

HB

351

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STATE OF ALASKA
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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Please accept the enclosed original(s) of written testimony
for the House State Affairs teleconference hearing that was
scheduled on 2/12/94 - HB 351 & HR 40.

A copy of this testimony was transmitted to your committee via
fax on 2/12/94.

Thank you,

June Robbins

KETCHIKAN LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION OFFICE
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KETCHIKAN, AK 99901
225-9675

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
 Notetaker Participants

2/12/94

TC# 40265

Name	HB 351		HJR 140	
	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose
George Chapman	X		X	
Bill Hollywood	X		X	
Lee Putman	X		X	
Andrea Jacobson		X		X
Don House	X		X	
Morde Schult	X		X	
Rick Rohweh	X		X	
Tracy Long	X		X	
Art Worman	X		X	
Mula Worman	X		X	
Jan C. ...	X		X	
Kenneth A. ...	X		X	
Larry Werner	X		X	
Scott Alan Croyll	X		X	
Steve Denton	X			X
Troy Oliviot	X		X	
Jim H. Campbell	X		X	
HAROLD E. Smith	X		X	

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
Republican Participants

2/12/94

TR# 40265

Name	HB 351		HJR 40	
	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose
Al Peterson	X	(fees need to be lowered)	X	
Terry Hoag	X		X	
Mary Woodcock	X	(letter to follow)	X	
Tim Woodcock	X	(")	X	
John Cowan	X		X	
Colin Daley	X	fee for renewal to high	X	
Lyle Stack	X	Agree fee for renewal to high	X	
Justin Walker	X		X	
Guy H. Townsend	X	Comments via CENTRAL	X	



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

HJR #40 RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS
HOUSE BILL #351 RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

committee name

committee on _____, dated 2-12-94

bill/subject

CONCERNING HB #351
THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD
BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER THE
COURTS SHOULD.

I SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
WEAPON, ESPECIALLY IN ALASKA WHERE A
TYPICAL DAY IS FOR A LOT OF US GOING
HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAVELING IN
REMOTE AREAS. AN EASILY CARRIED WEAPON
FOR SELF-PROTECTION IS NECESSARY AND
COULD MEAN LIFE OR DEATH.

CONCERNING HJR #40

IT IS EVERY RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO
KEEP AND BEAR ARMS WITHOUT UNNECESSARY
RESTRICTIONS OR BURDENS FOR PROTECTION OF
LIFE, PROPERTY AND SPORT, AND SURVIVAL.

THIS BILL SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE -
IT IS A LOGICAL, PRACTICAL AND A WELL
THOUGHT OUT RIGHT IN THE TOP HANDS SO
THE PEOPLE ARE IN CONTROL - NOT BLOCKED
OFF HANDS.

Signed: _____

Bryan J. Jones (Bryan Jones)

Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the STATE AFFAIRS JUDICIARY
committee name

committee on House Bill 351 AND BILL 40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

I support both these bills 351 and 40.

As to CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON I BELIEVE
A VERY THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECK IS VERY IMPORTANT.
ANY INDICATION OF DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE SHOULD HAVE
A DEFINITE BEARING ON A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT.
ALSO ANY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL
AND MENTAL HEALTH ARE INVOLVED IN A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF
CRIMES COMMITTED. WHEN YOU DO NOT ABIDE BY THE LAWS
YOU SHOULD BE FORCED TO GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS. BY NOT BEING
FORCED TO GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS THERE IS NO INCENTIVE FOR
PEOPLE TO ABIDE BY LAWS AND SELF-IMPOSED MORAL GUIDELINES.

the fees for a permit ARE excessive.

Signed: Merle L. Schultz

Testifier

Self

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE AFFAIR
committee name

committee on 40, dated 12 FEB 94
bill/subject

I SUPPORT THIS BILL PLEASE GET
OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
 committee name
 committee on 351, dated 12 FEB 94
 bill/subject

FEES ARE TOO HIGH. YOU SHOULD HAVE TO BE CAPABLE OF USING YOUR WEAPON SAFELY. YOU SHOULD NOT ASKED TO QUALIFY. OLD PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SEE WELL CANNOT QUALIFY. MOST SHOOTINGS OCCURE AT 3 TO 6 YARDS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GOOD SHOOT AT THIS RANGE.

THIS BILL IS TO RESTRIKE, IF YOU HAVE A PERMIT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TAKE IT ANY WHERE. EXCEPT ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS. NO JUDGE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHO HAS A FIRE ARM IN A COURT HOUSE. LEAVE IT TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT.

IF YOU ABUSE THIS PRIVILEGE YOU SHOULD HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY WITH NO CHANCE TO REGAIN IT IN THE FUTURE.

Signed: Edgie J. [Signature]
 Testifier

KETCHIKAN Rod & Gun CLUB RIFLE PISTOL Div.
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____ committee name

committee on HB 351 / HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

I support HB 351 + HJR 40

Signed: Maria J. Worman
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

committee name

committee on HB 351 / ^{HJR} / ~~HR~~ 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

*I Fully support Both above mentioned bills,
and I hope that these bills are pushed through
and made a law.*

Signed: *Arthur Worman* Arthur W. Worman
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HR 351, dated Feb. 12 1994
 bill/subject

I support HR 351. It would allow many of our most defenceless people - women and older folks to defend themselves at need. IT would cut down on crime. I urge that the application fee be no higher than needed to cover costs and in any case not so high as to deter low income people from taking advantage.

Signed: Eric Munch
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HJR 40, dated Feb. 12, 1994
 bill, subject

Please pass this bill. The U.S. constitution and its guarantee of the right to keep and bear arms has been subverted by politicians. We need the Alaska constitution to be absolutely clear about the meaning of this right. HJR 40 will do this.

Signed: Eric Maenck
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self
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HJR 40, dated 4-13-93
bill/subject

I support this bill. Our right to bear arms should never be infringed. It should be remembered that convicted felons do not fall under this right. They lost this right when they knowingly committed a crime.

Signed: Lyle Stach
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

House

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs committee name

committee on HB 951 , dated 1-10-94 bill/subject

I support this bill, but I do feel that whomever is allowed to carry a concealed weapon, should not be under ^{the} influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I do not support that any weapon carried should be registered. I believe the renewal fee is too high. Suggest \$150.00. Any person that commits a crime with a weapon should be severely punished. Restrictions for carrying guns on State Ferrys should be defined carefully because many people carry weapons, pistols or rifles) for sporting purposes.

Signed: Lyle T. Stack
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

LEGISLATURE STATE AK

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

committee on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #40 4/13/93 committee name
HOUSE BILL #357 , dated 1/10/94
bill/subject

+ HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #40 OF 4/13/93

I AM IN FAVOR H.B.#357 OF 1/10/94 EXCEPT
THE FEE + RENEWAL FEES ARE EXCESSIVE
COMPARED TO \$5.00 WASH. STATE FEE. EVEN
5 YEAR \$100 IS TOO MUCH, CONSIDERING THIS
SHOULD BE ANY LEGAL CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO
DEFEND HIS HOME + FAMILY.

I ALSO FEEL THAT ANY ~~ONE~~ ILLEGAL (PEOPLE
USE) OF A FIREARM SHOULD CAUSE A
SEVERE PUNISHMENT

I HAVE USED ^{RIFLES} PISTOLS SINCE 1937. DOES THIS
BILL REQUIRE A HEAVY TRAINING FEE TO
COMPLY OR DOES A "WITNESSED" ^{PRAC} USE OF FIRE ARMS, IE GRANDFATHER
CLAUSE SUFFICE?

Signed: Raymond H. Townsend
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the state affairs judiciary
committee name

committee on HJR 40 & HB 351, dated 4/13/94 + 1/16/94
bill/subject

I support both House Joint Resolution #40 and House Bill #351. We need to increase the language of HJR to include the right to Alaskans to keep their arms in the event that the Federal government decides to take this right away. Many of my relatives ^{as well} as friends were willing to give us this right through the sacrifice of their lives.

The fees for HB 351 need to be removed. \$125.00 is too high a price for the right of a person to protect himself or herself and is unreasonable for a right which should not need to be paid for. The U.S. constitution did not differentiate between weapons concealment or being in ~~the~~ open view.

I have a question as to AS 18.65.755 which does not allow a concealed weapon in a loading or unloading area of an airline terminal. Does this mean if you have a weapon ~~in~~ (revolver) in your back pack that you are considered to have a concealed weapon needing a permit? This is beyond the scope of reasonableness as you may very well need to have a weapon if stranded due to poor weather and the inability of a float plane to get you. A ~~gun~~ ^{revolver} in Alaska ~~is~~ could very well protect you from bears or to be used as a signaling device.

Signed: Al Peterson
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HJR-40, dated 4-13-93
bill/subject

*I wish for the People to have the
right to own guns, also keep them.*

Signed: *Mark O. Miller*
Testifier

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Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 / Concealed Carry, dated 2-12-94
 bill/subject LAW

I fully support the concept of lawful citizens carrying concealed weapons & generally feel the bill as drafted does a fair job of providing for that. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and you can be sure that criminals will carry their weapons concealed and the victim should not be placed at a disadvantage.

Signed: Steve W. Denton Steve W. Denton
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Self
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
committee name

committee on HTR40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

First let me state that I am an American, which carries with it support of the constitution and all rights granted by the Constitution. However, I oppose HTR40 philosophically. The Federalist papers ~~argued~~ ^{argued} against a Bill of Rights ~~because~~ because it was felt it could be used as a means to abridge rights of citizens and expand government control. I fear the very fact that we now feel a need to define citizens rights on an individual basis proves the wisdom of that position. I further fear that defining one right as an individual right opens the flood gates for attack on other rights not similarly protected. The Constitution was written to define individual rights and limit government prerogatives. HTR40 potentially puts a chink in that armor.

Signed: Steve W. Denton, Steve W. Denton
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs committee name

committee on State Affairs, dated 2/9/97 bill/subject

[Faint handwritten text, likely the body of the testimony]

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

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HB 351

February 7, 1994

Office of the Governor
Governor Walter J. Hickel
3rd Floor Capitol
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Hickel:

Thank you for understanding what's going on in Alaska, furthermore, we appreciate all that you have done for Juneau. That is why I write today, to express my concern with the gun control issue. The Senate bill is SJR39 and the House bill is HB351. I do not currently own a gun, however, I strongly feel that it is my constitutional right to be able to carry a concealed weapon to protect myself, my family, and my property.

I am confident that you will not let the media sway your judgment when dealing with constitutional rights of Alaskan citizens. For this reason I am supporting Representative Jeannette James on her legislation being presented to Congress at this time. Please help with the issue and vote "yes" on these two bills. Surely you'll agree it is inaccurate thinking to believe that gun law restrictions will decrease crime. It will only in danger the lives of innocent citizens.

Thank you for all your support.

A concerned citizen,



Dan Johnson

Voter registration number 04039607

cc: Representative Jeannette James
Mayor Jamie Parsons
Senator Jim Duncan
Representative Fran Ulmer
Representative Bill Hudson
Al Vezey, State Affairs Committee
Brian Porter, Judiciary Committee
Ron Larson, co-Finance Committee

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on HB 351 / HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

I WISH TO AMEND THESE BILLS:

- 1 Mike Taurainen*
- 2 RICHARD ISLEY*

Signed: _____

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

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HSTA
2-12-94
TELECONFERENCE

FAX TRANSMITTAL OPINION

TO: LIO
FAX NO: 262-1881
RE: HR 351 AND HJR 40

PEOPLE BELIEVE THE EXISTENCE OF THE POLICE RELIEVES THEM OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. POLICE ARE NOT PERSONAL BODYGUARDS; THEY HAVE NO LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT ANYONE.

HINCKLEY & PURDY THE BRADY BILL DOES NOT MAKE SENSE AS WAS PROVEN WITH HINCKLEY OR PURDY. CRIMINALS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCESS GUNS WHILE THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN WILL BE WITHOUT PROTECTION.

