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Dear Senate Finance Committee Members:

I support SB 53. Insanity is releasing a known, violent attacker to the streets to stab more victims because he is incompetent to be tried in court. SB 53 recognizes the state's duty to take reasonable steps to prevent repeat violent attacks whether the attacker is insane or not. The mentally incompetent attacker will still have his own attorney(s), doctor(s), and countless rules and procedures protecting him, unlike his victims, who have none of the above, and whose suffering, handicap or death will not end after a mere 90 days or 5 years, if ever. SB 53 is a good start in making Anchorage and the rest of Alaska a less dangerous place to live.

I appreciate Senator Claman for introducing this bill.

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