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Dear Nevada NRA Member:

Within five weeks of the inauguration, anti-gun Attorney General Eric Holder announced that the Obama Administration would seek to reinstate the expired and failed federal "assault weapon" ban. The following day, your senior U.S. Senator and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid stated flatly that he "would oppose an effort [to] reinstate the ban if the Senate were to vote on it in the future." Such a forthright statement helped prevent the anti-gun media and groups from building any momentum on this important issue. And his opposition to gun bans has been consistent during his tenure in office.

For many years now, Harry Reid has been supporting our Second Amendment rights in the U.S. Senate. He was instrumental in Senate passage twice and eventual enactment into law in 2005 of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act which shut down lawsuits against gun manufacturers and dealers attempting to hold them liable for the criminal misuse firearms by others. Senator Reid cosponsored S. 659 in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress and voted against "poison pill" amendments to it, including the Feinstein amendment to ban "assault weapons" and the Kennedy amendment that would have banned most hunting ammunition.

Senator Reid voted for an amendment that became law in 2006 to prohibit gun confiscation during states of emergency. He also voted for an amendment to allow commercial airline pilots to be armed in the cockpit to protect their passengers and crew.

In this congressional session, Senator Reid voted for the Ensign amendment to repeal the gun ban in our nation's capital and he cosponsored S. 1414 to do this in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. He voted for an amendment to allow law-abiding citizens to carry firearms for self-defense in national parks and wildlife refuges.

Accordingly, please contact Senator Reid and thank him for supporting our gun rights using the following information:

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