THE SECOND AMENDMENT GIVES THE PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. IT WAS INITIATED DURING A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS IN POLITICAL UPHEAVAL; WE HAVE COME FULL CYCLE. NOW THE LAWS PROTECT THE CRIMINAL. THE PEOPLE CANNOT TURN TO THE COURTS FOR PROTECTION. IF THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY CANNOT UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENS, IT IS UP TO THE CITIZENS TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THEMSELVES.

RECOMMENDED READING: A NATION OF COWARDS, PUBLISHED IN THE FALL, 1993 ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST. AVAILABLE FOR SINGLE-ISSUE PRICE OF \$6.00 FROM: The Public Interest, 1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036.

I URGE SUPPORT OF HR 351 AND HJR 40 I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB351 + HJR40

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

JUDITH E. JOHNSON
PO BOX 248
SELDOVIA, AK 99663
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HB 351, dated 12 Feb 1994
bill/subject

I am strongly in favor of the right to carry
A concealed weapon. AS A Husband and a Father
I want to be prepared to defend my family and
protect them if I need to.

The criminals will always find a way to
carry a weapon legal or not. I believe this bill will
cause the rate of crime to go down, because if the
criminals know that the citizens they are trying to hurt
Rob might have a gun they will change their mind.
The cost of \$125.00 is way to high it needs to be
lowered to \$5.00 for 5 yrs. you should not be required to →

Signed: Robert Meyer
Testifier

My Constitution Rights
Representing (Optional)

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Present your SS #. P. 3 line 16. There are many
who have been convicted of this and have paid the
penalty and have amended their ways. They should
be allowed to obtain a permit.

I would like to remind you of Article II
of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution which
states "THE Right of the People to keep and Bear
ARMS. Shall not be infringed!"

THANK-YOU

ROBERT MEYER
PO Box 935
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the ^H STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on HB-351 + HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

*I would like to recomend that that our elected
& hired gov. people read our Constitution & abolish
laws that interfere with our God given rights
Get rid of AS. 11,61.220*

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Signed: *Robert Myers*
Testifier

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Patrick Klier
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teleconference

I AM IN SUPPORT OF HB351 AND REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT ALSO. I SUPPORT THE REQUIREMENT OF REASONABLE WEAPON SAFETY AND USE TRAINING FOR THE APPLICANT BEFORE A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT IS ISSUED. THIS TRAINING DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FREE OF CHARGE NOR SHOULD IT BE AVAILABLE ONLY FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. A ONE YEAR ALASKA RESIDENCY AND A SATISFACTORY CRIMINAL RECORD BACKGROUND CHECK ARE NOT UNREASONABLE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE PERMIT. APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED A PERMIT. CHARGING AN ~~ANNUAL~~ PERMIT FEE WHICH COULD BE USED TO PAY FOR THE PERMIT PROGRAM ^{IS} DOES NOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, SO LONG AS THE FEE IS REASONABLE. REGISTER THE PERMIT HOLDER, BUT NOT THE WEAPON.

TO MANY OF US, THE IDEA OF AN INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON BRINGS OUT A VARIETY OF RESPONSES, MANY OF WHICH ARE PURELY EMOTIONAL AND NOT SUPPORTED BY ANY REAL FACTS OR EVIDENCE.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THEY WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND THEIR JOB MAY BECOME RISKIER. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LIKELY TO CAUSE A PROBLEM FOR LAW OFFICERS ISN'T NECESSARILY GOING TO BE CONCERNED WITH THE LEGALITY OF BEING PERMITTED TO CARRY A WEAPON. I THINK THE WEAPONS WOULD BE CARRIED AND USED ILLEGALLY WITH THE SAME FREQUENCY WHETHER PERMITTED OR NOT.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ALLOWING CONCEALED WEAPONS WILL INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AT HOME. THE WEAPONS ARE ALREADY AT HOME AND THE RECEIPT OF A PERMIT WILL NOT CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO RUN OUT AND PURCHASE A WEAPON. ON THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE THE TRAINING REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR A PERMIT WILL HELP REDUCE THE RISK

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OF HOME INJURY.

JUST AS EMOTIONAL AND WITH NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT IS THE REASONING THAT "IF SOMEONE WOULD HAVE HAD A CONCEALED WEAPON ON THEM DURING ONE OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENTS WE ALL HEAR ABOUT, MAYBE THEY COULD HAVE PREVENTED IT." MAYBE SO, MAYBE NOT, BUT THIS IS JUST AS GOOD A REASON FOR ALLOWING A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT AS OTHER EMOTIONAL REASONS AGAINST IT.

MOST OF US ARE REASONABLE AND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, NOT GUN CRAZED KILLERS AND INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTERS LIKE THE FEW THAT ALWAYS RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PUBLICITY AND CAUSE THE EMOTIONAL OUTCRY AT THE MAJORITY OF US WHO WANT TO LEGALLY OWN A WEAPON FOR HUNTING, GENERAL SHOOTING OR OUR OWN PERSONAL DEFENSE. RESTRICTING ^{ON OF} OUR RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE WILL NOT RESTRICT THE CRIMINALLY INCLINED AS THEY WILL CARRY A WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT THE LAW IS. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES GENERALLY CAN NOT PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL; WE SHOULD HAVE ^{this} LEGAL OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONALLY DEFEND OURSELVES FROM HARM IF THE SITUATION ARISES.

PATRICK KLIER
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
 committee name
 committee on HB 351, dated 2/12/94
 bill/subject

I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF
 THIS BILL. I BELIEVE IT IS EVERY
 CITIZENS RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO
 DEFEND THEMSELVES.

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Signed: Allan Meyers

Testifier

SELF

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee on HB - 351 , dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

SEC. 18.65.215 FEES.

125 for application if too high
100 for renewal if too high

SEC. 18.65.755

"add" OR RETIRED OFFICERS.

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Signed: Dick Bogard
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA Concealed Carry weapon/
Right to Keep & Bear Arms
committee name

committee on HB 351 HSR 40, dated Feb 12 94
bill/subject

I support both bills and would like to see them both enacted soon. The fee on HB 351 should be lowered significantly. Statistics prove that in state with concealed carry permits that the permittees do not commit crimes. I would like to see some instruction in the defensive use of a weapon included in the requirements to receive a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Signed: Joseph A. Ross
Testifier

Self

Representing (Optional)

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
committee name

committee on HB 351 HJR 40, dated Feb. 12, 1994
bill/subject

I am supportive of these bills. I am a woman and I work graveyard shift. I always fear breaking down along side the road and be at the mercy of whom ever drive by. I would feel much safer if I could carry a concealed weapon legally. Please pass this bill.

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Signed: Connie Ross

Testifier

self

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
committee name

committee on HB 351, dated 12 Feb 1994
bill/subject

I am in favor of this bill, I do believe crime would drop to almost nothing if criminals knew there victims were armed. I think we should not have to pass a bill to have the right to carry a concealed weapon, I believe we should be passing laws that require people to own & carry guns. Subjects like this should not even have to come up.

As for the ~~cost~~ cost for the bill, is totally not called for, its our right to carry guns, the few should be next to nothing, \$10.00 at the most.

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Signed: Steve Meyer
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HJR 40 & HB 351, dated 12 Feb 94
bill/subject

Support HJR 40 and HB 351 (w/ some exceptions).
Most of reasons for support verbalized during teleconference.
HB 351 would begin to put us on equal footing w/ criminals.
I want to be able to protect my family and myself, at home
and on the street.

HB 351 is a start but urge some amendments to
reduce restrictions:

- 1) Application Fee (18.65.720) too high and may
be economically prohibitive to some. Suggest
\$25/yr and also \$25 renewal
- 2) Restricting place of carry (18.65.755) much too restrictive.
Correction facility, and maybe court, only places one
should have to check weapon at door.
- 3) Application process and requirements (18.65.705) too
restrictive - finger printing, etc, SSN

Signed: MIKE TAURIAINEN

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Testifier

Self

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
committee name

committee on HB 351, HJR 40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WE ~~MUST~~
HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND & PROTECT
OURSELVES & OUR PROPERTY. THIS IS SUCH
A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT & IS ALSO SO
VERY CLEARLY STATED IN THE 2ND
AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION,
THAT IT AMAZES ME THAT WE EVEN
HAVE TO CONTINUALLY ADDRESS THIS
SUBJECT. WE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BE ISSUED A PERMIT TO CARRY
A CONCEALED WEAPON AND WE SHOULD
HAVE MANDATORY ISSUE OF SUCH
LICENSE TO ALL CITIZENS WHO CAN
SHOW THAT THEY ARE NOT CURRENTLY
ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR AWAITING
(OVER)

Signed: Richard L. Daley
Testifier

MYSELF & MY WIFE
Representing (Optional)

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TRIAL, OR WANTED FOR A CRIME OF
IS AT LEAST 18.
ANY VIOLENT NATURE, WE SHOULD
WORK TOWARD RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING THE LICENSES OF OTHER
STATES AND HAVE OUR LICENSE
HONORED BY OTHER STATES SIMILAR
TO THE WAY OUR DRIVERS' LICENSES
ARE. WE SHOULD ALSO BE WARY OF
PUTTING RESTRICTIVE FEES OR
CONDITIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF
SUCH LICENSES SO AS TO MAKE
THEM UNAVAILABLE TO CERTAIN
PERSONS, OR GROUPS OF PERSONS.

RICHARD ISLEY
PO Box 2378
SOLDOTNA, AK 99669
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HSTA
HB 351 / HJR 40
TC 2-12

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HB315, dated Feb. 12, 1994
bill/subject

Please give us back our right to protect ourselves. I am very much in favor of this bill as it is a good step in the right direction. The fees are high, I believe. This would definitely be a financial strain on middle income families. Please don't hold this bill up, pass it through.

We appreciate the opportunity to give our opinion. We hope you are listening.

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Signed: Mardene R. Meyer
Testifier

Self + 2 children
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 / HJR 40, dated Feb. 12, 1994
 bill/subject

Due to time allotment, I have not the time to speak at this Teleconference. I wish to cast my support for HB351 and HJR 40.

As a citizen of the United States, I was given a right to "keep and bear arms."

Our forefathers saw the need as a country to stay free, for us to keep this right and use these firearms, if need be, to stay free.

God help us if we ever need to bear arms, but if my wife needs to protect herself from the few deranged people out there, she has that right. She would not look very lady like to have a gun strapped to her hip.

May God bless you in your decisions and peace be with you.

Signed: Wayne Malliett
 Testifier

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Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HB 351 (HSTA)
 committee name
 committee on Concealed Weapon dated 12 Feb 94
 bill/subject

We deserve the right, indeed are
 Guaranteed the right to keep
~~the~~ ¹/₂ ¹/₂
 Bare arms and to defend
ourselves.

USE DMV to License!
 THEY HAVE ~~THE~~ Everything
 in Place

FEB 12 1994

Signed: Norm Stuard
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)
Box 497

Address
262 1705

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HJR 40 (HSTA)
 committee name
 committee on Right to Keep
~~HJR 40~~ , dated 12 Feb 94
 bill/subject

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
 TO SET PRECEDENT FOR THE
 RESTORATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL
 FREEDOM.

FEB 28 1994

Signed: NORM STUARD
 Testifier
SELF
 Representing (Optional)
Box 457
 Address
2621705
 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 HJR 40 dated 02-12-94
 bill/subject

I am in support of both HB 351 + HJR 40.
 I feel that the requirements imposed in HB 351,
 will be effective in making sure that these
 permits will be issued to responsible citizens.
 I do think the fees should be
 lower than what is proposed.

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Signed: *Paul E.*
 Testifier

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 Address
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 Phone No. 283-3758



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HB351 - HJR 40 , dated February 12, 1994
 bill/subject

I am in support of both HB-351 and HJR-40 for several reasons. First, Kenai has experienced a restaurant rampage by an armed gunman. I think had that man known that he could not turn his back on any of the diners he would not have put them all through the terror that he did. Secondly, this is a sparsely populated state and we as citizens cannot always depend on the presence of many witnesses to deter others from harming us. I have sat by the side of the road before for over an hour before another car passed. Had ~~it~~^{my car} been broken down at that place I would have been at the mercy of the first person to happen along, whatever his inclination. I feel that the law as it stands now forewarns people with violent intentions that you can defend yourself and gives them time to circumvent the defenses.

