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To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Pete Kelly; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Pete Higgins; Rep. Doug Isaacson; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Tammie Wilson

Subject: Re: Bill on Guns on UA Campus

Dear Members of the Interior Delegation,

I am writing to you because of recent emails by the union officials at UAF. The union does not represent all of the UAF faculty nor do they represent the opinions of all of the faculty members.

Defeat of this bill will not provide additional safety nor will it reduce weapons on campus unless the campus is sealed off and all those entering are searched.

Given that fact that some outspoken faculty are afraid of guns, it is not likely that passage of this bill will affect the number of weapons that are carried on campus. It will however send a strong message to those who would contemplate terrorist activities on campus that they will never be sure of who they would face resistance from. It will also allow those who presently choose to carry weapons, and protect the entire university population, to live and work without fear of retribution and threat of dismissal.

Thank you for your consideration of this.

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