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COLORADO CHAPTER OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA WORKS TO DEFEAT BILL TO ARM TEACHERS

(Denver, CO) Feb. 12, 2014 – Colorado members of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America celebrated another win yesterday with the defeat of HB 14-1157, a bill that would have authorized school employees to carry concealed guns in elementary and secondary schools.

Members of the Colorado chapter held a stroller jam at the Capitol in opposition to the bill and delivered hand-made valentines to state legislators with messages from children such as “Books Not Guns” and “No Guns In My School.” Members also testified against the bill before a House subcommittee.

“While we trust our teachers and school administrators to put the health and safety of our children first, they did not sign up to serve as a frontline defense against gun violence.” said Jennifer Hope, Colorado chapter leader of Moms Demand Action. “We must work hard to prevent these shootings from happening in the first place.”

“Members of the Colorado chapter will continue to work with our elected officials, asking them to stand strong behind laws designed to protect Colorado families and communities from the threat of gun violence,” Hope said.

About Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to change laws regarding drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America was created to build support for common-sense gun reforms. The nonpartisan grassroots movement of American mothers is demanding new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our children and families. In just one year, the

organization has more than 140,000 members with a chapter in every state in the country. The group recently joined forces with [Mayors Against Illegal Guns](#), the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country. For more information or to get involved visit www.momsdemandaction.org. Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction or on Twitter @MomsDemand.

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