Signed: Sharon VanNatta
 Testifier
Self
 Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on H.B. 351 & H.J.R. 40, dated 2-12-94
 bill/subject

Recommend fast & speedy passage of H.B. 351
 and H.J.R. 40. H.B. 351 must have a fee no
 more than \$50.00 for five years. To same time
 I will not testify today.

Give us the right to protect ourselves legally.
 Law enforcement only investigates a crime, give us
 the right to stop crime.

I can see what the Federal government will
 be passing. We are Alaskans, we must stand for
 our rights and must protect ourselves locally.

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Signed: Gary Cadd
 Testifier

Self
 Representing (Optional)

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 & HJR 40, dated 2/11/94
 bill/subject

I STRONGLY SUPPORT BOTH THE SUBJECT BILLS
 WHILE I HAVE NO NEED OR DESIRE TO CARRY
 A CONCEALED FIREARM ON MY PERSON, I
 I THINK THE CURRENT LAWS REGARDING FIRE-
 ARMS CARRIED IN VEHICLES ARE UNREASONABLE
 AND SHOULD BE RELAXED TO ALLOW CONCEALME
 WITHIN THE VEHICLE.

I DO NOT TRUST THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATIC
 IN ANY MATTER AND BELIEVE WE MUST
 MAKE OUR STATE CONSTITUTION AS STRONG
 AS POSSIBLE REGARDING THE RIGHT TO KEE
 AND BEAR ARMS. GUN LEGISLATION WILL
 ONLY SERVE TO BENEFIT CRIMINALS AND
 MAKE CRIMINALS OUT OF LAW ABIDING CITIZE.

Signed: David M. Bear
 Testifier P.O. Box 39283
 Ninilchik, AK 99639

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS committee name
 committee on HB 351 / HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
 bill/subject

I SUPPORT THESE BILLS:

Raymond L. Carr 4401 N. Pogwood
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- ① Noam Stuard Box 497 Soldotna
- ② Leonard M. Efta PO Box 353 Kenai
- ③ Carl DeBaultio HC2 Box 662 Soldotna
- ④ Don't he DeBaultio HC2 Box 662 Soldotna
- ⑤ Peter McStuart PO Box 256 Kenai, AK
- ⑥ Anthony DeBaultio Heli Box 662 Soldotna
- ⑦ Brian Meyer Box 1975 Kenai, AK
- ⑧ John Efta ~~Box 353~~ Box 353 Kenai, AK
- ⑨ STEVE MEYER
- ⑩ Mike Tauriainen
- ⑪ ROGER MEYER
- ⑫ Ellery Gibbs
- ⑬ Marlone R. Meyer
- ⑭ Robert A. Meyer
- ⑮ DOUG J. MALLETT - Soldotna, AK.
- ⑯ Robert L. Cox Soldotna, AK. 99669
- ⑰ Connie Ross, Nikiski, 99635
- ⑱ Joseph A. Ross Nikiski 99635
- ⑲ Wayne Mallette Sold. 99669
- ⑳ James m. Stephens (17619 BIRCH SUITE 101) Soldotna 99669
- ㉑ Dale E. Thompson ³²⁹ Soldotna - 99669 Crest Dr.

Signed:

22) BARRY KOCH ~~Facilitator~~ 4353 RENDZUUS CIR.
 ANCH, AK. 99504

23) Jim Jenckas
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 Kenai, AK 99611
 Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone No.

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Alaska State Legislature

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____ committee name

committee on HJR-40 & HB 351, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject:

HJR-40 Fully in FAVOR OF HJR-40, AS PROPOSED, I RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF HJR-40.

HB-351 STRONGLY in FAVOR OF HB 351, WITH THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS.

- SEC 18.65.755 (a) AS WRITTEN, I FEEL IT IS TOO VAGUE & RESTRICTIVE in LANGUAGE. (EXAMPLE, I COULD NOT GO TO DMV FOR LICENSE RENEWAL UNTIL CARRYING). I ALSO FEEL THAT A CLAUSE LIMITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM FURTHER RESTRICTIONS NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED.

- SEC 18.65.720 FEES SEEM TO BE OUT OF LINE WITH REALITY (EXAMPLE, SINGLE PARENT OR LIMITED INCOME PARENTS). REQUEST A STRONG REVIEW OF ACTUAL COSTS.

- SEC AS 11.61.220 (a) (2) CAN NOT POSSESS LOADED WEAPON ANY PLACE WHERE LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION IS ALLOWED (MY CONCERN IS THIS PROHIBITS CONCEALED WEAP in ONE OF THE MAJOR AREAS WHERE POTENTIAL VIOLENCE IS LIKELY TO OCCUR. (EXAMPLE - MOST EVERY BAR, ROAD HOUSE, RESTAURANT, CAFE in STATE).

Signed: THOMAS A GORHAM Tom Gorham

Testifier ARMY VETERAN

(SELF)

Representing (Optional)

4369 BISHOP CIRCLE FAIRBANKS AK 99709

Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

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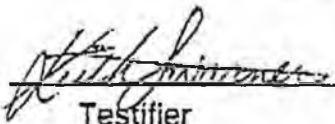
Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on HB 351 / Conceal/Carry , dated February 12, 1994
bill/subject

I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING HB 351. I AS A
LAWBIDING CITIZEN BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE
UPHOLD OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

THE ONLY AREA I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IS THE FEE
AREA OF THE BILL. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE
REASON FOR THE HIGH COST OF APPLYING FOR A PERMIT.
I UNDERSTAND THE COST OF BACKGROUND CHECKS AND IN
A PERSON APPLYING, HOWEVER IN THE DAY AND AGE OF
COMPUTERS I DO NOT BELIEVE THE COST OF THE
~~BACK CHECK~~ BACKGROUND CHECK.

Keith SWARNER

Signed:  KEITH SWARNER
Testifier

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465-3258

House Judiciary Comm
House Staff Affairs

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

committee name

committee on CS HB 351

bill/subject

dated Feb 12, 94

I support this Bill, but it must be improved!
 WHEN Government Does not trust the people, Government must
 be distrusted. currently sec 18.65.755 (b) makes it a B misdemeanor
 To carry a concealed weapon in a prohibited area which includes other places
 where the possession of a deadly weapon is prohibited. These other places are
 not designated. Parking your car in a no parking zone results in a
violation not a criminal conviction. class B misdemeanors are intentional
 criminal acts including Drug crimes and criminal assault. To allow
 our police (who don't trust us) to arrest permitted persons in areas
 where ~~the~~ the police believe not appropriate will result in a cat + mouse
 games and accidental inadvertent innocent persons becoming criminals
 under "strict liability" no fault analysis.

AN ARMED society is a Polite society

I supported the Draft of this Bill which contained The Defense +
Exemption to members of the organized + unorganized militia. This
Language should be reinstated!

Signed: Lynn Levengood

Testifier
self

Representing (Optional)

931 VIDE WAY

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HB-357 - SJR-40 . dated 2-11-94
bill/subject

I agree that the Individual has the right to own and bear arms.

As for HB 357 - I feel that we should have the right to carry a concealed weapon.

without all the stipulation. If you are a prosecuted felon of a violent crime, than you should not be able to carry a weapon.

But anybody else has the right for self protection for themselves and family.

Also the price to obtain the permit is way too high - it should be around 25⁰⁰ or less

Signed: Timothy R. Chubb
Testifier

Self
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on H-B #351 & #40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

I would like to do on Record again in
Favor of the above two Bills. Almost 100%
of the people heard this morning have been
in Favor of the Bills. It is time to
listen to the people. THANK-YOU.

Signed: Jimmie W. Hall
Testifier

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Phone No.

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
committee name

committee on HB 351 / Concealed Carry dated 2-12-94
bill/subject Law

I fully support the concept of lawful citizens carrying concealed weapons & generally feel the bill as drafted does a fair job of providing for that. Citizens should have the right to protect themselves and you can be sure that criminals will carry their weapons concealed and the victim should not be placed at a disadvantage.

Signed: Steve W. Denton Steve W. Denton
Testifier

Self
Representing (Optional)

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HJR-40, dated 4-13-93
bill/subject

*I wish for the People to have the
right to Bear Arms, also keep them.*

Signed: Muri O. Morse
Testifier

myself
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the state affairs judiciary
committee name

committee on HJR 40 & HB 351, dated 4/13/94 & 1/10/94
bill/subject

I support both House Joint Resolution #40 and House Bill #351. We need to increase the language of HJR to include the right to Alaskans to keep their arms in the event that the Federal government decides to take this right away. Many of my relatives ^{as well} as friends were willing to give us this right through the sacrifice of their lives.

The fees for HB 351 need to be removed. \$125.00 is too high a price for the right of a person to protect himself or herself and is unreasonable for a right which should not need to be paid for. The U.S. constitution did not differentiate between weapons concealment or being in the open view.

I have a question as to AS 18.65.755 which does not allow a concealed weapon in a loading or unloading area of an airline terminal. Does this mean if you have a weapon ~~in~~ (revolver) in your back pack that you are considered to have a concealed weapon needing a permit? This is beyond the scope of reasonableness as you may very well need to have a weapon if stranded due to poor weather and the inability of a float plane to get you. A ~~gun~~ ^{revolver} in Alaska ~~is~~ could very well protect you from bears or to be used as a signaling device.

Signed: Al Peterson
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

LEGISLATURE STATE AK

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

committee on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #40 4/13/93 committee name
HOUSE BILL #351 dated 1/10/94
bill/subject

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION #40 OF 4/13/93
I AM IN FAVOR H.B. #351 OF 1/10/94 EXCEPT
THE FEE + RENEWAL FEES ARE EXCESSIVE
COMPARED TO \$5.00 WASH. STATE FEE. EVEN
5 YEAR \$10.00 IS TOO MUCH, CONSIDERING THIS
SHOULD BE ANY LEGAL CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO
DEFEND HIS HOME + FAMILY.

I ALSO FEEL THAT ANY ~~ONE~~ ILLEGAL (PEOPLE
USE) OF A FIREARM SHOULD CAUSE A
SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

I HAVE USED ^{RIFLES} FIREARMS SINCE 1937. DOES THIS
BILL REQUIRE A HEAVY TRAINING FEE TO
COMPLY OR DOES A "WITNESSED" ^{ACTUAL} USE OF FIRE ARMS, I.E. GRANDFATHER
CLAUSE SUFFICE?

Signed: Joseph H. Townsend
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

House

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs committee name

committee on HB 951 , dated 1-10-94 bill/subject

I support this bill, but I do feel that whomever is allowed to carry a concealed weapon, should not be under influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I do not support that any weapon carried should be registered. I believe the renewal fee is too high. Suggest \$50.00. Any person that commits a crime with a weapon should be severely punished. Restrictions for carrying guns on State Ferrys should be defined carefully because many people carry weapons (pistols or rifles) for sporting purposes.

Signed: Lyte T. Stack
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on HOB 40, dated 4-13-93
bill/subject

I support this bill. Our right to bear arms should never be infringed. It should be remembered that convicted felons do not fall under this right. They lost this right when they knowingly committed a crime.

Signed: Lyle Stack
Testifier

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enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name
tee on HR 351, dated Feb. 12 1994
bill/subject

I support HR 351. It would allow many of most defenceless people - women and older folks to defend selfs at need. It would cut down on crime. I argue that the application fee be no higher than needed to cover costs and in any case not so high as to let low income people from taking advantage.

Eric Munch

Testifier
self

Representing (Optional)

POB 6811 - Ketchikan Alaska 99901

rd my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

R 40, dated Feb. 12, 1994

bill/subject

this bill. The U.S. constitution and its guarantee
to keep and bear arms has been subverted
us. We need the Alaska constitution to
clear about the meaning of this right,
do this.

