

My name is Mollyanne Fleming. After the Umpqua shooting in 2015, I was deeply saddened by the horrific actions happening in my own home state. The loss of nine lives ignited my volunteer efforts for more sensible gun legislation. Today, I am here with Moms Demand Action to share why I feel SB 797 should be passed.

Among other points, this bill would protect stalking victims by prohibiting gun purchase and possession by any person convicted of stalking.

Our current law does not prohibit convicted stalkers from having guns, even though attempted murders are frequently preceded by incidents of stalking.

A study of incidents in 10 major U.S. cities found that nearly 9 in 10 attempted murders of women involved at least one incident of stalking in the year before the attempted murder.

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