

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Albert Dordan <creation@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 5:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Albert Dordan  
PO Box 770345  
Eagle River, AK 99577-0345

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**From:** Barrie Greenfield <barrie\_greenfield@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:14 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Bill 174 - Guns on UA campuses

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a recent UAF graduate, I want to express my support of Bill 174.

In the United States, a supposed Gun-free zone is simply an invitation to those who wish to harm others. My personal safety is not to be taken lightly, but when I am not allowed to carry concealed for my own protection or those fellow students around me, my safety is at risk. Attending night classes over the recent years meant that many times I had to walk across campus (or downtown at the CTC building) in the dark and away from crowds. Again, this means my own personal safety is at risk.

There are well-known incidents of individuals being sexually assaulted while on UA campuses- I do now wish to join that number and being able to carry concealed can be an effective deterrent to potential assailants.

I understand there are some concerns of guns being carried around minors and those who are not fully responsible. However, we live in Alaska. You can go to the local grocery store and there are people carrying concealed around minors, should we outlaw this also? (in case, you're wondering, NO!) I'd be willing to accept certain requirements to carry on campus, such as possessing a conceal and carry permit, even though it is not required normally for Alaskan residents.

The bottom line is, I should be allowed to carry concealed and defend myself regardless of my location- that means University of Alaska campuses, as well as my home, work and grocery stores.

Thank You,

Barrie Greenfield

Fairbanks, Alaska

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Barry Corbin <barry.corbin@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 5:33 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Barry Corbin  
289.5 Parks Highway  
Clear, AK 99704-0152

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**From:** Charles Hunter <gremlin1@fastmail.us>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2016 1:02 PM  
**To:** gremlin1@fastmail.us  
**Subject:** SB174

Senator,

I support SB174. It doesn't go far enough but it's a step in the right direction. The University of Alaska is out of bounds as far as I'm concerned. They have no right to restrict peoples rights. They want the taxpayers money to support what they do but won't comply with the law. I say cut off all funding to them for this. How much of the bill of rights do they think they are entitled to violate? I'm angry with UA if you can't tell. Please support SB174.....Tks

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Charles Hunter  
gremlin1@fastmail.us

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Chris Grooms <akdeputy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:33 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Chris Grooms  
3323 First St  
Ketchikan, AK 99901-5604

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Christopher Miceli <gitkrunk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:01 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Miceli  
1651 Elcadore Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99507-4520

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**From:** Chuck Green <chuckg@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 7:19 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** SB 174

Dear Senator,

I want you to know I support SB174, the carry on campus bill. I don't understand why we need to have legislation to make UA conform to the law but so be it. Personally I think all agencies and NGO's should be cut off from any government funding if they think they have the right to violate our civil liberties. I've said my piece so make a check mark in support of SB174 from me.....

Chuck Green

1916 Columbine St.

Anchorage, 99508

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Crystal Borstad <tedbar81@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 2:50 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Crystal Borstad  
2131 Sundew Cir  
Anchorage, AK 99502-2263



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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of David Edwards <woody\_3339@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:12 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
David Edwards  
4100 polar fox loop  
Salcha, AK 99714

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Dawni Corbin <dawnicorbin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 2:41 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Dawni Corbin  
PO Box 40152  
Clear, AK 99704-0152

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Debbie Gozdor <leesegoz@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:01 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Gozdor  
8836 July Creek Cir  
Eagle River, AK 99577-8557

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Duane Hallman <fltflyer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 2:51 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Duane Hallman  
PO Box 5  
Seldovia, AK 99663-0005

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Edward Carson <ecarson1996@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 2:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Edward Carson  
580 W Roy Rd  
Wasilla, AK 99654-3258

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Frank Monfrey <fsmonfrey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:33 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Frank Monfrey  
12200 Rockridge Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99516-2433

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**From:** Greg Smith <greg@gregsmith.us> on behalf of greg.smith65@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 5:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** SB 174

Hello,

I'm writing to request your support for SB 174.