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enting (Optional)

6811 Ketchikan Alaska 99901

Committee on HR 351 / ~~HR~~ 40 ^{HR}, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

I Fully support Both above mentioned
and I hope that these bills are passed
and made a law.

Signed: Arthur W. Workman Arthur W. Workman
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 1253 Ward Cove AK,

Address

225-6938



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____ committee name

committee on HB 351 / HJR 40 , dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

I support HB 351 & HJR 40

Signed: *Marta J. Worman*
Testifier

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE AFFAIR
committee name

committee on 40, dated 12 FEB 94
bill/subject

I SUPPORT THIS BILL PLEASE GET
OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Signed: Ednie Iselin
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOSE STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on 351, dated 12 FEB 94
bill/subject

FEE'S ARE TOO HIGH. YOU SHOULD HAVE TO BE CAPABLE OF USING YOUR WEAPON SAFELY. YOU SHOULD NOT ASKED TO QUALIFY. OLD PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SEE WELL CANNOT QUALIFY. MOST SHOOTINGS OCCURE. AT 3 TO 6 YARDS. YOU DONOT HAVE TO BE A GOOD SHOOT AT THIS RANGE.

THIS BILL IS TO RESTRIIVE, IF YOU HAVE A PERMIT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TAKE IT ANY WHERE. EXCEPT ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS. NO JUDGE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHO HAS A FIRE ARM IN A COURT HOUSE. LEAVE IT TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT,

IF YOU ABUSE THIS PREVIERGE YOU SHOULD HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY WITH NO CHANE TO REGAIN IT IN THE FUTURE.

Signed: Elvie Isley
Testifier

KETCHIKAN Rod & Gun Club Rifle Pistol Div.
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the STATE AFFAIRS JUDICIARY
committee name

committee on House Bill 351 AND Bill 40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

I support both These bills 351 AND 40.

As for CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON I believe
A VERY THOROUGH BACK GROUND CHECK IS VERY IMPORTANT,
ANY INDICATION OF DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE SHOULD HAVE
A DEFINATE BEARING ON A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT.
ALSO ANY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. DRUGS, ALCOHOL
AND MENTAL HEALTH ARE INVOLVED IN A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF
OF CRIMES COMMITTED. WHEN YOU DO NOT ABIDE BY THE LAWS
YOU SHOULD BE FORCED TO GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS. BY NOT BEING
FORCED TO GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS THERE IS NO INCENTIVE FOR
PEOPLE TO ABIDE BY LAWS AND SELF EMPOSED MORAL GUIDE
LINES.

the fees for a permit ARE excessive.

Signed: Merle L. Schultz
Testifier

Self
Representing (Optional)

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

HJR #40 RIGHT TO KEEP ARMS
HOUSE BILL # 351 RIGHT TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON

committee name

committee on _____

dated

2-12-94

bill/subject

CONCERNING HB # 351
THE LICENSE FEE SHOULD
BE LOWER AND THE VIOLATION FEE
SHOULD BE HIGHER.

I SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO
WEAPON, ESPECIALLY IN AN
TYPICAL DAY IS FOR A
HUNTING, FISHING AND
REMOTE AREAS. AN' WAS
FOR SELF-PROTECTION IS
COULD MEAN LIFE OR DEATH

CONCERNING HJR #40

IT IS EVERY RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN'S
RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS WITH
RESTRICTIONS OR BURDENS TO
LIFE, PROPERTY AND SPORT, AND
THIS BILL SHOULD NOT EVEN
IT IS A LOGICAL, PRACTICAL
THOUGHT OUT RIGHT BY OUR
THE PEOPLE ARE IN CONTROL
OFFICIALS. THANKS

Signed:

Brayton Long (BRAYTON LONG)
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

2/12/94

Ketchikan Participants

HB 351

Name	Support	Oppose	Supp
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Al Peterson	X	(Fees need to be lowered)	X
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Terry Wags	X		X
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Mary Woodcock	X	(letter to follow)	X
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Jim Woodcock	X	(")	X
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JOHN Cowan	X		X
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Elzie Isley	X	FEE FOR RENEWAL TO HIGH	X
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Lyette Stack	X	Agree fee for renewal to high	X
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JUSTIN Walker	X		X
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Guy H. Townsend	X	Comments via TELETYPE	X
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Hezbollah Participants

HB 351

Name	Support	Oppose
George Chipman	X	
Bill Hollywood	X	
Lee Putman	X	
Andrea Jacobson		X
Don House	X	
Marle Schelf	X	
Rich Rhuwele	X	
Tracy Long	X	
Art Worman	X	
Maria Worman	X	
Jenice Carter	X	
Kenneth R. Boney	X	
Dary Werner	X	
Scott Alan Cough	X	
Steve Denton	X	
Troy Olivadoti	X	
Jim H. Campbell	X	
HAROLD G. Smith	X	

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40. Also, list of those who support

2/12/94

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James



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs committee name
 committee on HB# 351 HD# 40, dated 2/9/94
 bill/subject

Thankyou for listening to the people of Alaska. I am in strong support of both Bills. I believe strongly in the 2nd Amendment. Please do not be swayed by the Clinton Administration & the Media to take away our guns & personal freedoms. Fear a government that fears you & yours. Please pass both Bills.

Thankyou

Signed: [Signature]
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
committee name

committee on HJR40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

First let me state that I am an American, which carries with it support of the constitution and all rights granted by the Constitution. However, I oppose HJR40 philosophically. The Federalist papers ~~argued~~ ^{argued} against a Bill of Rights ~~because~~ because it was felt it could be used as a means to abridge rights of citizens and expand government control. I fear the very fact that we now feel a need to define citizens rights on an individual basis proves the wisdom of that position. I further fear that defining one right as an individual right opens the flood gates for attack on other rights not similarly protected. The Constitution was written to define individual rights and limit government perogatives. HJR40 potentially puts a chink in that armor.

Signed: Steve W. Denton, Steve W. Denton
Testifier

Self
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Judiciary/Finance/State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 / Concealed weapons dated Feb 11, 94
 bill/subject Permit.

To all Legislators of Alaska.

I Fully support HB 351 and the 2nd amendment of th U.S. constitution. Although if you are a convicted felon on probation you should not be allowed a permit. Cut out all the bureacatic fill. And if you qualify there should be no~~is~~ waiting period. An Inexpensive permit should be issued on the spot. And watch crime go go down in Anch and the State.

P.S. Property tax is next. Concerned Citizen & Business Man

Signed: John W. Berglund
 Testifier
Citizenship of Anch-AK
 Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the (H) State Affairs
committee name

committee on HB 357, dated 2/14

bill/subject
HJR 46

Criminals have never abated by the law - therefore laws do not deter crim. People deter crim.

Police do not protect people - people protect people

People that are not presently under custody of the state and have full public rights should not be restricted to their ability to protect themselves & their family and fellow citizens.

(HJR 46) the constitution is written to protect individual rights - that needs to be understood so the communist in this country under stand that! There should be no fee - just the right as stated by the constitution

Signed: John Russell
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
14727 W Lakeridge Eagle River, Ak 99527
Address
691 3375
Phone No.

Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-12-94 SITE: Anchorage TC #: 40265
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Monroe A. Peterson
5354 E. 42nd Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

I am for House Bill No. 351 & House Joint
Resolution No. 40.

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___.

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___. Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-11-94 SITE: June TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem: HB 351

I support HB 351 and would like to state that for Law Abiding citizens the right to bear arms is our only way to protect ourselves. The public safety people who don't support the bill also don't have a viable way for us to protect ourselves from criminals. We will not just be victimised by them. Please clean up restrictions and don't punish ex cons/ex military or anyone who isn't in jail or AF1. Every American citizen has the right to protect themselves. It's sad, but, today criminals have more rights than us.

Action Taken:

CHAS WILSON
115 BELMONT
ANCHORAGE AK 99511

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___
Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___. Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: Leachville TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

I strongly support HB 351 of HJR 40.
As a veteran of concerned citizens, we are
guaranteed the right to own a concealed weapon
for protection of our family & personal property.
Your support is requests needed to
maintain the rights of each citizen
to protect themselves.

Action Taken:

Sylvia L. King
4809 Mill, Leachville
99508

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___
Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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to Lynn at 465-2864 (Juneau LIO) ASAP. Thanks for your help!

Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 12 FEB 94 SITE: ANCHORAGE TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

IN Regards to HJR 40 and HB 351 I am in Full support. As a member of the Alaska Air National Guard and a law abiding citizen I feel it is my constitutional right to protect myself and family against criminal forces.

*My Name is Chris Wetzler at 4809 Mills DR, Anch AK 99508
Thank you for your time.*

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-11-94 SITE: ANCH TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

H.B. 351 & House Joint Resolutions
I'm in favor of the bill.
IF you aren't going according
to the consistations why do we
even have a consistation.

Maxcell Graves
1132 E 14th #3
ANCH, AK 99501

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference ~~Form~~ Report

DATE: Feb 12 1994 SITE: _____ TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Dear Chairman

I am a resident of Alaska since 1968 and in favor of HR 551 and 401 for self protection and my family. The Alaskan government is doing a good and discreet job that this issue will be given a high priority.

Action Taken:

*Eden Hummel
+
Christy Hummel
1711 Core Rd #319
Anch. AK 99507
349-2617*

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-12-94 SITE: ANCHORAGE TC #: _____
 TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem: NOT ABLE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S. IMPLIES A GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS WHY IT STATES THIS RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS SHOULD NOT BE INFRINGED

CONVICTION DID WHAT THEY DID BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH BREAKING THE LAW. ASKED IF THEY WOULD TRY THE SAME ACTS IF THEY KNEW OR SUSPECTED THE VICTIM WAS ARMED THE ANSWER IS "NO WAY"!

TAXES WERE PROMISED TO NEVER GO ABOVE 3%. HOW ARE WE DOING? DRIVER LICENSES WERE TO BE ALLOWED AS A REGISTRATION BECAUSE WE HAD A RIGHT TO ACCESS PUBLIC ROADWAYS NOW THEY ARE SAID TO BE A PRIVILEGE. HOW ARE WE DOING?

SOCIALISM IS FIRST COUSIN TO TYRANNY TO DISARM THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENRY IS
Action Taken: SOCIALISM I.E. TYRANNY!

ASK JUDGES AND OTHER HIGH PROFILE PUBLIC OFFICIALS HOW MANY OF THEM "CARRY" OFF DUTY!

GUN CONTROL SHOULD MEAN THE RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN IN CONTROL OF GUNS.

WHY ARE WE DEEMED GUILTY AS A COLLECTIVE BODY

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___ NOT ABLE TO

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___ DISCERN RIGHT FROM WRONG.

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G-12

Chuck Serra

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 P.O. BOX 242992

Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: _____ TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
STUDY ↓

TO ALL COMMITTEE PERSONS:

1. A FEW NUMBERS - 93% OF THE GUNS OBTAINED BY VIOLENT CRIMINALS ARE NOT OBTAINED THROUGH LAWFUL TRANSACTIONS.
2. 87% OF VIOLENT CRIMES OCCUR OUTSIDE THE HOME.
3. FOR 1991 FOR ALL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, ONLY 28% OF CALLS TO POLICE WERE RESPONDED TO WITHIN 5 MINUTES.
4. AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT IS MORE LIKELY AN AMERICAN WILL BE INJURED IN A VIOLENT CRIME THAN THAT HE WILL BE INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.
5. STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE FBI LAST YEAR SHOW THAT ONE AMERICAN WOMAN IN FOUR CAN EXPECT TO BE RAPE IN HER LIFETIME. 20% OF THOSE WILL BE MURDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE RAPE. THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE NOTES 5 OUT OF 6 AMERICANS WILL BE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME REGARDLESS OF SEX.

Action Taken:

David Garcia
1941 STATE ST.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
99504

I'M IN FAVOR OF BOTH
BILLS HJR 40 & HB 351

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Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: Anch TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

HB#351

As a woman & registered voter here I would like to support the above referenced bill. I would like the legal right to carry a weapon in my purse for protection. I would also like to answer the concern of the state dept of Mental Health - I would like to take the chance of a mentally ill person getting a permit, I know that they already have illegal right to carry!

