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To: [Senate State Affairs](#); [Sen. Jesse Kiehl](#)
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Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

I am writing as a Juneau mom with a child in kindergarten.

Every morning I send my child into school hopeful that the adults in charge of our state are doing what they can to reduce obvious, preventable risks. A device that converts a handgun into a fully automatic weapon is an obvious risk. Its only purpose is to make a gun fire faster and increase the amount of damage it can cause in seconds.

There is no practical reason for that in everyday civilian life. It is not about hunting. It is not about protecting your home. It is about increasing lethality.

Alaska has a strong culture of responsible gun ownership. I respect that. This bill does not take that away. It draws a clear line around a device that serves no responsible purpose.

As a parent, I need to know that when there is a straightforward way to reduce the chance of mass harm, we are willing to take it. You can prevent a tragedy before it happens by passing SB 203.

Please do.

Sincerely,

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