

Joe Hayes

From: Alaska Gun Rights <info@AlaskaGunRights.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 6:12 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Oppose Senate Bill 229

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David Burns
Zip 99502

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From: tamara kruse <tamarakruse@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 6:52 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SB229, Time to Move Forward

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Dear Members of Senate State Affairs,

I want to extend my gratitude for taking the time to hear SB229 in Committee and for taking the time to listen to testimony of concerned Alaskan Constituents. I was unable to call in for the second day of testimony but had this prepared.

Gun violence is the biggest public health crisis threatening Alaskans. Because firearms are the leading cause of death for our children and teens.

And on average, one Alaskan resident dies by firearm suicide every three days.

Our Kids are in crisis in Alaska and Extreme Risk laws, such as SB229, are a powerful tool to avert public tragedies and suicides. They do this by giving authorities a power to act **before** warning signs escalate into tragedies. With our suicide and gun violence rates, we need this ability in Alaska. Too many Alaskans have been touched by gun tragedies.

This is a powerful tool because in many instances of gun violence, there are clear warning signs that the shooter poses a serious threat -before the shooting. And laws like SB229 empower loved ones and law enforcement to intervene in order to **temporarily** prevent someone in crisis from accessing firearms with, NRA's red herrings aside, **all due process protections** and no permanent record. These laws help **de-escalate emergency situations** and are a proven way to intervene before gun violence takes more lives. Now that so many states have enacted these laws, we do have statistics that show this; approximately every 10 times these laws are used, 1 life is saved.

A nationwide study of mass shootings showed that in nearly 40% of incidents, there is documentation that the attacker exhibited dangerous warning signs before the shooting.

- Like the 19-year-old who shot and killed 17 people and injured 17 others in **Parkland**, Florida -the shooter was known to have firearms, and his mother had contacted law enforcement regarding his behavior on multiple occasions. But at the time, Florida, like Alaska, did not have an Extreme Risk Law, so police could do nothing. That changed when the state enacted Extreme Risk legislation with bipartisan support, as the Florida Police Officer testified, but too late to prevent Parkland.

In Alaska in 2022/23, we had 33 gun incidents in our schools. Let's be proactive. Let's be smarter than Florida. Let's pass this out of your Committee before innocent kids die. And I never thought I'd say this, but in this instance, if we can learn from Florida, let's learn from Florida and move SB229 forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Thank you for our kids, and for my family, and for yours.

Tamara Kruse Roselius
Fairbanks AK

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Robert Bergey
Zip 99710

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Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 12:01 AM
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Lee Neudecker
Zip 99654

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From: Jack Lorrigan <spekintel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:05 AM
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How can you claim to be Alaskans? Many of us rely on firearms for the very environment we live in, they're tools generations have relied on to survive just living here. Are you communists? That would be the only reason you're pursuing this. Not safety, that's a hypocritical coming from any sponsor of this type of legislation , we see you we'll deal with you in the next election!

Jack Lorrigan
Palmer, Alaska

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Roland Tresham
Zip 99688

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Carl Nevada
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