



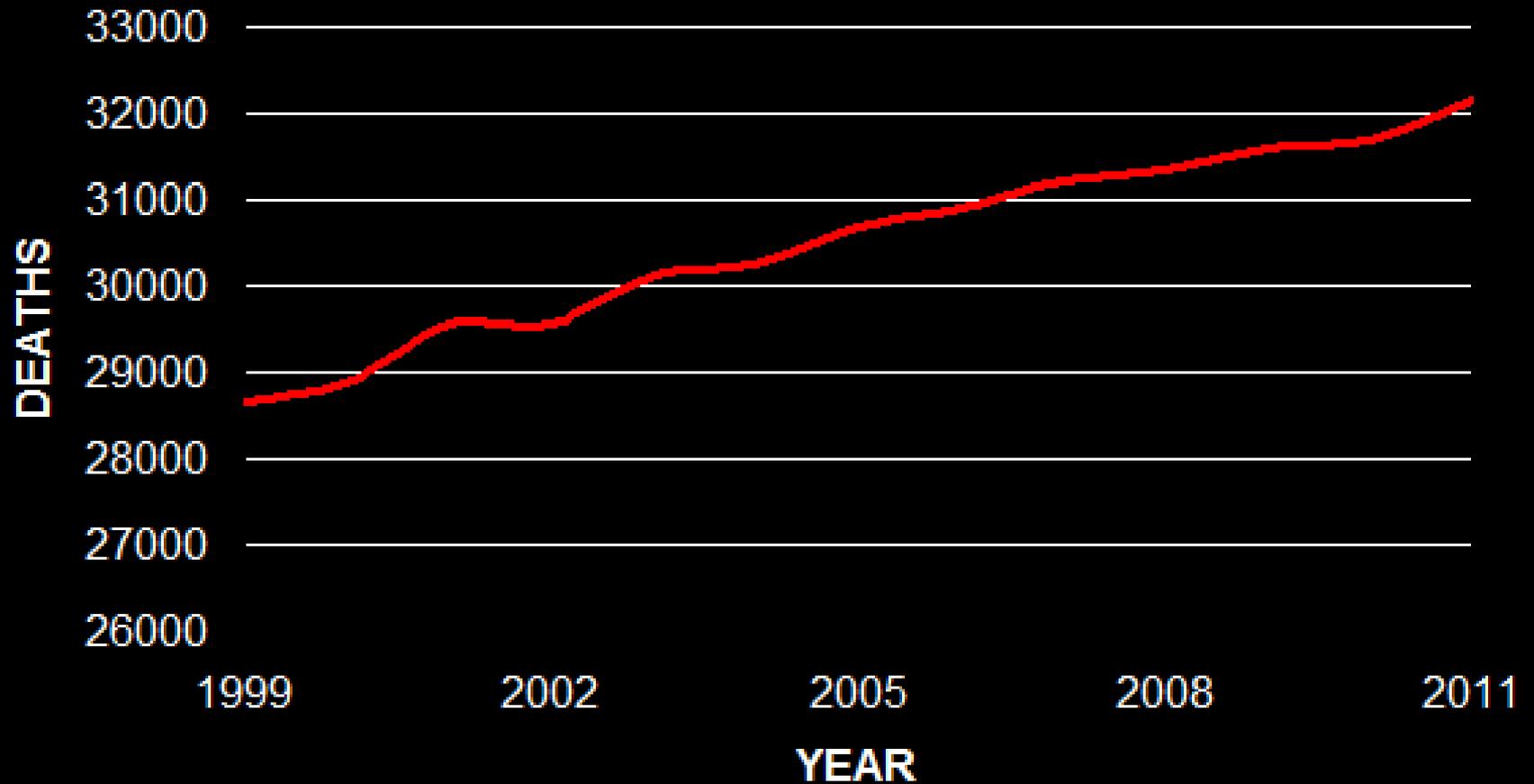
What we must do about gun violence in America



**Every 17 minutes another
American face is erased as
a result of gun violence**



GUN DEATHS BY YEAR



32,163 people died from gun violence in 2011

April 20, 1999: Two teenagers turned assault weapons on their classmates at Columbine High School & killed 13, wounded 21.



March 21, 2005: 9 dead, 5 wounded in Red Lake, Minnesota school shooting



October 2, 2006: Man shoots 11, killing 5 girls in Amish school shooting



**April 16, 2007: Student opens fire at Virginia Tech,
30 students & faculty killed, 23 others wounded.**



**February 14, 2008: 6 killed in shooting at Northern
Illinois University**



**January 8, 2011: Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords
& at least 17 others were shot when a gunman
opened fire outside a supermarket in Tucson,
Arizona**



**July 20, 2012: Gunman, dressed in tactical clothing,
set off tear gas grenades & shot into a movie
theater with multiple firearms, killing 12 & injuring
58**



December 16, 2012: A gunman, armed with multiple assault weapons, breaks into an elementary and executes 20 children & 6 adults in a matter of minutes in Newtown, Connecticut.