As with nearly all gun control legislation, restricting a citizen's 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment right simply creates an opportunity for those who don't care if they break the law. Gun free zones create an opportunity for criminals to conduct whatever crime they choose in an environment where they don't have to worry about others being armed.

The idea of a gun free zone sounds good. It sounds safer. But it not. It's actually less safe.

Allowing guns on campus, or anywhere people congregate, sounds less safe. But, the belief that it is safer doesn't make sense. Such a conclusion is based upon how it sounds, not how it actually is. One only needs to think it all the way through to see the truth.

You see, there is no such thing as a gun free zone. Anyone willing to break the law can and will carry a gun into any "gun free" zone they want – making it a gun occupied zone. There are no gun free zones. For them to exist, everyone would have to obey the law. Unfortunate, only law abiding citizens obey the law, and they are not the ones we need protection from on campus ... or elsewhere.

Gun free zones do not exist. They never will. Trying to create them only makes those in "the zone" less safe because the deterrent of others being armed is gone. The criminal will always have a gun ... if he wants. You cannot pass a law that will stop the criminal, and such restrictions only make law abiding citizens less safe.

Please support SB 174 and make our campuses safer.

Thank you,

Greg Smith



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**From:** Greg Stoddard <grg.stoddard@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2016 1:43 PM  
**Subject:** SB174

Dear Senator,

I want you to know I support SB174, the carry on campus bill. I don't understand why we need to have legislation to make UA conform to the law but so be it. Personally I think all agencies and NGO's should be cut off from any government funding if they think they have the right to violate our civil liberties. I've said my piece so make a check mark in support of SB174 from me.....

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of James M Carson <carsonjamesm05@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:51 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
James M Carson  
HC 1 Box 1700  
Glennallen, AK 99588-9602

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Jerry Wood <jwood99603@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:01 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Blessings upon you.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Wood  
1295 Mission Rd  
Homer, AK 99603-9312

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of John Powers <powers2bfit@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:01 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
John Powers  
10230 Schuss Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99507-5937

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**From:** Justin Herrin <justin.herrin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:06 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
**Subject:** SB174

Please support SB174!

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Karla Tyler <tylerck@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 8:06 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Karla Tyler  
2992 Summer Wind Ct  
Anchorage, AK 99507-1876

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Karri Crosley <ms.croz69@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 9:37 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Karri Crosley  
3381 N Kings Ridge Cir  
Wasilla, AK 99654-2804

**Forrest Wolfe**

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**From:** Katherine Hicks <akhix49@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 13, 2016 10:27 AM  
**To:** Sen. Pete Kelly  
**Cc:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** SB 174

Thank you Senator Kelly for sponsoring SB174 and thank you Senators Dinleavy, Giessel, Stoltze and McGuire for co-sponsoring this bill. We are reminded almost daily of the consequences of "Gun Free Zones" and I am glad that you are doing something about this.

I will be contacting other Senators to urge the passage of this bill.

Regards,

Katherine Hicks



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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Kirk Radach <kradpsycho@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:44 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Kirk Radach  
PO Box 210774  
Auke Bay, AK 99821-0774

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** Lauchlan Ford <ljfmah@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2016 6:05 PM  
**Cc:** Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** Fwd: SB 174

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**From:** **Lauchlan Ford** <[ljfmah@gmail.com](mailto:ljfmah@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 5:40 PM  
**Subject:** SB 174  
**To:** Bill Wielechowski <[Senator.Bill.Wielechowski@akleg.gov](mailto:Senator.Bill.Wielechowski@akleg.gov)>

I am a constituent. I support SB 174 because: a) The State constitution provides no exception and the Univ of AK is in violation of the constitution both State and federal. b) No problem has been identified and documented that justifies denying fundamental rights, and in fact, the usual "blood in the streets" arguments are ridiculous fabrications of overactive imaginations of job-nervous bureaucrats. c) Political correctness gone wild as in educators' safeguarding their careers with "Zero Tolerance" policies in the name of caring for the children. d) Dermot Cole envisions wild dorm parties leading to bloodshed without mentioning any such problem before dorms were built. e) My home is surrounded by at least seven gun free zones within within four football fields' distance, and since gun free zones are proven killing zones I am very concerned.