Peggie Bain
205 E Dimond #375
Anch AK. 99515

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___.

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-12-94 SITE: Anchorage TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

My name is Derrill V Langer
1581 Beaver Place
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 333-3129

I support HJR 40. I also support the RIGHT of the individual citizens to carry a concealed weapon. But why does the state need to SELL permits to carry them. Why not simply affirm the RIGHT to carry a concealed weapon. In regards to H.B. 351!

Also, the age limit of 21 years should be lowered to 18.

All adult citizens (read constituents) have the right to protect themselves

The proposed fees are totally excessive.

The restrictions on where a weapon may be carried are excessive,

Action Taken:



Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___.

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2 Feb 94 SITE: Anchorage TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Re: HB 351. I am in favor of this bill, I feel the fees for issuance of the permit is a bit high, unfair and will limit access to ones ability to obtain a permit. Please keep in mind, this is our constitutional right there is a responsibility that goes along with this right also. I would ask that the fees be more in ~~line~~ line with Car Registration Fees or Driver License fee.

Thank you for your time.

Action Taken:

Thomas J. Nelson
PO Box 610123
Chugiak, AK 99567
(907) 688-7381

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: Anchorage TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

RE: HB# 351

My Name is DON BAIN, I AM A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER AND A VOTING CITIZEN OF ALASKA FOR 25 YRS. A DAD & GRANDFATHER, I URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THIS BILL. I SUBMIT TO YOU THIS SIMPLE STATEMENT "AN ARMED SOCIETY, IS A POLITE SOCIETY."

DON BAIN
205 E. Diamond #375
Anchorage, ALASKA 99515
345-6281

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___.

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___. Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___.

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: _____ SITE: _____ TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Thomas PERCA, 7140 TRAVES CEM. ANCH. AK.
99507 (907) 344-1092

I SUPPORT HB 351. I AM A VIET NAM
COMBAT INFANTRY VET. I SEE NO PROBLEM
WITH RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE CARRYING A CONCEALED
"TOOL" TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. MY FAMILY
SUPPORTS ME ON THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

Action Taken:



Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report Anch. AK, 99507

DATE: 2-12-94 SITE: Anchorage TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: HB 351 PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

I completely support HB 351 - Thank you for your consideration on this bill.

First of all, this bill should be passed immediately. We should have the right to carry a concealed weapon. It is inappropriate for me or my wife to carry a weapon that is visible. It bothers people & it makes people uneasy.

We also need to clean this bill up. If you have a criminal record, are not currently wanted for a crime, on probation, currently in a mental institution, or on paroll - you should get a permit. ~~we~~ We can't have too many restrictions.

It is my belief and a fact that the crime will decrease, not increase with an armed citizenry. Our police force is only there after the crime has been committed. Also, the fees are too high. And there

Action Taken: should not be more than a few days wait. You should not have to wait 90 days for a permit.

I and my family appreciate your consideration.

A concerned citizen

Michael D. Bruce

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: ANC TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem: HB 351

As elected representatives your supreme obligation is to represent your constituents in regards to their rights and freedoms provided within the constitution they live under

Your sworn duty is to uphold the constitutional rights as clearly stated by its authors. Therefore when a term such as "shall not be infringed" is used it is done so with much wisdom and consideration.

When bill 351 is written it should so stipulate that a permit must (without discretion) be issued to those who apply

Action Taken:

Garvin Greenland
PO Box 202082
ANC AK 99500
304-6259

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___
Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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DARRIN Powers
4117 LANA LT
ANCH AK 99508
337-8527

I have been a resident of ALASKA for 5 yrs and a registered voter in ALASKA for 4 of those 5 years. I am veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, a business owner, husband and a father of 2 ~~precious~~ precious children. I am in Favor of H.B. 351. I would like to have a way to protect my wife & children as well give my wife a chance to protect herself when I can't be with her. I am opposed to the permit fees for something that is a constitutional right, I am also opposed to ~~the~~ Item 2 of the Qualifications section on page 2 lines 27 + 28. A person should not be punished for a mistake he or she made for the rest of their lives. I understand the need for this clause but shouldn't it be for violent crimes?

Thank you very much for this opportunity and for the fine work you are doing

Darin Powers

Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: ANCHORAGE TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Ron Yeager
3571 Heartwood Pl.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Please accept my thanks for working on HB 351
& HJR 40. I support these both.

I ask you to pass these and
acknowledge the rights recognized by our
forefathers.

Again thank you!

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___
Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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to Lynn at 465-2864 (Juneau LIO) ASAP. Thanks for your help!

SEFFTON L. HEMINGWAY 2128 MISTY GLEN CIRCLE ANCH AK
 Teleconference ~~Transcript~~ 99522

DATE: 2/12/94 SITE: ANCHORAGE ETC #: _____

~~EMERGENCY~~ PHONE LINE: _____

~~Describe Problem:~~

I strongly support both SJR #40 & HB #351.

I FEEL THAT THE FEES are too high especially for renewal.

THE RIGHT UNDER CONSTITUTION TO BEAR ARMS SHOULD STAND.

CONCEALED WEAPON IS A MUST ESPECIALLY IN TODAY'S SOCIETY IN ORDER FOR ALL GOOD LAW ABIDING CITIZEN THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AT ALL TIME.

THE GUN IS NOT THE PROBLEM, THE CRIMINAL IS, LET'S DO SOMETHING TO STOP THEM.

AS A HUSBAND, MILITARY VETERAN, REGISTERED VOTER, ~~AND~~ LAW ABIDING CITIZEN THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON WITHOUT ALL THESE RESTRICTIONS.

I WOULD NOT EXPECT OR THINK THAT YOU WOULD EXPECT WOMEN TO WALK AROUND WITH A WEAPON HANGING OFF THEIR SIDE.

Did you call your local phone company? Yes No

Did you redial? Yes No Problem resolved? Yes No

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Seffton L. Hemingway

Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-17-94 SITE: _____ TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Mark Girmscheid Z 710 Glacier St. #1
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies,
As a veteran of the United States Army, I
would like to express my support of both,
HJR 40 & HB 351.

My only concerns with these legislations is
the cost of attaining a permit and the
restrictions, of varying degrees, on our Constit-
utional Rights.

Please, let's cut the "fat" out of this
Action Taken: legislation. As to not let our beliefs and
concerns on our personal safety, be misunder-
stood by our wording or intentions.

Sincerely,
Mark Girmscheid

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: _____ SITE: _____ TC #: _____
 TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem: NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR ALL TO SPEAK.

I AM IN SUPPORT OF BOTH HRB 410 + HB 351.

I BELIEVE I AM ALREADY GIVEN THESE RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION.
 THE CONGRESS IS TRYING TO TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS + I REFUSE TO LET THAT HAPPEN.

MY WIFE + I ARE BUSINESS OWNERS + I AM A VETERAN. I WANT ~~THE~~ MY WIFE + CHILDREN TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. THE POLICE OVERALL DO A FINE JOB, BUT THEY CAN PREVENT FEW CRIMES, ONLY TRY TO PUNISH CRIMINALS.

THESE PERMITS SHOULD BE ISSUED FOR LIFE UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED.
 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF US CONTINUALLY PAYING THE GOVERNMENT OVER + OVER WHEN THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT COSTS AFTER THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

Action Taken:

THANK YOU

ANTHONY Q. GORMAN
 348-B 6TH ST.
 FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505
 907-428-1179

VOTING PRECINCT ANCH #425

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___
 Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: 2-12-94 SITE: Anch TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: am PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem: Not enough time for all to speak -

1. We already possess the right to keep & bear arms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. I find it disconcerting we must even address this topic as if it were being considered as some new concept.
2. I'm against what I interpret as possible loopholes in the bill allowing the permit to be denied at the whimsy of the Troopers. Sec. 18.65.700(a) states that the department SHALL issue the permit if a person goes through the process and qualifies as spelled out in (1) through (7). There should be no need for the words "or reject" (an application) in (b) because it's already been stated that the Troopers "shall issue ...".
The bill should spell out that if the applicant meets all criteria the Troopers may not deny the applicant the permit. "Shall not" would be even better wording. (b) needs rewording.
3. Renewal fees are way out of line - far too high.
4. The whole bill is too wordy and complicated.

Action Taken:

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Teleconference Trouble Report

DATE: _____ SITE: _____ TC #: _____
 TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Clearly HB 351 & HJR 40
 have been continued from the will of
 the people. Supported by over 90%
 of those giving testimony. This
is what the people want, please
 reflect us in your voting....

Action Taken:

CS Mackey
 3605 Arctic Blvd #627
 Anchorage 99503

Did you call your local phone company? Yes ___ No ___

Did you redial? Yes ___ No ___ Problem resolved? Yes ___ No ___

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the (H) State Affairs
committee name
 committee on HB 351, HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

Following are 24 pages of written testimony on the above bills. Please overlook the form - it was the only one available quickly. Everyone here was in support of these bills as evidenced by a show-of hands. They were also complimentary to the Chair and process.

Jean Miller, Moderator

Signed: _____
 Testifier Anchorage L10
 Representing (Optional) _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. _____

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committee on HB 351 - Conceal Carry, dated 2-12-94
 bill/subject

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Signed: Jill Skaw
 Testifier

Kodiak Youth Task Force Committee
 Representing (Optional)

Box 842, Kodiak, AK 99615
 Address

486-5066
 Phone No.

February 11, 1994

Kodiak Youth Task Force Committee

Chairman Vezey
House State Affairs Committee
Re: HB 351

Mr. Chairman:

We represent the Kodiak High School Advisory Youth Task Force sub-committee, which is composed of a cross section of Alaskan voters that are both parents and non-parents. We support HB 351 for the following reasons.

1. The provisions of this bill are in our view designed to lessen violent crime. One of our main concerns is making schools a zero tolerance zone for violence.
2. The certification aspect of this bill ensures the permit holder has competent knowledge to use a firearm as well as the knowledge of legal liability.
3. The photograph requirement of this HB 351, which mandates a photograph no more than 30 days older than the permit application date will enhance law enforcements ability to obtain a more timely and accurate photograph than is now provided by the Alaska Drivers License photo which because of the mail-in renewal aspect means that a DMV photo may be 10 to 20 years old on a current issue Drivers License or Identification card.
4. The valid time period of the permit being 3 years is more realistic and practical than what was found in Oregon's recent experience with a concealed weapons law. In Oregon the permit was valid for one year. It was found that the demand was so great that the application process became back logged to the point that by the time the applicant received his/ her permit the life was less than a year. Oregon has extended the time period beyond a year.
5. In addition it should be noted that Florida passed a concealed weapons law in 1987. Since the enactment of this law the rate of homicides involving firerams has been reduced by 21%.
6. A major concern of law enforcement officals is that armed citizens with concealed weapons pose a danger to police. In Oregon and else where there has been no documented evidence to substaniate this concern.
7. The only modification to HB 351 our committee would like to suggest is an addition to Sec. 18.65.753. PLACES WHERE PERMITTEE MAY NOT POSSES A CONCEALED WEAPON. to include all public and private schools in accordance with the Violation of the federal Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. Sect 922.

Jill Skaw
Box 842
Kodiak, AK, 99615

Michael McCarthy
Box 2797
Kodiak, AK 99615

Sherry Saunders
Box 1271
Kodiak, AK
99615

Are We 'a Nation of Cowards'?

JEFFREY SNYDER'S TIMING IS EITHER PERFECT OR PERFECTLY awful. Just as there seems to be a coalescing consensus that the keys to controlling violent crime are more police and fewer guns, along comes Snyder to trouble the conscience of anyone who thinks so. In his essay "A Nation of Cowards" in *The Public Interest* quarterly, he argues, with a potent blend of philosophy and fact, as follows:

"Crime is rampant because the law-abiding, each of us, condone it, excuse it, permit it, submit to it. We permit and encourage it because we do not fight back immediately, then and there, where it happens . . . The defect is there, in our character. We are a nation of cowards and shirkers."

