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Tallahassee, Fla.— The nation faced yet another horror on Tuesday after an 18-year-old gunman entered an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, with two assault rifles and killed at least 19 children and two adults. Our hearts are with the victims and their families.

Representative Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs) issued the following statement: “After every violent shooting, we say “never again,” “time to get serious,” “we need meaningful action,”... Frankly, these words hold less weight than they ever have, and yet we know that we will end up saying them again, as more families plan funerals instead of summer vacations.

The victims of yet another senseless, violent act deserve more than our thoughts and prayers. Vastly more. It’s time to turn this pain into action; to pass common sense gun laws, and to stand up to the industry aggressively marketing assault weapons which make them the largest profit. Enough is enough.

This most recent Legislative Session marked the third time I introduced Jamie's Law, a measure to address the deadly loophole of background checks in the sale of ammunition, and it was the third time the legislation did not pass our Republican-controlled Legislature. We will file this measure again. We will continue to fight.

Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. My alma mater, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Santa Fe High School in Texas. Oxford High School in Michigan. A grocery store in Buffalo, New York, literally just days ago. And now another elementary school in Uvalde, Texas. The list goes on and on. It’s up to us how long we let the list continue.”

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