L J Ford

4928 Mills Drive, 99508

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Melinda Kelly  
<scrapsofdarkness@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 7:39 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Kelly  
PO Box 474  
Delta Junction, AK 99737-0474

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Ricky Blackwell <rickylb1215@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 8:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Ricky Blackwell  
3100 N Charley Dr  
Wasilla, AK 99654-4365

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Michael Hanrahan <hanrahan@ak.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Michael Hanrahan  
PO Box 92843  
Anchorage, AK 99509-2843

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Michael Merrington  
<michael.merrington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 1:18 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Michael Merrington  
2150 N Biltmore Ct  
Wasilla, AK 99654-4534

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**From:** MICHAEL COONS <mcoons@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 8:23 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
**Subject:** Support SB 174 and oppose UA Lawyer testimony!

My name is Mike Coons from Palmer and I support SB 174. I have been in situations whereby there was a deadly threat poised. In two of those, my weapon was produced to stop the threat and the other two, I was armed but because of training did not have to present the weapon.

Three issues I want to address: 1) the comments from the UA Lawyers 2) Requiring a Permit for CCW 3) K-12 on campus.

On the first. The lawyers contend that UA is a Constitutional Corporation and don't have to allow carry of a firearm as present law is for business". So, on that, I have called key Finance members to zero out funding for UA since they are not a State entity! Another reason to de-fund is that they have no regard for our freedoms, 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. They have Free Speech Zones, like Berkeley, USC, and the other extremist liberal socialist universities! So, UA if you want to be a private university, do it on your dime! However, you demand and take our money, then you play by the State and US Constitutions!

On the second issue. Because Alaska has a Constitutional Carry, which means that if one is 21 and older, no criminal record, thus has and will continue to pass the NCIS check on purchasing a firearm, then no permit is needed. To require a student or faculty to subject themselves to a permit to be on campus, makes them a second class citizen. Students and faculty now are third class citizens by being disallowed to exercise their rights under the US, State Constitutions, as well as State Statutes. The other red herring in this is that supposedly, getting a permit requires training that will make the person more "safe" vs those whom do not have a permit. The CCW class goes over the law, situational awareness, what to do after the threat is stopped and that's about it. I and many others encourage people to take the course even though not required. However, there is no training on tactics, shoot/don't shoot, weapons retention, etc. That training is what we take on our own, without a government mandate. Why? Simple, we want to be as responsible in any given situation as we can and to be able to not only survive a deadly threat but to be able to survive the aftermath as well. I find it insulting that those without any training state that we don't know what we are doing.

Third issue. The concern is that having people armed around the children, mainly 16-18 on campus is dangerous to the children. First, those that would be armed are all 21 years old and older, that is the law. Second outside of the campus those same children are surrounded by the armed citizen already, i.e. WalMart, Carls etc.. So since on a day to day basis the children are being protected by the armed citizens, all adults. To object to the same as outside campus is a red herring and not a viable argument. I also find it very offensive to hear legislators call

adults children. 18 and older are adults, period. Same hold true calling me, age 63, a “child” because I'm a student!

I encourage members to look past the anti-gun rhetoric see the facts and realities and to support all Alaskans whom choose to carry a firearm in protection of themselves their loved one and others.

