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Nearly 200 people in the music industry call on Congress to take action on gun control



Nearly 200 entertainers and **influential** executives from the music industry signed a letter to Congress urging lawmakers to take action on gun control legislation in the wake of two Orlando shooting tragedies.

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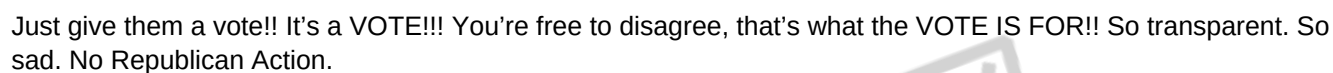
The letter, released Thursday by Billboard magazine, features signatures from Katy Perry, Paul McCartney, Lin-Manuel Miranda, DJ Khaled, Cher, Kesha and others. It comes after a mass shooting at an Orlando gay nightclub that left 49 dead and 53 others wounded and the unrelated murder of singer Christina Grimmie after a concert in Orlando.

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“Music always has been celebrated communally, on dancefloors and at concert halls. But this life-affirming ritual, like so many other daily experiences—going to school or church or work—now is threatened, because of gun violence in this country,” the letter reads. “The one thing that connects the recent tragedies in Orlando is that it is far too easy for dangerous people to get their hands on guns.”

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— Chris Evans (@ChrisEvans) June 23, 2016

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The fact that anyone can so easily access guns is so scary & after all of the devastating loss the Senate should have not failed us!!!

— Kim Kardashian West (@KimKardashian) June 21, 2016

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I don't have anything original here. Just, what's it going to take to bring us sensible policies? #Orlando

— ABFoundation (@ABFalecbaldwin) June 12, 2016

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We have to vote the GOP out of leadership of both House & Senate to get anything done on guns. Please vote in November.

— John Legend (@johnlegend) June 20, 2016

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How many people have to be killed before we act as a nation to #EndGunViolence? #Orlando @Everytown @MomsDemand

— Julianne Moore (@_julianne) June 12, 2016

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How many people have to die for the Republicans to stop blocking even the mildest reform of US gun laws?

— Alan Cumming (@Alancumming) June 12, 2016

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Our love and prayers are not enough. GUN. CONTROL. NOW. #LGBTPOWER #Orlando

— Dustin Lance Black (@DLanceBlack) June 12, 2016

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Democrats began a sit-in on the House floor Wednesday morning in an effort to push Republicans to hold a vote on gun control legislation.

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Democrats held a sit-in on the floor of the House of Representatives Wednesday and Thursday to demand a vote on gun control legislation.

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Georgia Democrat and civil rights leader Rep. John Lewis began the sit-in around 11:25 am Wednesday.

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"We have turned deaf ears to the blood of the innocent and the concerns of our nation. How many more mothers, how many more fathers need to shed tears of grief before we do something?"

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"There comes a time when you have to make a little noise. Now is the time to get in the way. We will be silent no more. The time for silence is over!"

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Democrats held up photos of victims of gun violence and chanted "No bill no break," demanding an opportunity to vote on gun control measures from their Republican colleagues.

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A Republican congressman interrupted a Democrat's speech and shouted: "Radical Islam killed these people."

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House Republicans adjourned the session through the Fourth of July just after 3 am Thursday, and Democrats vowed to continue fighting on the issue in July.

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Some Democrats remained for several more hours. At about 1:15 pm Thursday — after more than 25 hours — they left the House chamber and ended the demonstration.

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