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**IDAHO CHAPTER OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION OPPOSES GUNS ON CAMPUS**

***Idaho Legislature Recently Passed Senate Bill 1254, Allowing Guns on College Campuses***

(Boise, ID) March 3, 2014 – The Idaho chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America responded today to the Idaho House State Affairs Committee’s passage of SB1254, legislation that would allow college and university students to carry firearms on campus, despite overwhelming opposition from law enforcement officials, university and college administrators, faculty and student body organizations, campus security professionals, and the Idaho State Board of Education.

The chapter released the following statement from Dolores Aragon, leader of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America in Idaho:

“Something is very wrong when our state legislators pass a bill in the name of public safety, yet the bill is adamantly opposed by local public safety officials. It raises the question of who, exactly, our state officials are beholden to: the gun lobby or the people?”

“Idaho legislators are tuning out the voices of the people who actually have a stake in the matter. Idaho moms are appalled that our state legislators have favored the political agenda of the gun lobby over the common-sense objections of the very people whose personal safety will be threatened by the widespread carrying of firearms on campuses.

“Moms Demand Action stands with the people who live, work, study, and do business on college campuses. These are the people who oppose the bill, and these are the people who will suffer the consequences of the proliferation of guns on campus. Our chapter here is growing fast and we intend to make a difference to prevent gun violence and keep our children and communities safe.”

**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](http://www.momsdemandaction.org). Follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction](http://www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction) or

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