

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION CALL

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**Greg Waples** with American Progress provided update on bills filed associated with guns and Social Security recipients who have been found mentally incompetent; gun silencers and concealed carry.

Below are news articles relating to the three issues:

- USA Today story: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/02/02/house-votes-strike-rule-banning-guns-some-deemed-mentally-impaired/97299756/>
- Washington Post Op-Ed on silencer bill: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-nra-wants-to-suppress-one-of-guns-most-important-safety-features/2017/01/22/5a7140fc-dcd7-11e6-ad42-f3375f271c9c\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.38bcb44ddcb8](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-nra-wants-to-suppress-one-of-guns-most-important-safety-features/2017/01/22/5a7140fc-dcd7-11e6-ad42-f3375f271c9c_story.html?utm_term=.38bcb44ddcb8)
- CAP fact sheet on federally mandated concealed carry: <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/MandatedConcealCarry-factsheet.pdf>

**Adam Skaggs**, Litigation Director, Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence provided update on the Supreme Court nominee. He stated the National Rifle Association is on record as strongly supporting the nominee. He also stated that if the nominee is appointed it will not materially change the composition of the Court because he would be filling Justice Scalia's post.

Also attached is a fact sheet on the SSA issue from the Law Center. For more info. on the Law Center, their web address is <http://smartgunlaws.org/>