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From: Sen. Pete Kelly
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 13:40
To: Joseph Byrnes
Subject: FW: SB 174

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Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Sen. Pete Kelly <Sen.Pete.Kelly@akleg.gov>
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Subject: SB 174

Thank you Senator Kelly for sponsoring SB174 and thank you Senators Dinleavy, Giessel, Stoltze and McGuire for co-sponsoring this bill. We are reminded almost daily of the consequences of "Gun Free Zones" and I am glad that you are doing something about this.

I will be contacting other Senators to urge the passage of this bill.

Regards,

Katherine Hicks

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From: Sen. Pete Kelly
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 13:41
To: Joseph Byrnes
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From: Chuck Green [mailto:chuckg@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 7:19 PM
To: Sen. Pete Kelly <Sen.Pete.Kelly@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB174

Dear Senator,

I want you to know I support SB174, the carry on campus bill. I don't understand why we need to have legislation to make UA conform to the law but so be it. Personally I think all agencies and NGO's should be cut off from any government funding if they think they have the right to violate our civil liberties. I've said my piece so make a check mark in support of SB174 from me.....

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From: Lance Roberts <roberts.lance@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 22:24
To: Sen. Pete Kelly
Cc: Joseph Byrnes
Subject: SB174 UA carry

To the Legislature:

I would ask for your support of SB174 to allow students of the University of Alaska their uninfringed right to bear arms. I received three degrees from UAF in the period from 1982 to 2012, and was always amazed that the students there were not allowed to conceal carry so as to be able to protect themselves.

With the increase in incidents on school and university properties all over the U.S, and the preponderance of those happening in gun-free zones, it only makes sense to allow students the right to carry. They will be able to stop a shooter sooner than any campus police could arrive to do, and by declaring that the campuses aren't gun-free zones a message will be sent to those thinking about such acts.

The only specific I would mention in the bill is the vague reference to the Regents being able to regulate open-carried knives. Do we really want them stopping anyone from wearing a swiss-army knife or leatherman? I think the bill would work just as fine not allowing the regulation of knives, or at least protecting the common place ones.

Thanks,

Lance Roberts
Fairbanks, AK

February 15, 2016

Dear Senator Kelly,

I am happy to respond and give my testimony in support of SB174. I look forward to this bill passing on the account of my testament to the freedom and right to keep and bear Arms.

I want to start by saying guns don't kill people, mentally ill people kill people. The "Batman shooter" James Holmes was mentally unstable and expressed his instability with a mass shooting. In a "Gun Free Zone". Criminals don't adhere to laws and will find a way to get access to guns because they are criminals. That is why law abiding citizens must have guns on their persons to protect themselves and stop criminals in their tracks.

Case in point, Charl Van Wyk prevented slaughter of hundreds of souls by terrorists during the St. James Massacre on July 25th, 1993. One man with a .38 special revolver stopped the attackers and they fled the church.

The gunman of the Oregon community college shooting which 10 people were killed went to a "Gun Free Zone" to murder defenseless people. Christopher Harper-mercier (the gunman) knew they would be defenseless because the law abiding students in the college were following the law and not armed. It was easy pickings for him on account the students were helpless to defend themselves. An air force veteran who was licensed to carry concealed during the shooting tried to assist but was stopped by staff members in the school.

What was the staff thinking? "Huddle together in an exit less room and hope the madman didn't find them". How gallant of them? This is the contingency plan for UAA I might add. It boggles my mind, the learned helplessness of some people. How can people think they have no power to change a situation that has turned for the worse? One man who was unarmed tried to apprehend the shooter, an army veteran Chris Mintz, ended up being shot five times. A true hero who tried to make a difference.

History and logical thinking has proven that gun-free zones are dangerous. I for one would feel much more secure legally carrying a weapon to defend myself in such situations.

Sincerely,

Herman Schliesing
Student University of Alaska Anchorage

Joseph Byrnes

From: Harry Dexter <harry.dexter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 04:46
To: Sen. Pete Kelly
Subject: Carrying of a concealed weapon (CCW) on the University of Alaska grounds.

Senator Kelly:

Recently I was made aware of a bill being introduced into the Alaska State Legislature. If the above mentioned bill passed it would permit law abiding citizens to carry a concealed firearm on the university campus. Before I express my opinion about the bill I would like to briefly list my credentials.

I am a retired police officer from a well known police agency in the Los Angeles area. My career encompassed 30 years. Assignments included: Patrol, traffic, canines and SWAT. My last 12 years of service were devoted to FBI, DEA and state, county and local task forces.

Drawing from my experience it seems that when an incident occurred there was always a time delay. Normally the police must be notified of an incident, and then police units must be dispatched. A reasonable person should be able to deduce that many precious seconds can pass leading into several minutes before the arrival of police units. The logical conclusion is that the longer a crime continues the more victims that result.

Therefore, I support the passage of the bill to permit law abiding citizens to ccw on the university campus. In past incidents many lives might have been spared in the United States had a policy of this kind existed at other universities.

Sincerely,

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