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To: Sen. John Coghill

Subject: Re Senate Bill 176

While I am a gun owner, I am not a gun nut. Years ago I terminated my membership in the NRA after having been a member for 20 years when they went off on the current tangent. Your current legislation is far afield and warrants asking pointed questions. However, I think the attached article best expresses my concerns. I want explicit answers from you to the questions raised by Dr Greg Hampikian of Boise State University. While his article in the New York Times is a bit tongue in cheek, he asks legitimate questions. If you are going to advocate opening up the campus to unfettered gun possession, you need to provide very specific faculty guidelines as well. As a faculty member, I have experienced students who were upset for one reason or another. Their possession of a weapon makes the use of that weapon much more likely. Faculty need to know how and when and with what force they may respond. That response is not the purview of the university to determine but the responsibility of the persons who allowed the access with weapons in the first place.

Needless to say, I strongly oppose allowing of guns on any University campus. I include with that public schools, churches, and borough offices and assembly meetings.

I look forward to your response detailing when I can use deadly force against students. Remember, you think that I have a right to defend myself.

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