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Dear Senator on the State Affairs Committee:

Proposed SB 203 should be TABLED or NOT REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE because:

1. There is no proof of relationship between enhanced public safety and the prohibitions embodied in this proposed bill. Otherwise stated: the Bill will not create law that achieves the purported objectives of the Bill.
2. The proposed SB 203 duplicates and/or exceeds prohibitions already covered by federal law to the extent permitted under the United States Constitution. Alaska does not need additional laws which likely will confuse the many gun owners in our state.
3. Proposed SB 203 is vague, overbroad, and, in its language as written, conflicts with the interpretation of gun rights as stated in the seminal U.S. Supreme Court decision *Bruen*.
4. This is bad proposed law, incorporating the confusions of anti-gun politicians who are un-educated about firearms. Enacting proposed SB 203 will not "strengthen public safety": it will only cause changes in the way guns are made and modified. The problem with public safety is not the gun, its our culture which tolerates criminal human behavior.

Thank you for considering this testimony.

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