

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: HB 75 Testimony

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From: David Nees [mailto:davidneesak@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Lora Reinbold <Rep.Lora.Reinbold@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Eastman <Rep.David.Eastman@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 75 Testimony

Rep Claman and members.

I question the need for this bill, as the language in AS 47.30.700 would address most of the concerns voiced by those who testified about access to weapons for a person in acute mental crisis.

The Good law,

The language in AS 47.30.700 is clearer and has "any adult may petition" and places the person in crisis into the court system for an immediate time out (48 hours).during which they would have no access to weapons.

A further 24 hours could also be added by the judge.

No notification or petitioning the court.

The muddy proposal,

Under Section 6 in HB 75 there is both a limit on who can petition, and a mandatory 10 day notification process, During this period during which time the person in crisis has full access to their firearms.

AS 47.30.700

could serve the purpose of HB75 by simply
adding language such as "access to firearms" in the first sentence section (a) AS 47.30.700
as things the Judge or Mental Health Professional must consider

David Nees
2542 Curlew circle

AS 47.30.700. Initiation of Involuntary Commitment Procedures.

(a) Upon petition of any adult, a judge shall immediately conduct a screening investigation or direct a local mental health professional employed by the department or by a local mental health program that receives

money from the department under AS 47.30.520 - 47.30.620 or another mental health professional designated by the judge, to conduct a screening investigation of the person alleged to be mentally ill and, as a result of that condition, alleged to be gravely disabled or to present a likelihood of serious harm to self or others. Within 48 hours after the completion of the screening investigation, a judge may issue an ex parte order orally or in writing, stating that there is probable cause to believe the respondent is mentally ill and that condition causes the respondent to be gravely disabled or to present a likelihood of serious harm to self or others. The court shall provide findings on which the conclusion is based, appoint an attorney to represent the respondent, and may direct that a peace officer take the respondent into custody and deliver the respondent to the nearest appropriate facility for emergency examination or treatment. The ex parte order shall be provided to the respondent and made a part of the respondent's clinical record. The court shall confirm an oral order in writing within 24 hours after it is issued.

(b) The petition required in (a) of this section must allege that the respondent is reasonably believed to present a likelihood of serious harm to self or others or is gravely disabled as a result of mental illness and must specify the factual information on which that belief is based including the names and addresses of all persons known to the petitioner who have knowledge of those facts through personal observation.

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(b) When a petition for a protective order is filed, the court shall schedule a

hearing and provide at least 10 days' notice to the respondent of the hearing and of the respondent's right to appear and be heard, either in person or through an attorney. If the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent is a danger to self or others by possessing, owning, purchasing, or receiving a firearm, regardless of whether the respondent appears at the hearing, the court may order the relief available under (c) of this section. The provisions of a protective order issued under this section are effective for six months unless earlier dissolved by the court.

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 8:04 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: HB 75

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From: Chris Hayes [mailto:chlhayes@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 7:11 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 75

Dear Representative Claman,

I do not support firearm confiscation by our Government as spelled out in HB 75.

The Second Amendment was based on the right to keep and bear arms in supporting self-defense, resistance to oppression, and the civic duty to act in concert in defense of the state.

As a public official I encourage you to respect and support our Second amendment and vote "NO" on HB 75.

Sincerely,

Chris Hayes
Kenai Alaska

Lizzie Kubitza

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Lizzie Kubitza
Subject: FW: Gun Debate add to public testimony

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From: Rep. Lora Reinbold
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Cc: Carol Sampson <Carol.Sampson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Fw: Gun Debate add to public testimony

Matt

When we're open public testimony please add this to Hb 75

Thank you

Lora

(Carol please keep in our bill folder)

From: Peter Goldberg <padipete@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:51 PM
To: Anna MacKinnon; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Lora Reinbold
Subject: Gun Debate

The first thing that jumped out at me yesterday regarding Geran Tarr's bill was a line I read that said there were circumstances when confiscated guns and ammunition could be sold by the state to licensed firearms dealers. Since mental illness treatment can, in some cases, lead to a cure, the standard that would allow sale of that property should have an incredibly high bar.

Secondly, whatever happens in the legislature should separate mass killings from general violent crime. We know, for example, that most murders are not premeditated, and that they will mostly likely happen, whether or not a firearm is present. The perpetrator of non-premeditated murders is typically in such a mental state that any convenient object can be used in the murder such as a kitchen knife, a baseball bat, a heavy lamp,

etc., so the ability to legislate protection in such a case is close to impossible. On the other hand, criminals who commit premeditated or spur of the moment violent crime, may very well carry a gun and be ready to use it. For these people, I am very much in favor of VERY long prison sentences for simply having a firearm in possession while committing a crime, even if the firearm is never displayed.

