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Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 203, which would strengthen current state law by clearly prohibiting conversion devices that turn a firearm into a prohibited rapid-fire weapon. I agree with Senator Tobin, who in her sponsor statement said that Glock switches "allow individuals to bypass federal and state firearm safety laws, resulting in weapons that can inflict mass casualties in seconds."

As a mother and school employee, I am always concerned about the threat of gun violence, which has turned what should be safe spaces into places of terror and preventable tragedy far too many times; this is especially on my mind this week with the upcoming eighth anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida. SB 203 would be a positive step to make our communities and schools safer by preventing devices that could be used in mass shootings.

More than half of the United States have already adopted similar laws to support the federal prohibition, and I hope Alaska will follow suit. Responsible gun owners don't need to be able to convert their handguns into illegal machine guns.

Thank you for your consideration and support in moving SB 203 forward.

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