Mike Coons

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## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** mike smith <mikesmithak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2016 5:22 PM  
**To:** Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Cathy Giessel  
**Subject:** SB174 Support

Senators, Kelly, Stoltze, Dunleavy, McGuire and Giessel,

As a university employee, please let me personally thank each of you for introducing and supporting SB174. In today's world, we hear too often of unstable students reeking havoc and destruction their fellow students and unarmed staff. In the office where I work, students are often highly charged and overly anxious about their financial aid, admission status, full classes or a variety of other issues that seem to take them to the brink of rational thinking. Thank God we have not had any major incidents of violence yet. Still, infringing on my right to keep and bear arms at my place of work, and then making the situation more dangerous by posting to the public that I'm unarmed, is both unconstitutional and unacceptable.

Please accept this email as my unequivocal support of SB174 and any legislation that allows me to retain my rights as a citizen and takes the Board of Regents out of the role of interpreting the Second Amendment. "Shall not infringe" seems cut and dry to me. I should have the right to carry my firearm wherever I go. The only place I'm truly vulnerable is the place I spend most of my day... at work.

Also, please understand that while I respect the university's position on the matter, it is NOT shared by all of it's employees. Many of us believe that it is based less on student safety and more on covering their liabilities. Hypothetical scenarios and dangers, no matter how valid they make them out to be, should never supersede the law. I believe the adage that says, "when we trade our freedoms for safety, we end up with neither."

If you have any questions regarding this email or my support for SP174, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 907-952-7251

Michael B. Smith  
Concerned University Employee

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Neil DeWitt <neilfxrt84@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Neil DeWitt  
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## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Nicole Phillips <nclphillips5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 1:36 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Phillips  
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## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Orion Kincaid <cok1970@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 7:39 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
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Juneau, AK 99801-9221

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Russell Mills <pilars68@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:02 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Russell Mills  
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**Forrest Wolfe**

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Shay Klingbiel <countrygurlie38@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:58 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
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Chugiak, AK 99567-6943

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** Simon Gilliland <simongilliland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 3:36 PM  
**To:** Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Stoltze; senator.bill.wielochowski@akleg.gov; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. John Coghill  
**Cc:** ua.president@alaska.edu; dlmilke@alaska.edu; marizk@alaska.edu  
**Subject:** Support for SB 174

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you today in SUPPORT of SB 174. I am a former UA student and engineering graduate and the elder brother of three sisters who are former or current UA students.

Now that I have graduated I don't frequent the campuses as often but when I do it is usually to spend a quite weekend afternoon in the UAA/APU Consortium Library; and every time I am greeted by the same familiar sign "Gun Free Zone". After my time as a student I know to take off and stow my pistol before exiting my vehicle but why should I be required to do so? I am a law abiding US and Alaskan citizen who despite failing four engineering and upper level math classes that I can recall and being required to retake 18 credits of GER and 100 Level classes when I transferred into UAA never felt the need to get even with the university or my professors for perceived or actual injustices. You know why I never felt the need to be violent? Because like the infinite majority of the population I was taught that violence isn't the answer and to respect the law. But because of a prejudice, weapons are not permitted on University property. When an individual is bent on committing a crime a sign or "statute" isn't going to stop them; equal and **timely** force in the possession of a calmer minded individual most likely will however.

Let me illustrate. I assume most if not all of you have or had young children at one point. If they became angry and decided to take their hand, commonly a toddler's "weapon" of choice, and hit someone who had offended or angered them how did you stop them? Most likely using your hand; the hand of a clear thinking individual who used the same "tool", a hand, to stop or prevent an attack where the same "tool" was used as an instrument of force and perpetration.

Now back to the campus library. On the way into the main Consortium Library entrance you might not see the Providence Transit Center bus stop but on the way out it's hard to miss. Now bus users, of which I was one during college, are not the reason for this mention; the bus bench "clientele" who hang out there on a nearly daily basis however are. Now these are not by any means all bad people but they look rough from their time on the streets and very similar to those same individuals above who have little to no respect for the law or be intent on preying on a young lady in particular. As I mentioned above I have three sister's who have or are attending various UA campuses. They are all smart about where they go, daylight or not, but sometimes this isn't enough to protect ones self. Now I know many University students do not meet the minimum age requirements under the law of twenty-one years of age to carry a handgun concealed however this is not reason to allow them to be banned entirely by University statute. I recall one female classmate who carried two things on the outside of her book bag, mace, and for those who might not take the hint, a folding knife which I can only assume she would have had not qualms with using should a predator required additional persuasion that he had picked a bad target for his evil intentions. These methods she was forced to carry however are very limited in their ability to protect beyond an extremely close quarter's contact confrontation and I imagine she would have much rather

