

Amber Falgout, Communications Director, Battle Born Progress Support Testimony SB89

Hello, Chair and members of the committee. My name is Amber Falgout, and I am the Communications Director for Battle Born Progress. I am here today to express our full support for Senate Bill 89. SB89 is a vital safety measure that would prevent firearms from getting into the hands of individuals who have been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime. This measure is crucial to improving public safety in Nevada and protecting vulnerable Nevada communities. Many of the deadliest mass shootings in recent history were perpetrated as hate crimes, targeting victims for terror based on their race, faith, sexual orientation, gender, ethnicity, and more. Ensuring that people with the most significant histories of hate-motivated criminal conduct cannot access firearms, including assault weapons, will help protect all communities. Nevada is a diverse state. Thank you to Senator Pazina for sponsoring this bill, as it is near and dear to her heart. We urge the committee to pass SB89. Thank you for your time.