Who is a school rampage shooter?



They look just like our children...



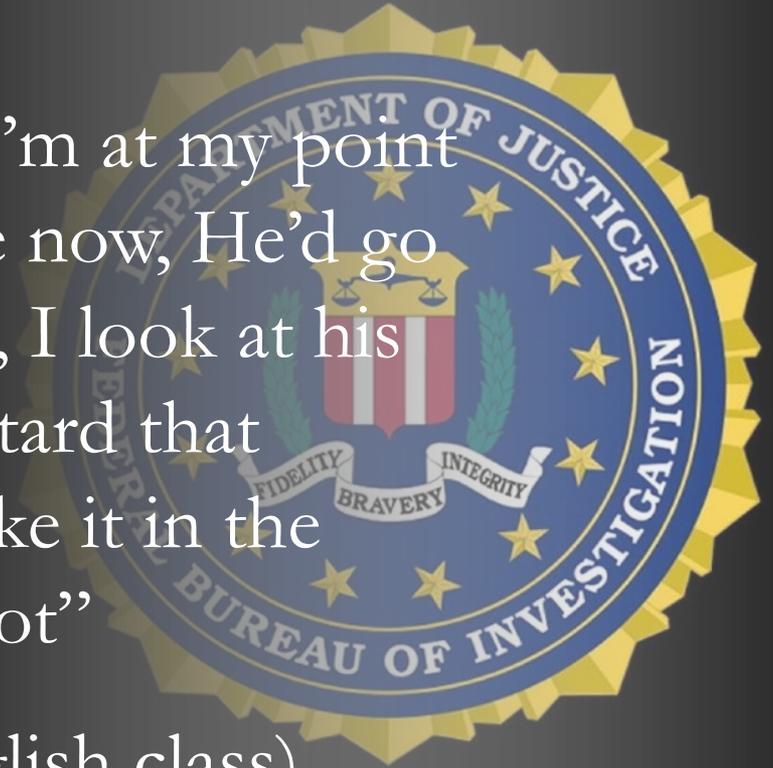
AP / Richard Bishop



Broadcasting – Leakage – Warning Signs

“Murder- It’s my first murder, I’m at my point of no return, I can’t let him live now, He’d go to the cops for sure, So I finish, I look at his body on the floor, Killing a bastard that deserves to die, Ain’t nothing like it in the world, But he sure did bleed a lot”

(Barry Loukaitis, 9th grade English class)



Prevention

- Anti-Bullying Programs
- Developing and Maintaining Positive, Supportive Environments
 - *Strong Interactions with Families*
 - *Involvement with the Local Community*
 - *Inclusion for all Children*
 - *Create and Maintain an open dialogue with students*
 - *Offer a diverse schedule of school activities and programs*



