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Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

Thank you for holding a second hearing on SB 203.

My previous testimony in support of this bill mentioned that SB 203 would align state law with federal law, resulting in the streamlining of enforcement efforts. It is a compelling argument to say that we want all Alaska law enforcement officers to have clear statutory authority to act swiftly to arrest and prosecute those who possess illegally converted automatic weapons. SB 203 would secure that authority, eliminating the current delays due to it being only a federal offense. Clear logic supports having an Alaska statute prohibiting conversion devices.

Passing SB 203 sends the message that in our state we take seriously the duty to keep automatic weapons off our streets and that our lawmakers are taking steps to keep us safe. With the current violence in our world, our country and our state it is all the more important that Alaskans demand laws that protect human life.

Alaskans look to you to pass laws to protect public safety. SB 203 will save lives. Please vote yes on this bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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