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**MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA IS PROUD TO  
ANNOUNCE A NEW CO-SPONSOR FOR HR 1565  
North Carolina Mothers Stand with Congressman G.K. Butterfield**

(Durham, NC) Nov. 25, 2013– Today Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America announced that Representative G.K. Butterfield will co-sponsor the King-Thompson bill (HR 1565).

Recently, members of Moms Demand Action’s North Carolina chapter met with North Carolina Rep. G.K. Butterfield’s staff . A few days later some of those who attended the meeting were informed that the Congressman will co-sponsor HR 1565, a bi-partisan bill that will expand background checks to all commercial firearm purchases.

“This is a no-brainer bill that will save lives,” said Kaaren Haldeman, N.C. chapter leader for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. “We need our elected officials to know that their ‘D’ or ‘F’ rating from the NRA should be a badge of honor. We have their backs and they can count on us to support them as long as they support the safety of our children. We are grateful to Rep. Butterfield for co-signing this common-sense bill that nine out of 10 North Carolinians support.”

Just in time for Thanksgiving, Butterfield, along with other supportive legislators, will receive #Grateful4Gunsense tweets and supportive Facebook messages from members as part of Moms Demand Action’s social media campaign. Legislators not yet on board will receive #DontBeATurkey messages.

**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 11 months, the organization has more than 100,000 members with a chapter in every state 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](https://www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction) or on Twitter @MomsDemand.

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