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Dear Representatives of the House State Affairs Committee

As I watched your current debate on HB 61 I have seen some people talking about shelters during emergency times but I need to ask an equity question. Where are the shelters for gun carrying citizens? Because a person carries a gun, are they not worthy of shelter or is it a way to get rid of people and push them out into the cold? If anything HB 61 brought up an issue not being talked about in the Alaskan community.

I believe the bill will most likely be amended but I believe the issue of shelters and the opposition of the bill brought up is a big issue because of what I said above. There are no or limited shelters to maintain Alaskans 2nd Amendment rights. So it should address the issue of 2nd Amendment shelters or the lack thereof! It is about equity right?

Thank You,
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