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Dear Representative,

MomsRising, and our over million members, support state funding to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Checks System (NICS) for gun purchases. Please vote "YES" on the bi-partisan Thompson-King Amendment to the House of Representatives Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill.

The Amendment would provide an additional \$19.5 million to meet states' demand for grants to ensure that tens of thousands of additional records of prohibited firearm purchasers are provided to the FBI for inclusion in the NICS database, which is a crucial component of keeping dangerous individuals – such as felons, domestic abusers, and the seriously mentally ill – from purchasing or possessing firearms.

Making sure critical records are included in the NICS database saves lives.

Sincerely,



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About MomsRising.org

MomsRising.org is an online and on-the-ground grassroots organization of more than a million people who are working to achieve economic security for all families in the United States. MomsRising is working for paid family leave, flexible work options, affordable childcare, and for an end to the wage and hiring discrimination that penalizes so many others. MomsRising also advocates for health care for all, toxic-free environments, and breastfeeding rights so that all children can have a healthy start. Established in 2006, MomsRising and its members are organizing and speaking out to improve public policy and to change the national dialogue on issues that are critically important to America's families. In 2013, Forbes.com named MomsRising's web site as one of the Top 100 Websites For Women for the fourth year in a row. In 2013, Working Mother magazine included MomsRising on its "Best of the Net" list.