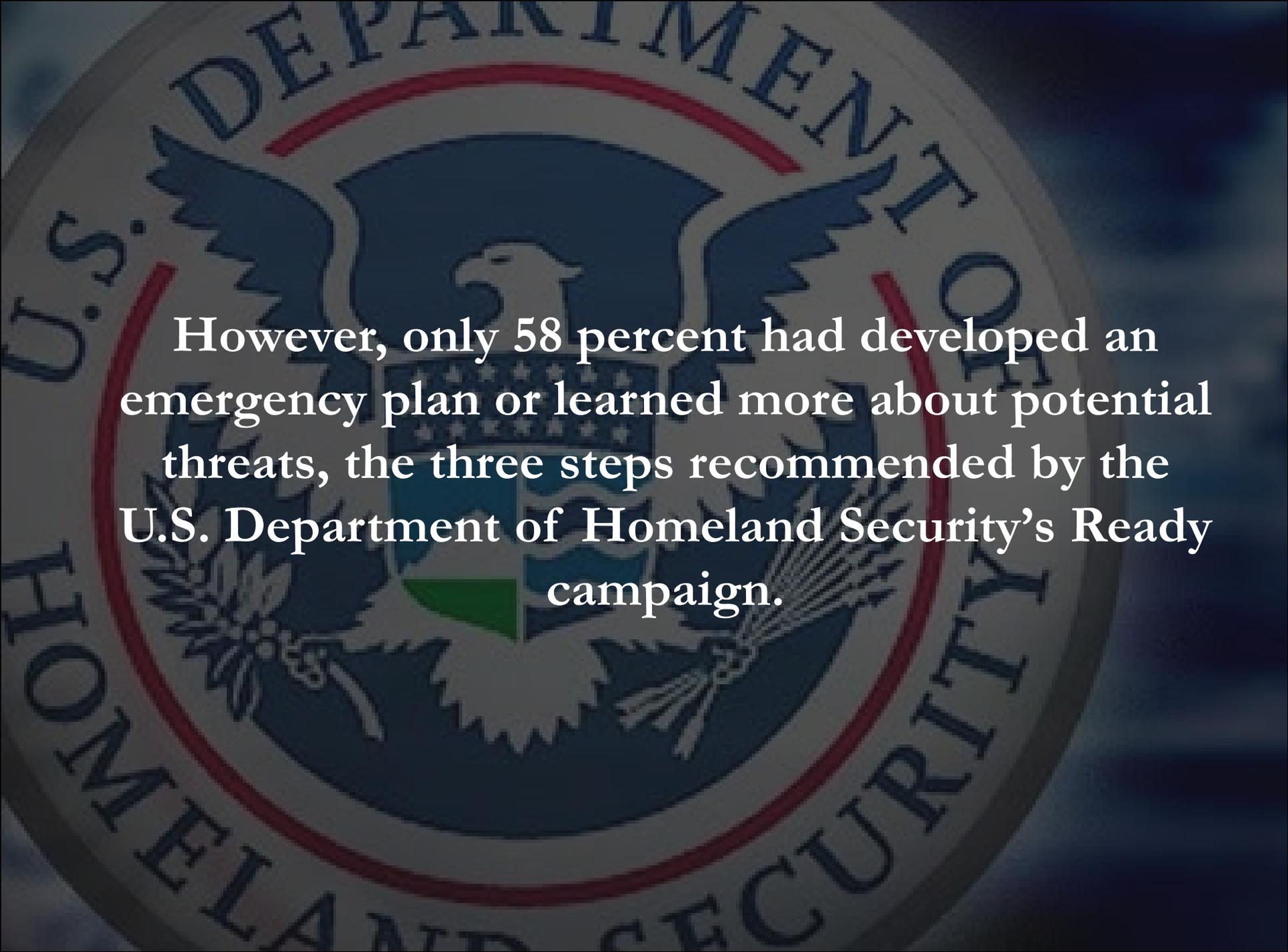
Emergency Planning:

- Variety of contingencies:
 - Natural Disasters
 - Fire or Facility malfunction
 - Violent Acts
 - Inside
 - Outside



80% of Americans agree that taking some simple steps to prepare could help protect themselves in the event of an emergency.

The Ad Council

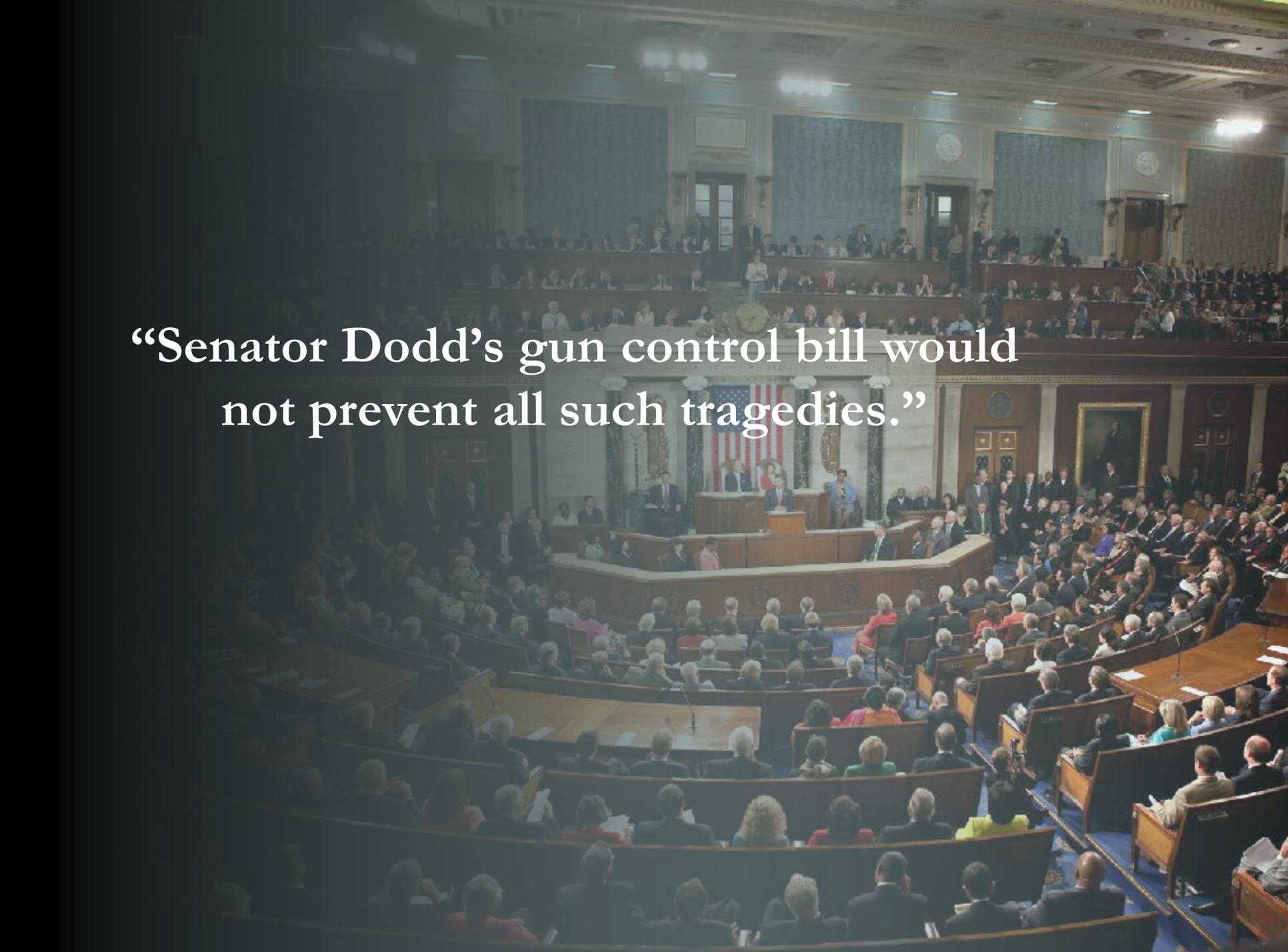
The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent seal of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The seal is circular and contains an eagle with its wings spread, perched on a shield. The shield is divided into four quadrants, with a green triangle in the bottom-left. The eagle holds an olive branch in its right talon and arrows in its left. The words "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF" are written in an arc at the top, and "HOMELAND SECURITY" is written in an arc at the bottom. The text is in a serif font, and the entire seal is rendered in a light blue-grey color.

