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**MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA SEEKING SUPPORT  
FROM REPRESENTATIVE PETE VISCLOSKY FOR HR 1565  
Indiana Mothers Say Don't be a Turkey and Stand Up for Gun Sense**

(Indianapolis, IN) Nov. 26, 2013– Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is asking Representative Visclosky to support the bi-partisan and common-sense background checks bill that will address gun violence and save lives. The King-Thompson bill (HR 1565) would expand background checks to all commercial firearm sales, closing a loophole that allows sales without background checks online and at gun shows. More than 186 members of Congress have already signed on to HR 1565; Moms Demand Action members are asking legislators across the country to co-sponsor HR 1565 in Arizona and every other state.

“We are shocked that Rep. Visclosky has not yet signed on to this life-saving bill,” said Shannon Watts, founder of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. “Visclosky should be proud of his “F” rating by the NRA. As mothers working to protect our children, we urge Rep. Visclosky to co-sign the King-Thompson bill now. We will only support politicians who stand for the safety of our children and loved ones. Elected officials should not kowtow to the gun lobby any longer.”

Just in time for Thanksgiving, Visclosky, along with other non-supportive legislators, will receive #DontBeATurkey tweets and disappointed Facebook messages from members as part of Moms Demand Action's social media campaign. Legislators who have co-signed HR 1565, including two new signers who have both recently met with local Moms Demand Action members, Rep. Polis (D-CO) and Rep. Butterfield (D-NC), will receive #Grateful4Gunsense 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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