

IT STOPS NOW.

The Gangbuster Bill.

Gangs have declared war on our children, on our families, and on our communities. They ravage our communities like cancer and metastasize from one community to the next as they grow. Today we declare war on gangs....

Join Congressman Randy Forbes in stopping gangs.

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GANGBUSTER FACTS



What are the stats on gangs?

- 100% of cities larger than 250,000 have reported gang activity
- 8,000 – 10,000 MS-13 members are operating in 31 states
- Over 630 gang-related homicides occurred in 2001



What are law enforcement officers saying?

- 95% identified high school gang activity
- 91% reported intermediate gang activity
- 72% reported gang members who returned to the community from prison had a negative impact on youth gang problems
- 30% reported that returning gang members greatly contributed to the growth of drug trafficking



What does the Gangbuster Bill do?

- Authorizes funds for joint gang investigation & prosecution
- Creates a statute to prosecute criminal gang enterprises similar to the existing RICO statute used to prosecute federal racketeering
- Creates mandatory minimums for gang crimes and violent crimes
- Funds gang investigation technology & joint databases



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