However, only 58 percent had developed an emergency plan or learned more about potential threats, the three steps recommended by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Ready campaign.

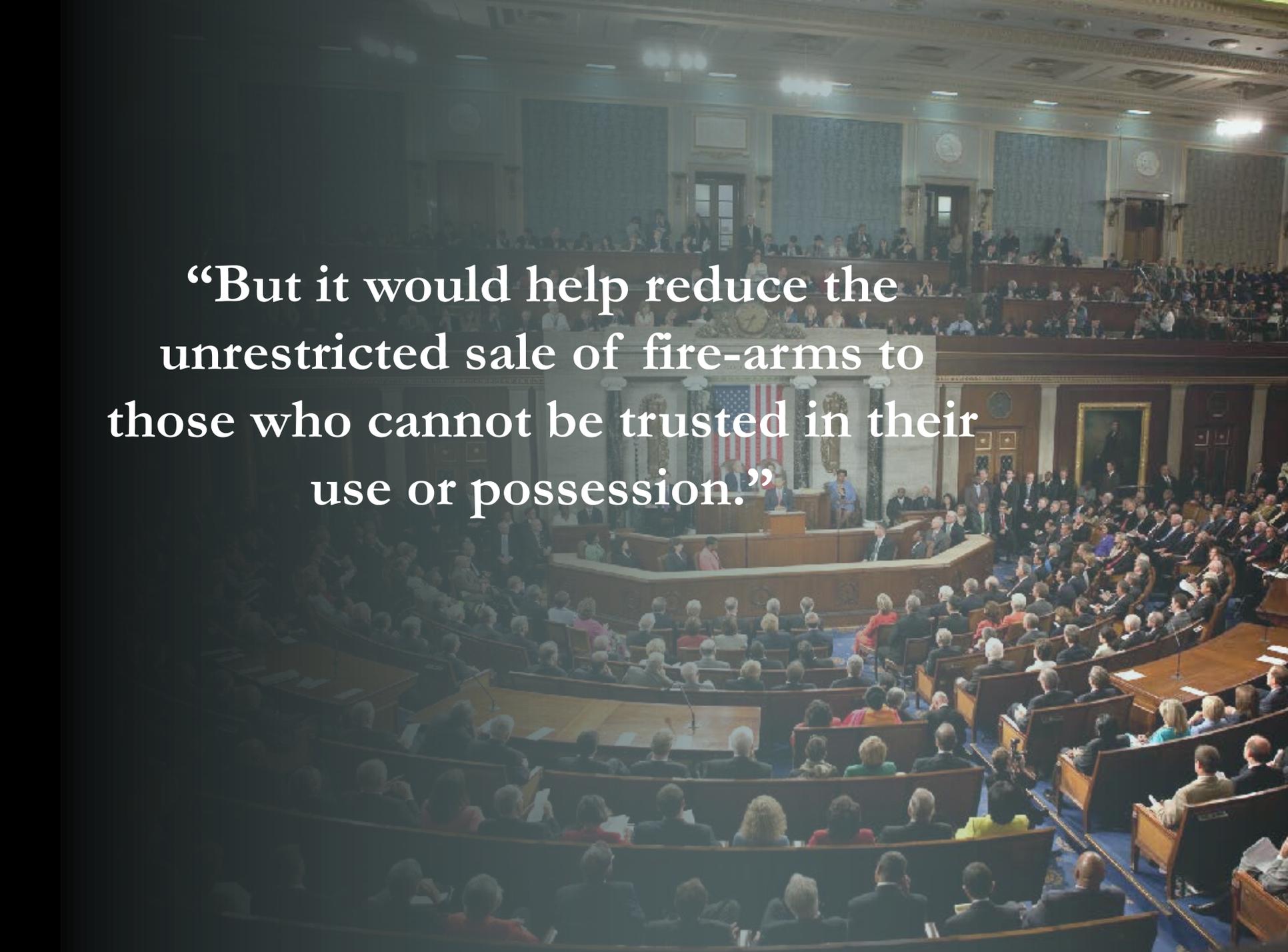
Gun Control Efforts:



