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To the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I have taught courses, mentored students, and done research at the Geophysical Institute and the Department of Geology and Geophysics for more than 30 years. I also did my 3-year term as Chairman of the Department and had ample time to deal with students. Many students are at an age when passions can run high and emotional upsets occur; sometimes this leads to strong disagreement, sometimes to suicide. I am strongly opposed to SB 176. To me the idea of students carrying guns in the classroom is absurd. The Board of regents has thought about the problems and arrived at a considered set of regulations that make sense.

What is next: Guns in airplanes, the Legislature, and even the Judiciary Committee?

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