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A gun is only as dangerous as the bullet it shoots, yet ammunition sales are not subject to the same federal regulations as firearms. In most states, including Illinois, ammunition can be bought in person or online without oversight. Urge your U.S. representatives and state legislators to support background checks of people buying or transferring ammunition.

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