Back to the school shootings that are in current focus,

1. I would like us to make statewide provisions to permit trained teachers to carry concealed. Principals, school boards, and other administrators should not be allowed to deny such persons to carry concealed.
2. If we can afford metal detectors for the airport, we should buy them for schools and place them at limited entry points, even one if practical.
3. We should not be so paranoid as to suspend a student who happens to draw a firearm or wear a T-shirt/sweatshirt displaying a firearm or firearm manufacturer.
4. Teachers should be able to lock classroom doors from the inside. If a classroom is above the first floor, an escape ladder that can be hung from a window should be in that classroom.
5. Be very careful with Rep. Tarr's proposal that the statute does not equate to unreasonable search and seizure.

Finally, if we are to decide that someone has to be 21 to buy a long gun, we need to look at a bigger picture to define in statute what Alaska considers adulthood. If the 21st birthday defines adulthood, then persons below that age should not be able to purchase or consume liquor, cigarettes, or marijuana. We should not permit voting below age 21. Point is that whatever age we use to define an adult should apply in every circumstance. If a person is mature enough to vote, to drink alcohol, to purchase marijuana, then that person should be allowed to purchase a firearm.

Thank you for serving in Juneau. I know that it can be hard work and very frustrating.

Peter S. Goldberg
Republican National Committeeman, Alaska
Colonel, US Army Retired
907-250-8822 (cell)

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: Please Oppose New Gun Control

From: Rep. Lora Reinbold
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Cc: Carol Sampson <Carol.Sampson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Fw: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Matt

Please add this to public testimony on Hb75.

Carol please add it to the bill folder.

thank you

From: advocacy@mylegislators.com <advocacy@mylegislators.com> on behalf of Brent Carpenter
<ltcarpenter@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Rep. Lora Reinbold
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Lora Reinbold:

As a constituent, I am writing to express my strong opposition to any new gun control that would only impact law-abiding gun owners. Punishing law-abiding gun owners for the acts of criminals is flat out wrong and won't solve any of the mental health and behavioral problems that we desperately need to do something about. Please stand strong in support of the Second Amendment and oppose all gun control schemes such as waiting periods, age restrictions to purchase firearms, gun bans, ammunition bans, bans on magazines, and other senseless legislation that would not have stopped this horrific event and won't stop the next one.

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communities, as well as fix our broken mental health system.

I look forward to your response and will consider your votes on these important issues the next time I vote at the polls. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brent Carpenter
20622 Halibut Cove Ln
Eagle River, AK 99577-8865

Lizzie Kubit

From: tblackley@reagan.com
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 5:16 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman; Lizzie Kubit
Cc: Rep. Lora Reibold
Subject: HB 75

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Representative Claman,

I am requesting that you include my email as public testimony in public records in regards to HB 75.

Representative Claman,

I would ask you which of the unalienable rights do I as an individual forfeit as the result of someone else using them in an unlawful manner?

Do I forfeit the Freedom of Speech because someone else yells, "Fire," in a crowded theater?

Do I forfeit the Freedom of Religion because someone else joins a cult and commits murder?

Do I forfeit the Freedom of Association because someone else forms a group that commits violence?

How do you justify curtailing or violating my Right to Bear Arms based on the acts of someone else? This is not a rhetorical question. I do expect an answer as to how you justify violating my Right to Bear Arms based on the actions of someone unknown to me.

Respectfully,

Thomas Blackley
Eagle River, Alaska

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Eric Wallis <eric.wallis@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman; Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: Fwd: Please Oppose New Gun Control, HB 75

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> Dear Representative Claman:
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> As a constituent, I am writing to express my strong opposition to any new gun control that would only impact law-abiding gun owners. (HB 75) Punishing law-abiding gun owners for the acts of criminals is flat out wrong and won't solve any of the mental health and behavioral problems that we desperately need to do something about. Please stand strong in support of the Second Amendment and oppose all gun control schemes such as waiting periods, age restrictions to purchase firearms, gun bans, ammunition bans, bans on magazines, and other senseless legislation that would not have stopped this horrific event and won't stop the next one.
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> Doing nothing is not an option, but doing something that won't fix the problem and blames law-abiding gun owners shouldn't be an option either. Please support and focus on legislation to protect our schools and our school communities, as well as fix our broken mental health system.
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> I look forward to your response and will consider your votes on these important issues the next time I vote at the polls. Thank you.

Please keep my letter for public record/ testimony.