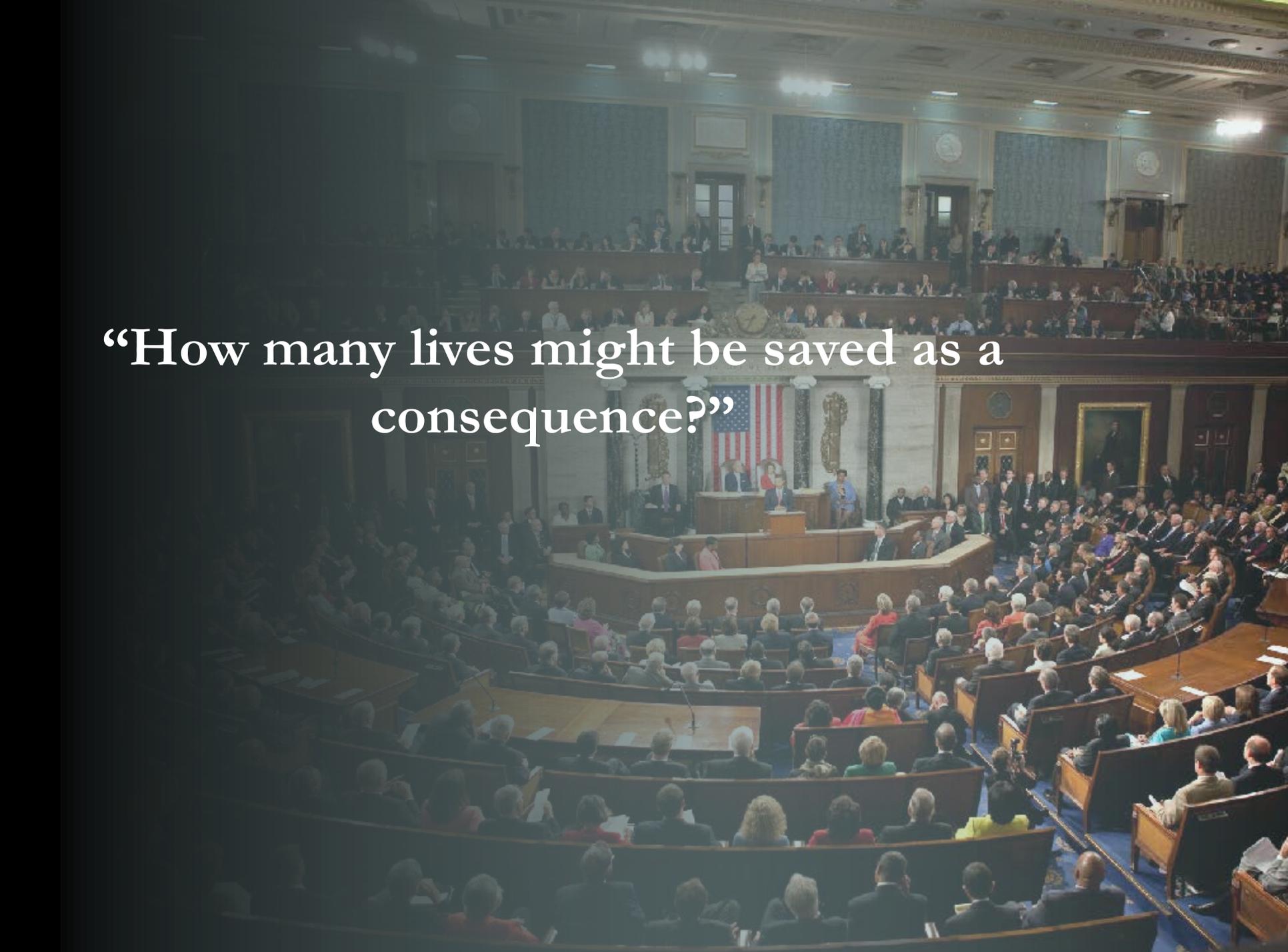
“What happened is not without a lesson: that we must press urgently for the legislation now pending in Congress”



“Senator Dodd’s gun control bill would not prevent all such tragedies.”

