

Is it time to talk?

Since 2003, more than 500 people have been killed in a mass shooting (defined as four or more people dying).

Sept. 13, 2004 – 10-year federal ban on semi-automatic weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines expired.

A 10-year federal ban on the manufacturing and sale of the kinds of assault weapons that have been used in the deadliest mass shootings in modern history was signed by President Bill Clinton in 1994, but was never renewed after expiring in 2004.

Since then there have been multiple attempts to renew the ban, with such efforts usually occurring in the aftermath of a deadly event, but thus far all have failed to pass.

Bills introduced to renew ban

DATE	BILL	RESULT
5/2003	H.R. 2038	STALLED
5/2003	S. 1034	STALLED
7/2003	S. 1431	STALLED
2/2004	S. 2104	STALLED
2/2004	H.R. 3831	STALLED
6/2004	S. 2498	STALLED
9/2004	H.R. 5099	STALLED
3/2005	S. 620	STALLED
3/2005	S. 645	STALLED
3/2005	H.R. 1312	STALLED
2/2007	H.R. 1022	STALLED
6/2008	H.R. 6257	STALLED
1/2013*	S. 150	DEFEATED
*One month after Sandy Hook attack		
12/2015	HR 4269	STALLED