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> Sincerely,
> Eric Wallis
> 23326 Glacier View Dr
> Eagle River, AK 99577-9617

Lizzie Kubitza

From: R <slyolfox@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Lizzie Kubitza
Subject: CCW for teachers and faculty

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Greetings Lizzie,

03/07/2018

I'm speaking here tonight in attempt to persuade the Mat-Su Borough School Board to adopt regulations to allow armed, well trained teachers and faculty who desire to do so and would be honored to carry concealed in the classrooms as a first line of defense against any and all potential threats. The public will never know if there are 1, 10 or maybe none of the teachers that may potentially be armed, at any given time. Those that DO carry concealed, could receive a bonus, perhaps?

Smartgun technology is also available. The Safe Gun Technology fingerprint access retrofit solution gives firearms owners peace of mind by making it impossible for anyone except authorized users to fire the weapon. It's perfect for teachers and faculty.

Gun free zones are a proven failure. They do not work! They leave the inhabitants of these zones at risk and defenseless as prey.

Our law enforcement community, as highly trained and well prepared as they may be, would likely still require 3-5 min. minimum to respond to any potential active shooter threat.

We have armed security guards and metal detectors in our Federal buildings, airports, courthouses and some banks.. But, unfortunately and just as importantly, they are NOT within the halls of our educational system. This is unacceptable! Our children are our Nation's most precious resource! Don't they deserve equal protection under the law, as well?

The problem, as I see it , is Socialism and the perpetual Socialist creep into our society. The country is now full of moral turpitude! We MUST install God, Guns and the Constitution back into the educational system starting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag every morning at the elementary level, into middle school and high school.

Also, the NRA offers the 'Eddie Eagle' program for children and beginners who desire to learn good gun safety and responsibility. It is an excellent program.

These evil, deranged, mass shooters as we have recently encountered in the news, are cowards. Once it's made public that there are armed, well trained teachers and faculty within a school zone, these potential shooters will realize they will undoubtedly be met with armed resistance from within if they attempt to perpetuate an armed assault against a school and that will promptly defeat 99% of the problem, in my opinion.

There are highly trained instructors available in the area and I'm sure one of the shooting clubs here in the Mat-Su Valley would be honored to sponsor a Close Quarters Combat/Counter Terrorism Class (CQC training) for those teachers and faculty interested in taking the REQUIRED class after obtaining a valid Concealed Carry Weapons permit.

We have the ongoing threat of crime, terrorism, tyranny, disaster and foreign invasion to contend with in today's society. We need to harden up these soft targets, ASAP!

I realize budgeting for school protection is a challenge. But, I believe having current CCW permit holders in the classroom is the quickest, easiest, most economical and proficient solution.
Please seriously consider this option as the most viable alternative to this ongoing problem.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,
Robert L. Goodman



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Lizzie Kubitz

From: Roger Wortman <rwortman@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 7:00 PM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: HB 75

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Hi Liz,

Please feel free to use my comments below when taking public testimony on HB 75.

Roger J Wortman
MAJOR US Army RETIRED

Major Wortman,

Please email Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov and specifically ask that your testimony on HB 75 be included in public testimony--it must say Hb 75 or he will reject it His aide is Lizzie cc her Lizzie.Kubitz@akleg.gov

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: advocacy@mylegislators.com <advocacy@mylegislators.com> On Behalf Of MAJOR Roger Wortman Sr US Army Retired
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Rep. Lora Reinbold <Rep.Lora.Reinbold@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Lora Reinbold:

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Sincerely,
MAJOR Roger Wortman Sr US Army Retired
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Lizzie Kubitz

From: Anjuli Grantham
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: CCW for teachers and faculty

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Hi Lizzie,

Please include the letter below as public testimony on HB 75, if you haven't already.

Sincerely,
Anjuli

From: R <slyolfox@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:54 PM
To: 'R' <slyolfox@gci.net>; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux <Rep.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov>
Subject: RE: CCW for teachers and faculty

Please free to use my letter as public testimony on HB75
Robert Goodman

From: R [mailto:slyolfox@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 3:11 PM
To: 'Representative.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov'
Subject: CCW for teachers and faculty

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: Please Oppose New Gun Control

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-----Original Message-----

From: advocacy@mylegislators.com [mailto:advocacy@mylegislators.com] On Behalf Of Benjamin Higgins
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Matthew Claman:

As a constituent, I am writing to express my strong opposition to any new gun control that would only impact law-abiding gun owners. Punishing law-abiding gun owners for the acts of criminals is flat out wrong and won't solve any of the mental health and behavioral problems that we desperately need to do something about. Please stand strong in support of the Second Amendment and oppose all gun control schemes such as waiting periods, age restrictions to purchase firearms, gun bans, ammunition bans, bans on magazines, and other senseless legislation that would not have stopped this horrific event and won't stop the next one.