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a large, ornate legislative chamber, likely the U.S. House of Representatives. The room is filled with people seated in a semi-circular arrangement of wooden desks. In the center, a speaker stands at a podium, addressing the assembly. An American flag is visible on the stage. The architecture is grand, with high ceilings and decorative elements. The lighting is somewhat dim, with spotlights illuminating the speaker and the stage area.

“But it would help reduce the unrestricted sale of fire-arms to those who cannot be trusted in their use or possession.”

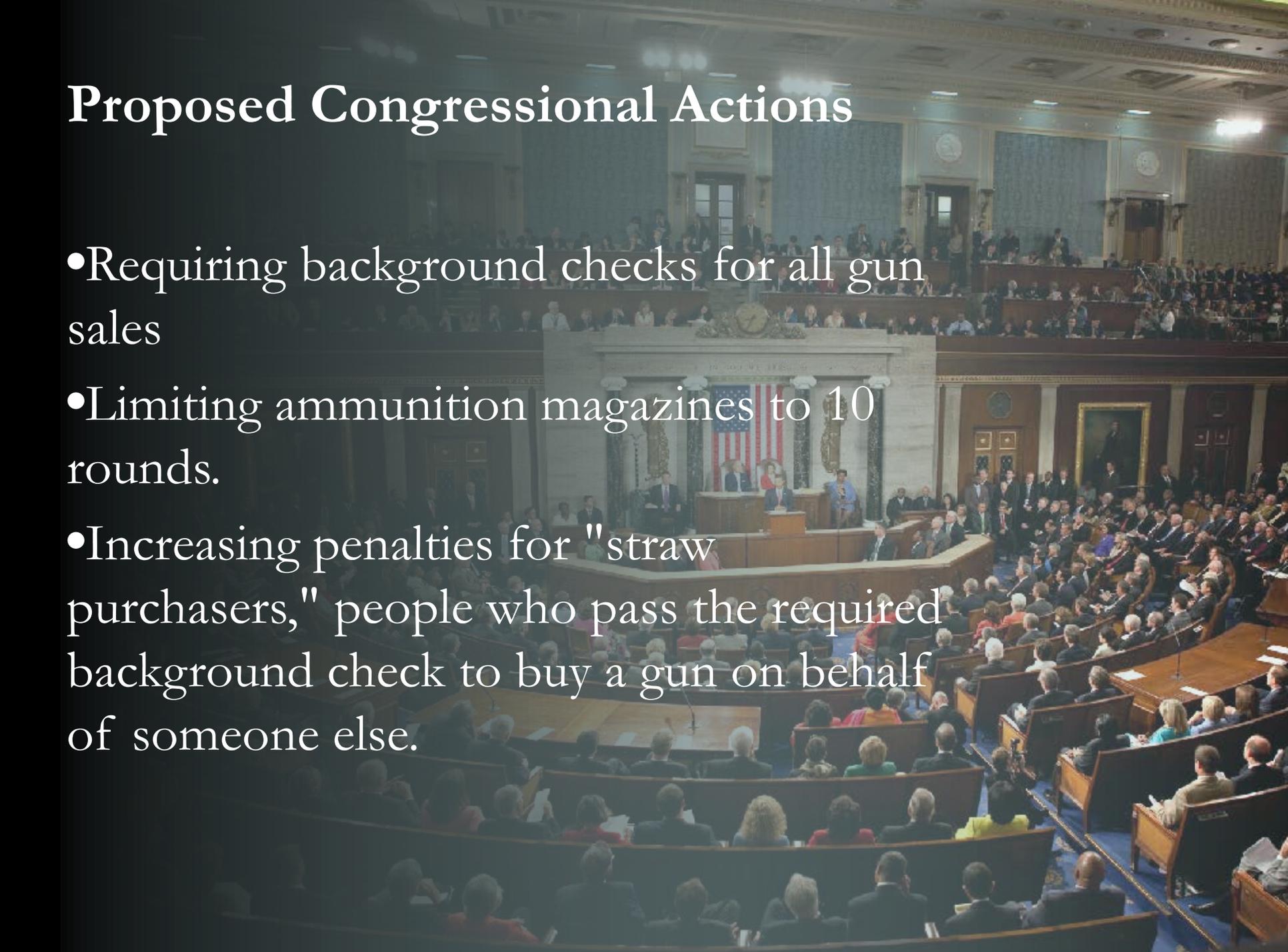
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“How many lives might be saved as a consequence?”



