

TEDDY BEARS

HAVE TO MEET CONSUMER HEALTH & SAFETY STANDARDS

- 1 At least four types of federal safety standards cover Teddy bears: sharp edges and points, small parts, hazardous materials, and flammability.
- 2 In 2023, there were two recalls of a stuffed toy issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
- 3 Stuffed toys such as Teddy bears were related to the death of no children in the United States in 2023.



BUT **GUNS** DON'T!



- 1 There are no federal safety standards for the domestic manufacture of firearms.
- 2 No federal health and safety agency has the authority to recall defective guns or force changes in firearm design.
- 3 Guns killed 46,728 people in the United States in 2023, including 27,300 suicides, 17,927 homicides, and 463 fatal unintentional shootings.

THE SOLUTION

End the gun industry's unique and deadly exemption from federal health and safety standards. To learn more, visit the Violence Policy Center's *Campaign for Gun Industry Accountability* at gunindustryaccountability.org



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