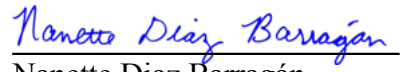
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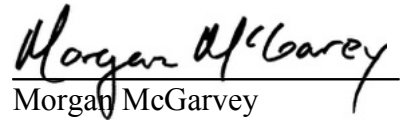
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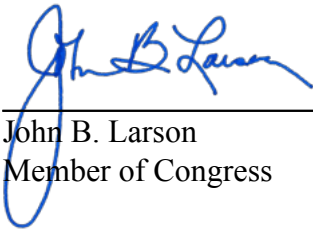
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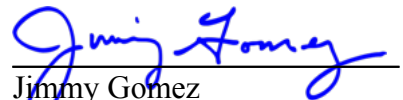
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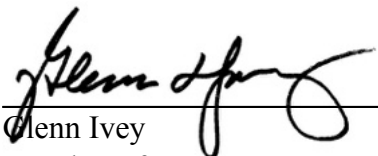
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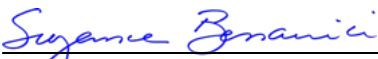
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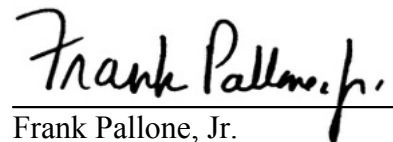
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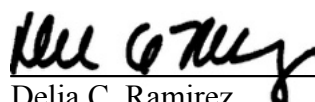
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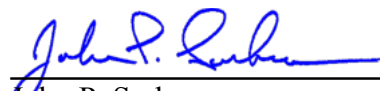
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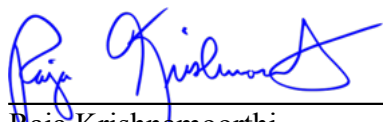
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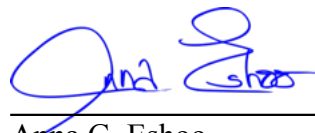
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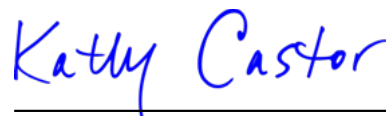
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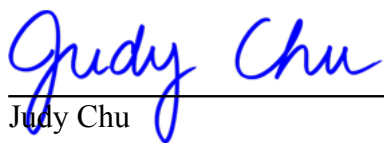
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