Strong words, those, but not stronger than his argument, the gravamen of which is that the crime problem cannot be addressed without confronting the moral responsibility of the intended victim. Taking responsibility for one's life, family and community requires fighting back when threatened with violence. How? By possessing and mastering the means of resistance. He means an "equalizer"—a handgun. A responsible citizen, he says, "will be trained in the use of his weapon, and will defend himself when faced with lethal violence."

Before examining his argument for an armed citizenry, consider the freshest evidence of the nation's quickened concern about crime.

On Election Day voters in liberal Washington state gave emphatic (76 percent) approval to the "three strikes and you're out" initiative which mandates life imprisonment without parole for people convicted of three major felonies. California, although taxophobic, nevertheless voted to make permanent an existing tax to provide \$1.5 billion for public safety—more police and firemen. (Arson has made fire a facet of California's anxiety about crime.) Fiscally conservative Texas endorsed a \$1 billion bond issue to build more prisons and mental health facilities.

The day after the elections the House of Representatives, with a familiar mixture of posturing and false advertising, passed yet another crime bill, this one purporting to subsidize the hiring of 50,000 police officers. It probably would fund fewer. The Senate promptly pumped up the money. For 40 years Congress has passed a crime bill in every two-year session, except the last one. The criminal class has not been impressed.

The day after the elections the president held a ceremony to push the bill that would require a five-day waiting period for the purchase of a gun. The attention given to this "Brady bill" seems disproportionate, given that 93 percent of the guns obtained by violent criminals are not obtained through lawful transactions that are the focus of most gun control legislation.

More interesting, the day after the elections Sen. Pat Moynihan proposed whopping tax increases on various kinds of handgun ammunition. He even favors a 10,000 percent tax on the Winchester 9-mm hollow-tipped Black Talon cartridge. ("Penetrates soft tissue like a throwing star—very nasty," boasts an advertisement.) That tax would make 20 cartridges cost about \$1,500. In large

portions of Moynihan's New York City people are slain by stray—that's right, stray—bullets. Moynihan says: Guns do not kill people, bullets do. We have a 200-year supply of guns and a four-year supply of ammunition, so concentrate on the latter.

Snyder, an attorney in Washington, where the mayor begs for military help against crime, demurs, comprehensively. America, he says, is wrongly called an "armed society." He thinks we would be better off if it were. Most of the guns owned by law-abiding citizens

are kept at home, but 87 percent of violent crimes occur outside the home. The constantly armed portion of the community consists primarily of the police and violent criminals. Multiplying the former cannot make us safe from the latter.

Self-respect: It is, says Snyder, foolish and craven to expect police to perform as personal bodyguards. The existence of police does not relieve individuals of all responsibility for self-protection. That judgment has both prudential and moral dimensions. Gun owners like to say, "Call for a cop, call for an ambulance and call for a pizza. See which comes first." The Department of Justice reports that in 1991, for all crimes of violence, only 25 percent of calls to the police were responded to within five minutes. And it is now more likely that an American will be injured by violent crime than that he will be injured in an auto accident.

Feminists, says Snyder, rightly insist that rape is not about sex but about domination. What is at issue

is not just property but dignity. Crime, he says, always violates the victim's dignity, which can hardly be said to exist if the victim does not deem it worth fighting for. Crime is "an act of enslavement" and a personal readiness to resist it should be regarded as a prerequisite of self-respect, properly understood. He notes that "self-respect," which implies standards by which one judges oneself, has been supplanted in public discourse by the locution "self-esteem," which simply means having warm feelings about oneself. Repeating the shibboleths of the gun control movement makes many people feel good about themselves. Snyder's argument should disturb their peace.

Much gun control advocacy is directed against normal citizens, who are depicted as at best benighted and at worst barbaric. Gun owners are routinely characterized as uneducated, intolerant, possibly paranoid rednecks—people urgently in need of re-education and "consciousness-raising" from the liberal agenda. In Mario Cuomo's depiction, gun owners are "hunters who drink beer, don't vote and lie to their wives about where they were all weekend." (Cuomo quickly recanted this. Gun owners do vote.) Actually, the gun-owning population is pretty much like the general population because approximately one of every two households has a gun.

Now, Snyder is right that the gun control movement often radiates distrust of average citizens, whose supposed mental and moral deficiencies are such that "only lack of immediate access to guns prevents the blood from flowing in the streets." Nevertheless, it is reasonable to wonder whether a nation whose citizens cannot

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EXAMINING THE ARGUMENT FOR AN ARMED CITIZENRY

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program their VCRs and who increasingly will not respect stoplights (surely you have noticed the increasing lawlessness of drivers) is a nation whose citizens are insufficiently dexterous and too aggressive to be safely armed.

Snyder says the idea that only the police are qualified to use firearms is akin to saying that "only concert pianists may play the piano and only professional athletes may play sports." The flaw in Snyder's analogy is that if you play the piano unskillfully, you neither kill nor wound anyone. However, Snyder has evidence more powerful than his analogy.

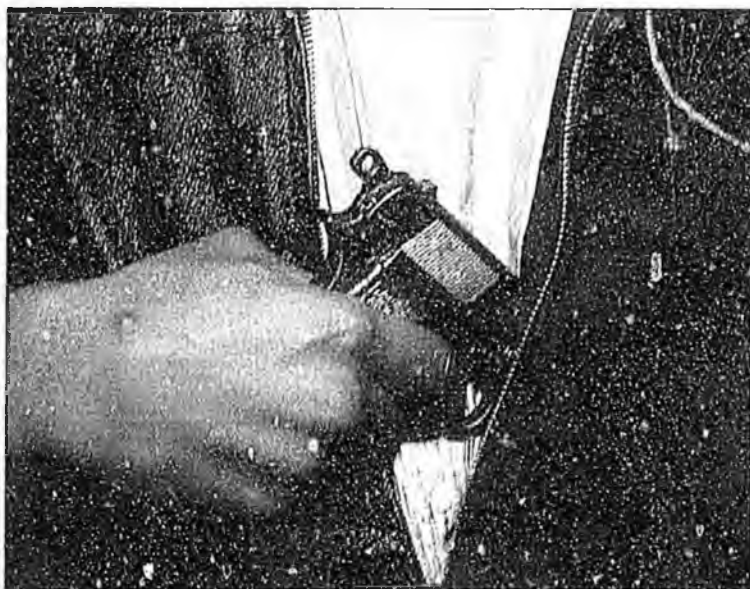
In 13 states citizens who wish to carry arms may do so, having met certain requirements. Consider Florida, which in 1987 enacted a concealed-carry law guaranteeing a gun permit to any resident who is at least 21, has no record of crime, mental illness or drug or alcohol abuse, and who has completed a firearms safety course. Florida's homicide rate fell following the enactment of this law, as did the rate in Oregon after the enactment of a similar law. Through June 1993, there had been 160,823 permits issued in Florida. Only 530, or 0.33 percent, of the applicants have been denied permits. This indicates that the law is serving the law abiding. Only 16 permits, less than 1/100th of 1 percent, have been rescinded because of the commission, after issuance, of a crime involving a firearm.

Ninety percent of violent crimes are committed by persons not carrying handguns. This is one reason why the mere brandishing of a gun by a potential victim of violence often is a sufficient response to a would-be attacker. In most cases where a gun is used in self-defense,

it is not fired. Can the average citizen be trusted to judge accurately when he or she is in jeopardy? Snyder answers that "rape, robbery and attempted murder are not typically actions rife with ambiguity or subtlety." Furthermore:

"Florida State University criminologist Gary Kleck, using surveys and other data, has determined that armed citizens defend their lives or property with firearms against criminals approximately 1 million times a year. In 98 percent of these instances, the citizen merely brandishes the weapon or fires a warning shot. Only in 2 percent of the cases do citizens actually shoot their assailants. In defending themselves with their firearms, armed citizens kill 2,000 to 3,000 criminals each year, three times the number killed by the police. A nationwide study by Don Kates, the constitutional lawyer and criminologist, found that only 2 percent of civilian shootings involved an innocent person mistakenly identified as a criminal. The 'error rate' for the police, however, was 11 percent, more than five times as high."

Concerning what we may call "the running of red lights syndrome" in contemporary America, I put the point to Snyder and he fired back a fax:



DON LEVY—GAMMA-LIAISON

Equalizer: Is this a citizen taking his responsibility seriously?

**'CRIME IS
RAMPANT
BECAUSE THE
LAW-ABIDING
SUBMIT TO IT'**

"Regarding your observation about our society's general level of aggressiveness and disregard for rules, you may wish to consider Robert Heinlein's famous dictum that 'An armed society is a polite society.' Knowing that one's fellow citizens are armed, greater care is naturally taken not to give offense. The proposition is, of course, difficult to prove, but you can find some support for it in English literature. Observe the polite formality with which strangers address each other in innns in, for example, Fielding's 'Tom Jones' or (with comedic exaggeration) in Dickens's 'Pickwick Papers.' While no doubt attributable in part to England's class structure and the education received by the aristocracy, I would hesitate to say that it had nothing to do with the fact that gentlemen generally were armed."

Or as is famously said in American literature, by the hero of Owen Wister's "The Virginian," "When you call me that, *smile!*" Such was politeness in the armed society of 19th-century Wyoming.

Finally, there is the matter of the Second Amendment. This Republic's Founders constitutionalized, which means they made

fundamental, the right to possess firearms, and they did not do so unreflectively. They placed that right second in the Bill of Rights, yielding precedence only to rights pertaining to speech, worship and association, and they did that for philosophically serious reasons. The philosophy of classical republicanism recognizes a crucial relationship between personal liberty and possession of arms by a people prepared to use them. Snyder believes that the Second Amendment is as much a product of this philosophy as of the Revolutionary War experience or the exigencies of frontier life: "To own firearms is to affirm that freedom is not a gift from government . . . As the

Founding Fathers knew well, a government that does not trust its honest, law-abiding, taxpaying citizens with the means of self-defense is not itself worthy of trust."

Yes, and yet . . . no society can be called successful where violence is so prevalent and random that law-abiding citizens must go about prepared to dispense violence in self-defense. No one wants to live, raise children and grow old in such a society. But government is constituted to provide, first and foremost,

domestic tranquillity sufficient to make unnecessary the sort of personal measures that Snyder recommends. If such measures are becoming necessary, do not blame Snyder.

Snyder writes that "the association of personal disarmament with civilized behavior is one of the great unexamined beliefs of our time." Not anymore it isn't. His searching examination of it may not compel your assent — I remain unpersuaded — but it must shake some soothing assumptions regarding crime and civic responsibilities. I am among those whom Snyder faults, civilly but firmly, for insufficient rigor in reasoning about these matters. I find being reproved by him a bracing experience because it enlarges my understanding while subtracting from my certainties. I salute him and thank him.



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Concerning H.B. 351

I don't think this bill goes far enough concerning concealed carry in the larger cities of ALASKA. I live in a rural area often travelling with my family to the large cities in ALASKA, will I be in violation of ALASKA's carrying a weapon in these areas even if I have obtained a permit if 351 passes? This needs to be addressed and clarified.

Signed: Paul A. Getty
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I would like to support the passage of HJR 40; and
 HB 351 that would allow every decent, law abiding
 citizen of Alaska an opportunity to carry a weapon
 in a concealed manner. We must be able to defend
 ourselves against the threats of criminals. Unless a person
 is a convicted criminal, or judged as mentally incapable,
 it should be mandatory that they be given the chance to meet
 violations of their lives with at least an equal chance of survival.
 The criminals are armed - all we ask is an ability to obtain,
 by choice, a permit to arm ourselves against them. Also, I think
 that a fee for a right is questionable. Driving is a privilege, as
 is hunting, and a license fee is appropriate. I see too easy a jump ~~to~~
 from paying more than an administrative fee for a carry permit, to paying for
 the right to keep ~~own~~ firearms in any manner. The next
 step would be paying

Signed: Paul & Joyce Karczmarczyk
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Paul & Joyce Karczmarczyk
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for other
 constitutional
 rights.
 Thank you for
 being so
 interested in
 preserving our
 freedoms.