carried her handgun which she could, and did, legally carry elsewhere during her daily life. Why are we allowing the University to limit individuals to only protecting themselves from harm once they have actually been assaulted?

When I attended UAA there were many returning or otherwise older students. In my graduating engineering class of roughly twenty five students, I was at twenty-two years of age I believe the second youngest with at least a quarter of the class being over twenty-five. And you can be certain that I wasn't the only one who's first order of business upon returning to our cars was to fill the empty holster in our waistband or inside our shirt or pant leg. Why did we all carry? Because we all cared about the safety of our loved ones, those around us, and ourselves. Why do we abide by the University's rules as unconstitutional as they are? Because we are law and University statute abiding citizens who would prefer to not deal with the bureaucracy of the University or risk repercussions to our degrees because of the University losing a very embarrassing and public court battle. No the people being punished by this University statute which the Legislature is intending to suppress are the same men and women who would confront an armed perpetrator with only our bare hands if necessary to save the lives of our classmates or people we don't even know. Why? Because it is our duty and privilege as citizens to look out for and protect those weaker among us. Some of these men and women have protected this nation while fighting on foreign soils while others have not yet had the opportunity to save the life of a fellow man.

We are the parents who barely get assignments in on time, straight A students who's life revolves around our studies, the student athletes whose faces are used in promoting Alaskan Universities, and above all we are the first people who will react to a problem when it arises. The time has come to take the restraints off of those of us who follow the law and would protect our fellow man if the need arose. The time has come for the Legislature to ensure we have access to the same tools to protect ourselves and others, afforded to us by the US and Alaska State Constitutions, while going about our lives as students on the campuses of Alaska's public University system.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Simon Gilliland - Former UA Student and 17 year Alaskan Resident



## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Stacey Thurman <stace7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:40 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

As an Alaska resident, I respectfully urge your support of Senate Bill 174. This important legislation would allow students, faculty and guests to own, possess, carry, transport or store a firearm on areas of the University of Alaska campus where not prohibited by law. A state-funded institution should not be allowed to impose rules more strict than state law, especially rules to limit the right to self-defense. Individuals should not be prevented from exercising their right to self-defense simply because they choose to seek a college education.

Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Thurman  
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## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Stephen Springer  
<springstever@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:43 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Springer  
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Fairbanks, AK 99709-2090

**Forrest Wolfe**

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of steven strube <vettecoupe@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:14 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
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## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Thomas Scarboro <scara10@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:12 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Scarboro  
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North Pole, AK 99705-0506

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Travis Harper <xjs53v12@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:38 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Travis Harper  
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Kodiak, AK 99615-1726

**Forrest Wolfe**

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**From:** Trevor Thompson <gub\_wv@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:46 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 174

Senator McGuire,

I am writing to ask you to support the passage of Senate Bill 174. It is the right of law abiding Alaska residents to exercise their second admendment rights when on University of Alaska property. Your actions to see this bill pass will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Trevor Thompson

**Forrest Wolfe**

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Wayne McManus  
<blinddogroofer@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 4:34 PM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

Dear Senator Lesil McGuire:

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
Wayne McManus  
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Kenai, AK 99611-0715

## Forrest Wolfe

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**From:** advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of William Stinson <lastfrontier61@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sen. Lesil McGuire  
**Subject:** Alaska: Support Campus Carry legislation, Senate Bill 174

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Again, as an Alaska resident, I urge you to support Senate Bill 174.

Sincerely,  
William Stinson  
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