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Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I strongly oppose SB 176. Although I am now retired, I was employed by UAF for 35 years. About half of that time was spent as a faculty member and half as an administrator (Dean and Provost). A number of times during my employment I either allowed or urged an employee in my office to leave the premises because of the erratic behavior of an angry or highly agitated student. The situations were bad enough as they occurred; I can only imagine the state of mind of those employees (and maybe even myself) if "concealed carry" had been the rule of the day.

The Board of Regents has done an excellent job of running the university, including actions to provide as safe an environment as is practical. Let them continue to do their job under the well-accepted practice that allows exceptions to the 2nd Amendment.

In my opinion SB176 is nothing more than a very risky ideological solution to a problem that does not exist. Please let it die a well deserved death.

Thank you for your hard work and for your consideration of my point of view.

Paul Reichardt