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unequivocally, without reservation, support both
 Alaska is no longer a (last) frontier - open
 fire arm carry is impractical - CCW permit is
 indicative of a higher level of civilization. Having
 lived in many states of the US, I have never
 before been deprived of a CCW permit. This
 provision is long overdue.

HBR 40 is merely a restatement and
 reinforcement of an existing right guaranteed
 by the US Constitution. Please act upon both

Thank you

Signed: Kenneth E Farrow Kenneth E FARROW
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs committee name

committee on HB-351 and HJR-40, dated Feb 12 1994

In Whom It May Concern:

Testimony in reference to HB 351 and HJR 40.

Bill 351 has many problems, the \$100.00 registration fee is a problem in its self as it opens the door to larger fees.

What is to stop the state from raising it from \$100.00 to \$5000.00 or even to \$50,000.00 if it wants to stop people from obtaining permits?

The part about taking finger prints on any other means of identification could and will be used against the people by OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES IN THE FUTURE.

The part about mental illness is a dilemma.

Depending on the psychiatrists opinion anyone can be mentally ill according to Government Standards.

In my opinion this bill is just the beginning of ARMS CONTROL after all CONTROL OF IT'S PEOPLE IS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ALL ABOUT.

Next it will be REGISTERING ALL GUNS AND THE REST OF THE STORY WILL BE TO TURN THEM ALL IN.

This bill contradicts HJR-40 by infringing against the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. A better solution to Bill 351 which is about a complete ZERO needs to be taken to the shredder.

Bill No 40 could be a complete solution to Bill 351 with a few minor changes as follows:

NO 40, SECTION 19, RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a FREE STATE AS LONG AS THE MILITIA IS THE FREE CITIZEN OF THE STATE AND NOT THE MILITARY, POLICE, BATE, FEMA OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

The individual right to keep and bear arms NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE OR FORM CONCEALED OR NOT shall not be denied or infringed by the State or Political subdivision of the State.

Signed: Gene Osterman
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs committee name

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I was, unfortunately, able to testify at today's tele-conference on HB 351 and joint resolution #40. I would have said to you that I support these two bills because they are needed. If you legislators have any sense of respect for civil rights in this country then you owe it to yourselves and your constituency to strengthen gun ownership in this state. Thirty seven other states have strengthened the right to carry concealed by extending the law to include law abiding citizens who have no criminal past. Alaska's passage of these bills would send the message that is needed to go out to citizens of this state and nationally that Alaska and the nation still trust its citizenry. President Clinton and his policies would never have been elected dog catcher in the free state of Alaska. No matter what lip service the elected Democratic party members in this state pay to his administration, they, to a man, know that inwardly that this President is propped up by international interests that is not in sympathy with main stream thinking in Alaska. I will vote against any legislator who votes against these two bills. So will a lot of other people. This is not a threat; it is a promise. Citizens rights are increasingly trampled underfoot by a burgeoning bureaucracy funded by the oil revenue. Keep Alaska free. Vote to pass these two bills.

Signed: Charles M. Larver
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February 5, 1994

Walter Hickel, Governor
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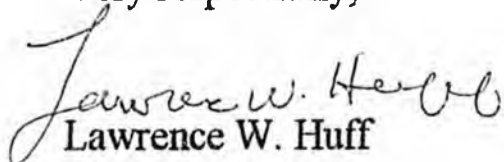
Dear Mr. Hickel,

I am a concerned citizen (a bush pilot) of our great state and a loyal supporter of yours. I appreciate all of your efforts to preserve freedom and promote commerce in our state.

I am writing to let you know that I am firmly in favor of H.B. 351 and S.B. 237, recognizing and confirming our right to bear arms (concealed). I need to be able to defend myself and my family against the criminal. I believe this responsibility should be granted to any one not convicted of a felony or currently under psychiatric, alcohol or drug treatment. It doesn't seem right to restrict people because of former treatments - we're all a former something.

Thank you for listening, Mr. Hickel. That's one reason I appreciate you so much.

Very respectfully,


Lawrence W. Huff

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C.C: Tom Fink, Mayor ANC.
Rep. Jeanette James
Rep. Green
Senator Salo

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February 7, 1994

Al Vezey
Alaska State Legislative
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Al Vezey

My father worked for the Atomic Energy Commission as a security guard. He taught me the proper use of hand guns, rifles, and to respect life.

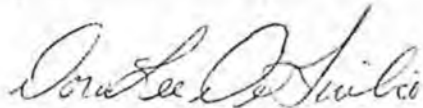
The constitution of the United States was written by God faring men who's leadership was directed God for his people. The Bill of Rights, Article Two gives us the right to keep and bare arms.

I feel that House Bill 351 should be passed. The individual should have the right to carry a concealed weapon to use in defense of his life or the life of his family. Those who with to have the privilege should be willing to comply with guide line that have been set up, such as; gun safety training, background checks, and licensing.

As a mother I understand the pressures you are facing concerning this bill. So many of our young people are growing up without the respect and knowledge for guns that it seems the only thing that will help is taking guns away from everybody, but please don't let anymore of our rights disappear. Use your power to maintain this right and to reinforce the belief of the people in the men and women they have trusted to lead them.

Sincerely

Dora Lee DeGuilio



DD:jd

CC:

Governor Hickel
Ken Lancaster
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February 10, 1994

FROM: Mary Isley
P.O. Box 2378
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TO: The Honorable Walter J. Hickle
Governor of the State of Alaska

Mr. Hickle:
Re: HB 351

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the skill and persistence with which you have thus far handled the management and utilization of our natural resources; with a reasonable eye towards the preservation of those same resources. I am well aware of how difficult this must be.

I am writing you as a concerned citizen, a current United States Postmaster and a registered alaska voter.

There is a movement in this country to disarm the populace with various controls, bans, taxes, and regulations etc. As you most likely agree these laws will only be obeyed by the law-abiding citizens; the victims. We cannot and must not disarm the victims. FBI statistics clearly show that over 5 out of 6 crimes committed are with ILLEGAL weapons. The victims, the law-abiding citizens are not committing crimes with guns.

I am, therefore, very much in favor of a law allowing ANY citizen who can prove that he/she is not on probation, parole, or wanted for a crime; willing to take a certified gun safety course periodically; be fingerprinted and register his/her firearm (if necessary); pay a REASONABLE license fee; be issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

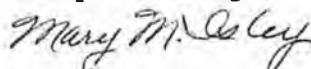
As a working mother and housewife who must travel alone at least one hour each way to work daily; and be home alone frequently while my husband is away on business trips; often for several days at a time, I would like to be able to defend myself and my children should the need arise. The frontier days are gone and a weapon in plain sight is not practical or comfortable in business or social settings. A weapon in the glovebox of the car or in a purse is discreet, inoffensive and non-threatening but available if needed.

I would also like to be able to use my license in ANY state that I visit, just as I now do with my drivers license.

I urge you to consider this most carefully. We must not disarm the victims, the law-abiding citizens of this country. Yes, there must be some controls, but ANYONE who can meet the requirements should be able to get the concealed carry permit, mandated by law, NOT at the whim or discretion of some person, committee or agency.

Again, thank you for your unceasing efforts on our behalf. We appreciate what you are doing.

Respectfully



Mary M. Isley

cc: Don Gilman, Mayor
Kenai Peninsula Borough

Judith E. Salo, Senator
District 09E

Mike Navarre, Representative
District 09 E

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State Affairs Committee

Brian Porter, Chairman
Judiciary Committee

Ron Larson, Chairman
Finance Committee

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To

10 Feb., 1994

Mr. Al Vezey

I am a businessman here in Soldotna, as well as a lifelong resident of Alaska and most importantly, a concerned citizen.

I am writing this letter in regards to House Bill 351. I recall a time when it was not uncommon to carry an open or exposed weapon, but I feel and observe that this behavior is no longer practical.

As our peace and tranquility is dependent on the constitution and the rights guaranteed by the second amendment, I respectfully ask you to support our basic rights and help to strengthen them by making issuance of a concealed weapon permit to be mandatory for law abiding citizens who have fulfilled all requirements.

I am a law-abiding registered voter, as well as an informed citizen, and I am fully aware that if guns are outlawed then the criminals will carry them anyway. We as citizens need to be able to defend ourselves. As the trend in this country, through a basic lack of accurate thinking and misinformed people, continues to steer the people toward more gun control, I feel that we need our rights protected now more than ever.

It doesn't make any sense at all to take away the means for law-abiding citizens to protect their families and property; and I cannot support or vote for anyone who does not stand for and support our God given rights and freedoms. We need to fall back on what our country's founding fathers wanted, not what others have decided to evaluate the issues to be. We are one nation under God, indivisible, and if our police chiefs and Commissioner of Public Safety don't understand these basic truths, then they need to read and study the U.S. Constitution extensively.

I would greatly appreciate a response that states your feelings on these issues.

Thank-you.

A concerned voter,

Doug J. Mallette
Doug J. Mallette

- cc: Walter J. Hikel
- House State Affairs Committee
- House Judiciary Committee
- House Finance Committee
- Judith E. Salo
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I'd Like To Go On Record As Being In Favor Of Both Bills, However I Think The Fees Are Excessive. I Was Present At The Teleconference. Held On This Date. The Majority Of Those Who Testified Were In Favor Of The Bills. Two Who Were Opposed To The Bills Worked In Law Enforcement. The Police Should Consider Law Abiding Citizens As Allies Against The War On Crime. Lets Even The Odds By Letting Citizens Carry Concealed Weapons Not Just The Crooks. In My Oppinion, The Constitution Gives Me The Right To Keep And Bear Arms. These Bills Will Affirm That Right And Allow Me To Carry A Concealed Weapon To Defend Myself or Others Against Crime. The Media Is Quick To Tell Us All The Bad Things That Happen Involving Guns. I Challenge Them To Go On The Air With A Copy Of American Rifleman Magazine And Read The Armed Citizen Section.

Signed: Tim Webb
 Testifier

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February 9, 1994

Honorable Walter J. Hickel
Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor:

I respectfully wish to say "Thank You" for striving to keep a balance between economic and environmental issues in our state. It must be a difficult process, to say the least.

Another difficult subject must be the gun control legislation. On this matter I would like to express my views.

I believe the forefathers of this great nation were not only inspired, but knew exactly what they were doing when framing the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They provided every U.S. citizen with a list of rights, one of which, is the right of citizens to bear arms.

I have grown up with, and still firmly believe, that it is every citizens right (my right) to own and carry firearms, (rifles, shotguns, handguns, cannon, etc. - single shot through fully automatic) without having to register the ownership.

I also believe it is every citizens right (my right) to carry a concealed firearm (handgun) for self protection.

I do believe a person incarcerated due to a felony conviction; is a felon on parole; or has pending court case involving a felony should not be allowed to carry a firearm, concealed or visible. Likewise, neither should a person deemed mentally unstable and under psychiatric care be allowed to carry a firearm, concealed or visible.

I would like to see Alaska have strong laws allowing law-abiding (non-felons) citizens to carry concealed firearms (handguns) if they desire without having to provide any reason other than for self protection. I know I would personally feel better knowing some of my family members and myself, who are out at 5:00 am each weekday morning in downtown Anchorage (it is job related), have some self protection.

Honorable Walter J. Hickel
February 9, 1994
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Because of my beliefs I would like to see House Bill 351 cleaned up with no garbage ridding along with it. Just let citizens carry concealed firearms for self protection without some bureaucratic, political appointee interpreting constitutional laws on their own.

The Senate Bill 237 should be cleaned up and supported, also!

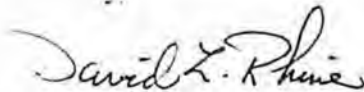
Possibly, you as Governor, could convey to the House and Senate that I have strong enough beliefs on this matter that I would work and strive to defeat (any and all) during their next election campaign that opposed this legislation. While I am only one concerned citizen, I would bet that I could, at very least, swing a thousand votes if I put my mind to it.

