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Building Back Bulletin It's Getting Better with Biden

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Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Passes Senate

The U.S. Senate passed a commonsense, bipartisan proposal to protect America's children, keep our schools safe, and reduce the threat of violence across our country. This is the most significant gun safety legislation in 30 years.

Comprehensive Mental Health and Addiction Services in Communities

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow's and U.S. Senator Roy Blunt's bipartisan bill to expand high-quality mental health and addiction services nationwide is included in the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. Their bill provides every state with funding for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics — building on a successful effort that has shown results across the country.

COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Kids Under the Age of Five

The FDA authorized the first COVID-19 vaccines for kids under the age of five. This is a monumental step forward in our country's fight against the virus. **The United States is the first country in the world to offer safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines for kids as young as six months old**.