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Hello Honorable Senators -

I am writing to you as a second generation Alaskan, raising the third, in support of SB 203.

Senate Bill 203 strengthens public safety in Alaska by prohibiting the possession, sale, and distribution of machine-gun conversion devices, commonly known as "Glockswitches" or "auto sears". These small, easily concealed parts are designed to convert a handgun into a rapid-fire weapon, effectively turning a handgun into an illegal machine gun.

I come from a family of gun owners. I grew up with them hanging over my childhood bed. This is not about limit access to legal firearms, this is about keep legal firearms legal.

Alaska law already prohibits rapid-fire firearms – that are capable of shooting more than one shot automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. When the AK Legislature passed the existing state law banning rapid-fire weapons, they made an intentional judgment that having this prohibition at the state level would help protect Alaskans' lives.

This is about closing loopholes to keep EVERYONE safe.

Thank you.

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