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SB174

Dear Ms. Giessel,

My name is Janice Swiderski, I am one of your constituents from District N Anchorage. I am writing to ask you to vote against SB174, the bill that would allow concealed weapons on UA campuses.

Honestly I cannot imagine a more horrible idea. I am for the 2nd amendment and believe in a citizen's right to own a gun. I am also for gun safety and laws that protect us from guns getting into the hands of dangerous people, ie background checks. But I am vehemently opposed to allowing guns on school campuses. I feel this would be a recipe for disaster, More guns does not translate into more safety, it translates into more chances for something really bad to happen. The University of Alaska is and always should be a learning environment. If this bill were to pass, and I were a student on campus, I would transfer to another school immediately. There is no way a student (or teachers) could possibly feel safe enough to learn (or teach) a thing in such an unstable environment.

Please consider my concerns and the safety of all our university population when you are ready to vote on this bill, and please do the right thing. VOTE NO.

Thank you for all that you do for Alaskans,

Janice Swiderski

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