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November 19, 2013

The Honorable Robert Goodlatte
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Conyers
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
B351 Rayburn House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Goodlatte and Ranking Member Conyers,

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry. On behalf of our over 9,500 members, we urge Congress to act swiftly to reauthorize the Undetectable Firearms Act before it expires on December 9, 2013.

As you know, the Undetectable Firearms Act prohibits the possession, manufacture, sale or importation of a firearm that cannot be detected by an x-ray machine and metal detector. The current law has proven effective in preventing the illegal manufacture, importation, sale or possession of undetectable firearms.

We are unaware of a single crime having been committed in the United States with an illegal undetectable firearm, let alone an illegally possessed undetectable firearm. It is important to note that important and continuing advances in security screening technology and devices, such as those now commonly used at airports and other secure facilities, has significantly improved the ability of law enforcement and security officials to identify and detect an illegally possessed firearm that violates the Undetectable Firearm Act.

As the trade association for the firearms industry, we are always concerned that laws and regulations do not hamper the ability of our members to take advantage of technological advancements in manufacturing processes and in product research and design. The current law permits federally licensed firearms manufacturers to develop prototypes using emerging technology, such as additive manufacturing processes like so-called "3D printing."

We support the clean reauthorization of the Undetectable Firearms Act and urge Congress act prior to the law's expiration on December 9th of this year.

Sincerely,

Larry Keane

Cc: Speaker John Boehner, Majority Leader Eric Cantor, Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi



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November 18, 2013

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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