March 22, 2021

The Honorable Dick Durbin Chair Senate Committee on the Judiciary Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin:

On behalf of the American Public Health Association, a diverse community of public health professionals that champions the health of all people and communities, I

We have waited too long to act on commonsense legislation to protect everyone in our nation from the threat of gun violence. We stand ready to work with you and your colleagues to pass this and other critical legislation to reduce gun violence in the United States.

Sincerely, *:= % **%**

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