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[TEST] Safety for our keiki

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Aloha Friend --

Team Ige is heartbroken by the news out of Parkland, Florida last week. We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest sympathies to the victims and their families, and the entire community of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. As a family, a state, and as a nation, we mourn the seventeen innocent lives lost.



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Our country cannot continue losing our precious children and young adults to senseless gun violence. The Ige Administration has proudly prioritized universal education for our keiki, but the Parkland school shooting is a painful

reminder that **if quality education is our goal, we must start by ensuring that our classrooms and playgrounds are safe and free from violence.**

In the wake of the recent violence perpetrated in Las Vegas, and again in Sutherland Springs, Texas, and now this tragedy in Florida, America's gun violence problem may seem insurmountable. **But, it is not. Hawai'i has one of the lowest gun death rates in the country because of our commitment to sensible gun laws.**

Under Governor Ige's leadership, Hawai'i became the first state to ensure that authorities are notified when a prohibited person tries to buy a gun -- a measure that is actively saving lives. Governor Ige has also signed legislation that prohibits gun licenses for the mentally ill and individuals convicted of stalking and sexual harassment. **Team Ige pledges to continue fighting for nationwide common sense gun reform.**

In light of this preventable tragedy, we must recommit to the fight for the safety of our keiki by standing up for sensible gun laws which protect the people of Hawai'i, and Americans everywhere.

Mahalo,

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