

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 5, 2017

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are urging you to instruct the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to issue a clarification that bump stocks should be considered prohibited accessories under the National Firearms Act.

In June 2010, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives issued a letter stating:
“The stock has no automatically functioning mechanical parts or springs and performs no automatic mechanical function when installed. In order to use the device, the shooter must apply constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hands and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand. Accordingly, we find that the ‘bump stock’ is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under the Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.”

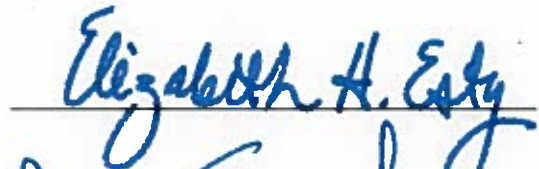
We believe that the ATF was incorrect in its assessment and ask that you instruct Acting Director Thomas Brandon to immediately issue a correction. Doing so is a necessary act to protect our communities from these dangerous firearm accessories.

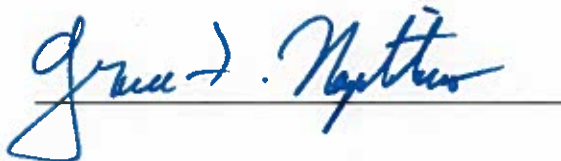
We are committed to working with you to prohibit bump stocks and to move forward with a comprehensive plan to prevent gun violence in America.

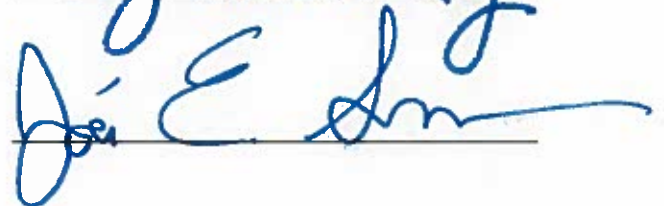
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,









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