

National Gun Violence Prevention

Monthly Conference Call

March 1, 2017

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Below is a summary of the remarks and comments made during the monthly Gun Violence Prevention Conference Call. This report does not attempt to reflect verbatim comments or responses and should not be interpreted as such. Further, some participants may have included attachments that are included with this report. Again, the League neither endorses or sanctions any comments or documents that may be partisan.

Observer: Barbara Griffin

[Agenda for 2/1/17 Meeting](#)

- **Efforts to Weaken Federal Regulation of Silencers**
 - [ARS Silencers Fact Sheet](#)
 - [VPC 2016 Silencers Report](#)
 - [NSSF Fact sheet on silencers](#)

- **Efforts to Undermine DC's Guns Laws**
 - [DC Gun Bills from 114th Congress](#)
 - [CSGV 2015 DC Gun Laws Sign On Letter](#) urging Congress against dismantling DC's strong anti-gun laws
 - Email Christian (tchristianheyne@gmail.com) to get involved with the campaign around DC gun law bills.
 - Legislation introduced in the 115th Congress
 - [S.162](#) Second Amendment Enforcement Act of 2017

- **Federal Legislative Update**
 - Gorsuch [confirmation hearing](#) set for March 20 before Senate Judiciary Committee
- **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**
 - Generation Progress [#Fight4AFuture](#) Summit – April 1st-3rd, Washington DC
 - [Partner sign on form](#)
 - [Unholy Trinity: the Intersection of Racism, Poverty and Gun Violence](#) – April 20th-22nd, Chicago
 - [NRA Annual Meeting](#) – April 27th-30th, Atlanta
 - [A Nation United for a Safer Future Summit](#) – May 3rd-4th, Washington DC
 - [Annual Wear Orange Day](#) – June 2nd-3rd
 - Brady ASK Day – June 21st
 - Concert Across America – September 24th
 - [Toolkit for concert coordinators](#)
 - [Sign-up form for concert coordinators](#)
 - Community Justice Coalition Peacemaker Partnerships and Solutions Summits, multiple locations