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Sincerely,
Benjamin Higgins
7340 Bearfoot Cir
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Anchorage, AK 99502-7160

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: Please Oppose New Gun Control

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From: advocacy@mylegislators.com [mailto:advocacy@mylegislators.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Good
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Matthew Claman:

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Sincerely,
Jeff Good
4081 Westland Dr
Anchorage, AK 99517-1433

Lizzie Kubitz

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Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitz
Subject: FW: Please Oppose New Gun Control

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From: advocacy@mylegislators.com [mailto:advocacy@mylegislators.com] On Behalf Of Richard Perry
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Matthew Claman:

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Sincerely,
Richard Perry
4251 Galactica Dr
Anchorage, AK 99517-1443

Lizzie Kubitza

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Lizzie Kubitza
Subject: FW: Please Oppose New Gun Control

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From: advocacy@mylegislators.com [mailto:advocacy@mylegislators.com] On Behalf Of Steve Porter
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:59 AM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose New Gun Control

Dear Representative Matthew Claman:

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Sincerely,
Steve Porter
PO Box 190022
Anchorage, AK 99519-0022

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:32 AM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: Oppose HB 75

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From: Mike Coons [mailto:mcoons@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Cc: Rep. Cathy Tilton <Rep.Cathy.Tilton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Eastman <Rep.David.Eastman@akleg.gov>; Rep. DeLena Johnson <Rep.DeLena.Johnson@akleg.gov>; Rep. George Rauscher <Rep.George.Rauscher@akleg.gov>; Rep. Mark Neuman <Rep.Mark.Neuman@akleg.gov>; Sen. David Wilson <Sen.David.Wilson@akleg.gov>; Senator Mike Shower <Sen.Mike.Shower@akleg.org>; Sen. Shelley Hughes <sen.shelley.hughes@akleg.gov>
Subject: Oppose HB 75

HB 75 is just more of the same from the anti-2nd Amendment crowd.

I support Fix NICS at the US Senate. Why is this needed? Because only 38 States, at the most, fully put into NICS those felons, illegal aliens, adjudicated mentally disturbed to the point of being a danger to themselves and other. I have no idea how Alaska is on this issue. I do know that our police and prosecutors do not turn over felons in possession of a firearm, not to mention using a firearm in commission of a crime to the US Attorney Generals Office in Anchorage. I know for a fact that the California woman that was arrested a few weeks ago with a concealed firearm and involved in a shooting was not given to the US Attorney Generals office. Thanks to SB 91, the judge didn't know she had wants and warrants out of California, and released her because she was a "low risk". Commission of a crime with a firearm and a felon should be an automatic transfer to the US Attorney Generals office but now she has a warrant because she did not appear in court.

Yet this bill basically calls for what is already in the law that we don't prosecute! I'd bet money, marbles and donuts that the penalties do not send anyone to Federal Prison. In just looking at the title, it is apparent that this calls for what is required today! If mental health so called professionals don't today report a person that is a danger to himself of others, call for and get a judge to make a determination that the person is a danger, not to mention prior to that involuntary hold in a psych unit for evaluation, how will this bill do that? All the title says is put together an annual report of gun violence? What a sick, sick joke! So a person can't kill with a knife or any number of other objects?

What is a gun violence protective order? What is the probable cause for such an order? Violating a protective order along with domestic violence (which goes hand and hand on this), not to mention a conviction of domestic violence is a cause to loss one's 2nd Amendment right. That is on the 4473 form that we all fill out when we purchase a firearm. So this State with all it's employees and agencies don't have a "registry" of existing protective orders? Really? An officer can call in a request to see if a protective order is in effect while at the location of the call today!

This bill is just one more knee jerk reaction to a punk that gave so many signs that he was an imminent danger and yet not taken seriously, so the liberal anti-Constitution Democrats have to "do something". Sadly that "do something"

means to not do a damn thing to criminals and dangerous mental people, but rather to attack with full on viciousness all law abiding citizens that are not the problem!

Let us be very clear. The problem is the feel good legislators that have to protect the criminals at all cost! The problem is we do not enforce the laws against those criminals because that would be against what those same feel good legislators vowed to do! The problem is we have prisons filled with criminals that should not be in Alaska prisons, but rather in Federal prisons for very, very long sentences!

I am sure this liberal House will pass HB 75 and send to the Senate. I and many, many Alaskans who actually support the laws of the land will do all we can to ensure it dies in the Senate.

Mike Coons

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