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To: Sen. John Coghill

Subject: support of SB176

Senator Coghill,

I am writing this letter in support of Alaska SB176, "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska."

I am an Aviation student at the Anchorage campus of UAA, and have lived here in Anchorage for the past two years. I relocated from California to live in a place that more aligned with my political and social ideals, mostly when it comes to firearms policy. I carry a gun when the law permits me to do and I do not feel threatened by someone carrying a gun. More often than not, people who chose to carry in Anchorage keep the gun concealed which is part of our society. The only thing the universities policy does is make our campus a target for violent crime. Even if I was not carrying a gun, I would feel safer knowing that other people are.

Sincerely,

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