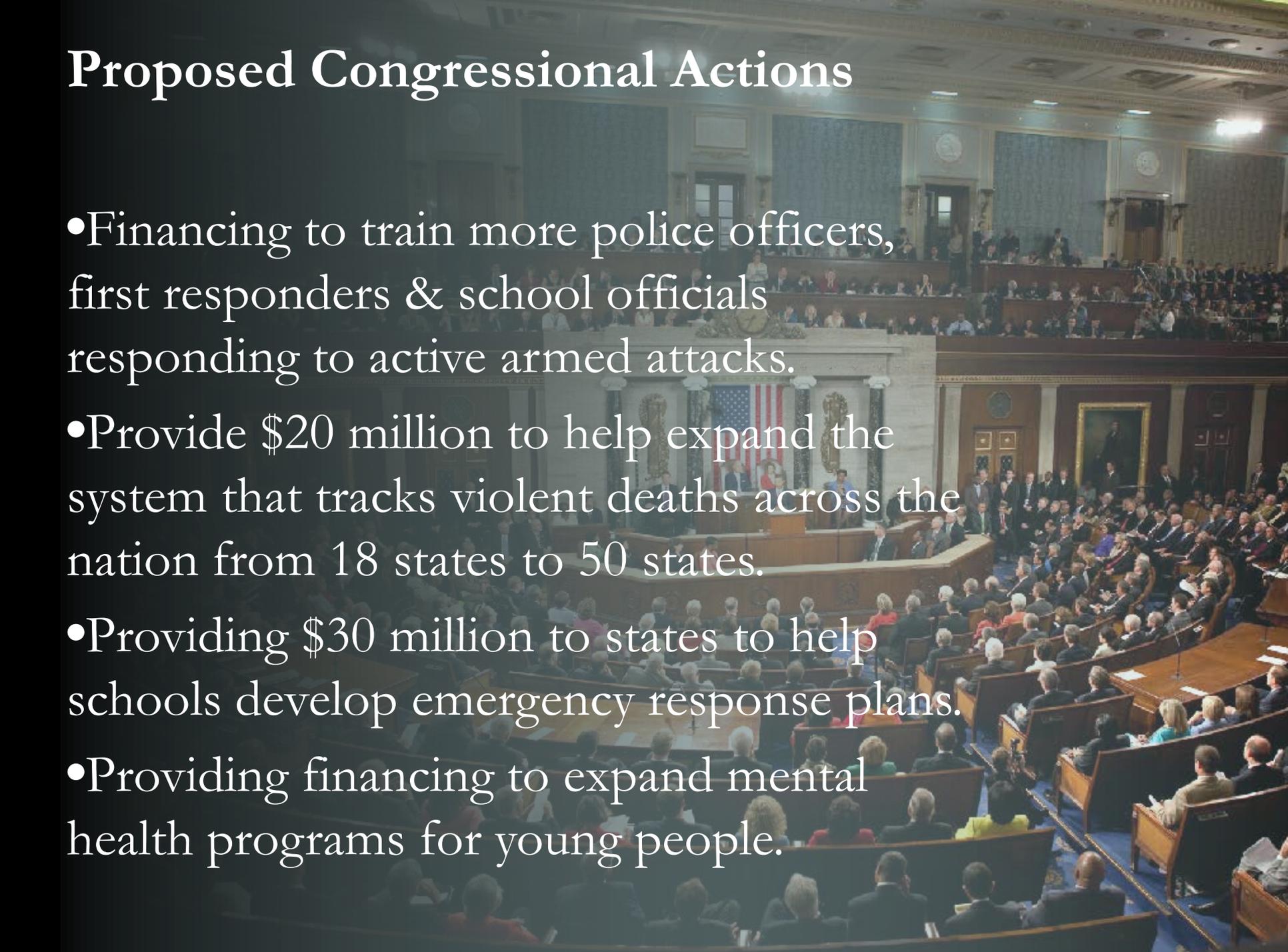
Lyndon B. Johnson
October 22, 1968

Proposed Congressional Actions



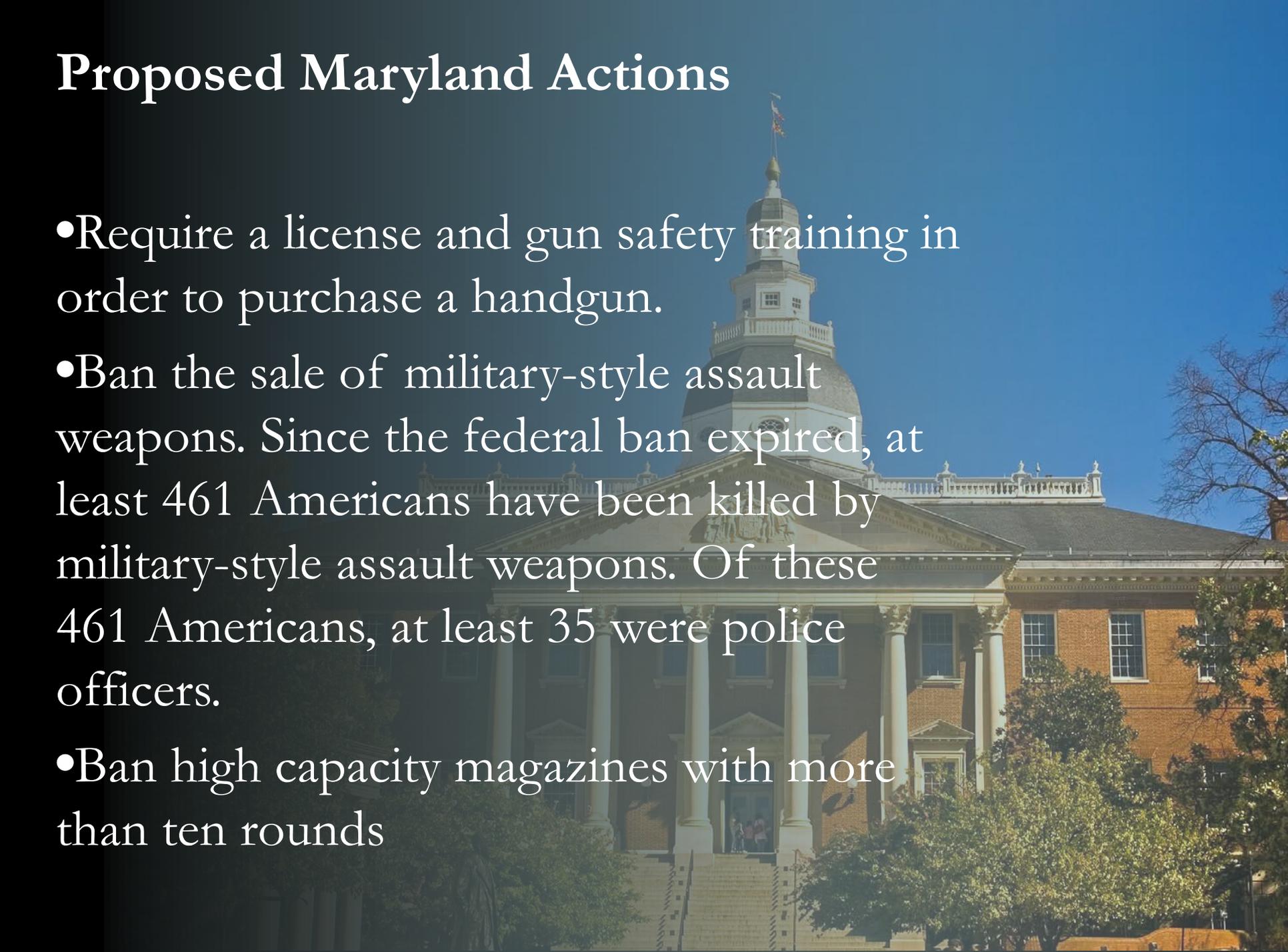
- Requiring background checks for all gun sales
- Limiting ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.
- Increasing penalties for "straw purchasers," people who pass the required background check to buy a gun on behalf of someone else.

Proposed Congressional Actions



- Financing to train more police officers, first responders & school officials responding to active armed attacks.
- Provide \$20 million to help expand the system that tracks violent deaths across the nation from 18 states to 50 states.
- Providing \$30 million to states to help schools develop emergency response plans.
- Providing financing to expand mental health programs for young people.

Proposed Maryland Actions



- Require a license and gun safety training in order to purchase a handgun.
- Ban the sale of military-style assault weapons. Since the federal ban expired, at least 461 Americans have been killed by military-style assault weapons. Of these 461 Americans, at least 35 were police officers.
- Ban high capacity magazines with more than ten rounds

IF GUNS WERE AS REGULATED AS CARS



**Title and Tag at Each
Point of Sale**

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Driver Training

Gun Training

Written Test

Written Test

Practical Test

Practical Test

Health Requirements

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**Liability Insurance on
Each Vehicle**

**Liability Insurance on
Each Gun**

**Renewals and Inspections
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Nearly four months ago,
President Obama took the
oath of office for his second
term. And unless we take
action, during the next four
years over 100,000 Americans
will be killed with guns –
that's more than double the
amount killed in combat
during the entire Vietnam &
Iraq Wars