I just wanted you to know the feelings of a concerned citizen on this matter.

I am registered to vote in Senate District H (Honorable Johnny Ellis) and House District 15 (Honorable Kay Brown)

Thank You again for the fine job you are doing for this great state. I have been a fan of yours ever since I have heard you speak at the college in Anchorage in 1973.

Sincerely,



David L. Rhine

cc: Honorable Johnny Ellis
Honorable Kay Brown
Honorable Jeanette James
Honorable Loren Lehman
Honorable Al Vczy
Honorable Brian Porter
Honorable Ron Larson
Honorable Eileen MacLean
Honorable Tom Fink

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Governor Walter J. Hickel
PO Box 11001
Juneau Alaska 99811-0001

February 9 1994

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Alaska I am concerned about House Bill 351. I am strongly for Senate Joint Resolution 39. Please allow us Alaskans the right to carry a concealed weapon. I really believe that carrying a weapon out in the open is more of a distraction than a concealed weapon. My concern is for my wife and children, so please let us protect ourselves and our families like the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution States. Thank you for your time sir.

Paul C. Casto

CC: House of Rep.
Senate
Affairs Committee
Judiciary Committee
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North Pole Mayor

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
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I please support legislation which would allow properly-instructed, responsible women to carry concealed firearms. If it could be made common knowledge that a would-be assailant may well be left dying in a pool of his own blood, we presume that attacks upon women would dwindle to nearly zero!

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Girard
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FEBRUARY 12, 1994

DEAR ELECTED OFFICIAL,

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT, AS OUR ELECTED OFFICIAL, LAWMAKING THAT **GUARANTEES THE CITIZENS RIGHT TO KEEP & BEAR ARMS.** TO THE POINT, THAT LAW ABIDING CITIZENS MAY CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON.

RE: BILL NO. 351 AND LOREN LEAMAN PETITION

YOU SEE, A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN WILL NOT BREAK THE LAW, WHETHER HE IS ARMED OR NOT. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON, SO THAT, I CAN ~~PROTECT~~ MY FAMILY AND MYSELF, IF NEED BE, WITHOUT BREAKING THE LAW, FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

A CONCERNED LAW ABIDING CITIZEN.

FRED MAESTAS
(PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR)
VOTER#05592950

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February 13, 1994

Governor Walter J. Hickel
P.O. Box 110001 3rd Floor Capital Bldg.
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

I appreciate your hard work and am proud of the things you have done for Alaska. As a concerned citizen I respectfully ask you to support House Bill 351. Citizens of Alaska should have the right to carry a licensed concealed weapon. It is inappropriate to carry a weapon where it is visible as it attracts attention and people become uncomfortable.

Why disarm the citizen, the potential victim? I would like to be able to defend myself from the criminal in accordance with my 2nd Amendment rights and the State Constitution.

Sincerely,



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	Ramona Barnes	465-4565
	Al Veezey	465-3258
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February 14, 1994

Representative Al Vezey
House State Affairs Committee, Chair

Via FAX (907) 465-3258

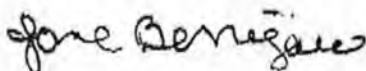
~~Re: SB237 and HB351; Concealed Weapons Licensing~~

Dear Rep. Vezey:

Enclosed is a letter I wrote to the Governor about the above bills. I think it is very important to pass them this year.

I hope you support us on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jane Berrigan

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2-13-94

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: ED DERSHAM

RE: HB 351 & HJR 40

FEB 13 1994

FEB 14 1994

Dear State Affairs Committee member:

I attended the teleconference held Feb. 12 regarding HB 351 and HJR 40. Due to the large number of people signed up to testify I was unable to so I am faxing my comments to those of you on the committee. I am a retired federal narcotics agent having spent my career as a special agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration in California, Mexico and Alaska. During my career I participated in over 500 felony arrests, a large percentage of which involved suspects who were carrying concealed weapons while engaged in criminal activity. In my experience this % of armed suspects was higher in Alaska than in either California or Mexico.

I support both HB 351 and HJR 40. The increase in the number of law abiding, qualified citizens who can carry concealed weapons will serve as an effective deterrent to those who seek to commit violent crimes against persons and property. My son is currently attending college at Kings Pt. NY, just outside of New York city. He frequently rides the Long island railroad, getting on and off at the very station nearest to where the recent shooting massacre occurred. I worry about him being in a strict gun-control area like New York where such a shooting spree could take place without any hope of intervention by a legally armed private citizen.

A police officer in Ketchikan testified Saturday that her job would be made harder and more dangerous by not knowing whether every time she made a contact the person she was contacting might be armed. In my experience law enforcement officers face their greatest peril when they assume that those who they come in contact are not armed. Those who are engaged in crime are likely already carrying a concealed weapon in violation of the law.

HJR 40 is a positive step towards reaffirming the constitutional right of the individual to keep and bear arms. I am also faxing to you a document detailing comments of the founding fathers on this very issue. I urge your support for HB351 and HJR 40 and applaud the efforts of those of you who are working towards their passage.

During the current debate on gun control we frequently hear anti-gun advocates state that the second amendment really wasn't directed towards protecting private ownership of firearms. Let's examine what some of the founding fathers had to say on this very issue:

NOAH WEBSTER: "the supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword. because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops..." (1787)

PATRICK HENRY: "Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined." (1788)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: "They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." (1759)

THOMAS JEFFERSON: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." (1776)

"Laws that forbid the carrying of arms... disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants: they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man." (1764)

JOHN ADAMS: "Arms in the hands of individual citizens may be used at individual discretion... in private self defense." (1787)

JAMES MADISON: "The constitution preserves the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation... (where) the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."

THOMAS PAINE: "...arms discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe, and preserve order in the world as well as property...HORRID mischief would ensue were the law abiding deprived of the use of them." (1775)

RICHARD HENRY LEE: "A militia when properly formed are in fact the people themselves... and include all men capable of bearing arms... To preserve liberty essential that the whole body of people always possess arms." (1788)

SAMUEL ADAMS: "The constitution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." (1788)

GEORGE MASON: "I ask, sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people... To disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them." (1788)

FEB 12 1994



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Judiciary/Finance/State Affairs
committee name
committee on HB 351 / Concealed Weapons dated Feb 11, 94
Bill/subject Permit.

To all Legislators of Alaska.

I fully support HB 351, and the 2nd amendment
to the US constitution. Although if you are a
convicted felon on probation you should not be
allowed a permit. Cut out all the bureaucratic
fill. And if you qualify there should be ~~no~~ waiting
period. An inexpensive permit should be
issued on the spot. And watch crime go down
in Anch and the State.

Rep. Property tax is next. Concerned Citizen &
Business Man

Signed. John W. Berglund
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
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committee on HB 351 - Conceal Carry, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

Signed: Jill Skaw
Testifier
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February 11, 1994

Kodiak Youth Task Force Committee

Chairman Vezey
House State Affairs Committee
Re: HB 351

FEB 16 1994

Mr. Chairman:

We represent the Kodiak High School Advisory Youth Task Force sub-committee, which is composed of a cross section of Alaskan voters that are both parents and non-parents. We support HB 351 for the following reasons:

1. The provisions of this bill are in our view designed to lessen violent crime. One of our main concerns is making schools a zero tolerance zone for violence.
2. The certification aspect of this bill ensures the permit holder has competent knowledge to use a firearm as well as the knowledge of legal liability.
3. The photograph requirement of this HB 351, which mandates a photograph no more than 30 days older than the permit application date will enhance law enforcements ability to obtain a more timely and accurate photograph than is now provided by the Alaska Drivers License photo which because of the mail-in renewal aspect means that a DMV photo may be 10 to 20 years old on a current issue Drivers License or Identification card.
4. The valid time period of the permit being 3 years is more realistic and practical than what was found in Oregon's recent experience with a concealed weapons law. In Oregon the permit was valid for one year. It was found that the demand was so great that the application process became back logged to the point that by the time the applicant received his/ her permit the life was less than a year. Oregon has extended the time period beyond a year.
5. In addition it should be noted that Florida passed a concealed weapons law in 1987. Since the enactment of this law the rate of homicides involving firerams has been reduced by 21%.
6. A major concern of law enforcement officals is that armed citizens with concealed weapons pose a danger to police. In Oregon and else where there has been no documented evidence to substaniate this concern.
7. The only modification to HB 351 our committee would like to suggest is an addition to Sec. 18.65.753. PLACES WHERE PERMITTEE MAY NOT POSSES A CONCEALED WEAPON. to include all public and private schools in accordance with the Violation of the federal Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. Sect 922.

Jill Skaw
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February 7, 1994

FEB 15 1994

Dear Governor Hickill

We as concern citizen know that it is our constitutional rights to be able to bear arms to protect ourselves, our families and property. If a person is not currently a convicted felon, murderer, incarcerated or in a mental institution he or she should be eligible to carry a concealed weapon. I am a role model and voting citizen. My voter's registration number is 6029958. I am currently in the U.S. Air Force, and is highly qualified to handle a weapon. But if necessary, to attain a weapon's permit I am willing to enroll in a National Rifleman's Association weapon handling course. It is pertinent that we as American citizens are able to protect ourselves. We want to disarm the criminals not the potential victims. We appreciate you taking time to read our deep concerns.

Sincerely,
Thomas C Ramseur
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cc: Mayor Tom Fink
Al Vevzy
Brian Porter
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February 7, 1994

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David Birchell
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FEB 16 1994

February 8th, 1994

Dear Mr. Vezy,

As a registered voter, I am writing in regards to Senate Bill 351 and Joint Resolution 39. As a respected citizen of this great country these particular bills put my freedoms at risk.

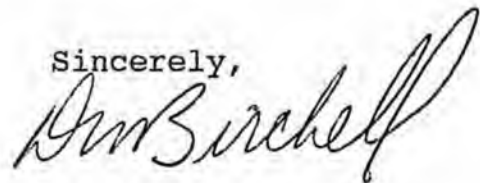
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cc: Jeanette James
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committee name
committee on HB351 / HJR 40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

I'd Like To Go On Record As Being In Favor Of Both Bills, However I Think The Fees Are Excessive. I Was Present At The Teleconference Held On This Date. The Majority Of Those Who Testified Were In Favor Of The Bills. Two Who Were Opposed To The Bills Worked In Law Enforcement. The Police Should Consider Law Abiding Citizens As Allies Against The War On Crime. Lets Even The Odds By Letting Citizens Carry Concealed Weapons Not Just The Crooks. In My Oppinion, The Constitution Gives Me The Right To Keep And Bear Arms. These Bills Will Affirm That Right And Allow Me To Carry A Concealed Weapon To Defend Myself or Others Against Crime. The Media Is Quick To Tell Us All The Bad Things That Happen Involving Guns. I Challenge Them To Go On The Air With A Copy Of American Rifleman Magazine And Read The Armed Citizen section.

Signed: Jim Welch
Testifier

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

FEB 16 1994

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DATE: February 14, 1994

Please accept the enclosed original(s) of written testimony for
the House State Affairs teleconference hearing that was
scheduled on 2/11/94.

A copy of this testimony was transmitted to your committee via fax
on 2/14/94.

Thank you,

E. A. Sarver
Elizabeth A. Sarver
Information Officer

Enclosures: 5



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committee name

committee on HR 351 & HJR 40, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

Concerning H.B. 351

I don't think this bill goes far enough concerning concealed carry in the larger cities of ALASKA. I live in a rural area often travelling with my family to the large cities in ALASKA, will I be in violation of ALASKA Law carrying a weapon in these cities even if I have obtained a Permit if 351 passes? This needs to be Addressed and Clarified.

Signed: Paul A. Getty
Testifier

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name
committee on HJR 40/HB 351, dated 02/12/94
bill/subject

I would like to support the passage of HJR 40; and
HB 351 that would allow every decent, law abiding
citizen of Alaska an opportunity to carry a weapon
in a concealed manner. We must be able to defend
ourselves against the threats of criminals. Unless a person
is a convicted criminal, or judged as mentally incapable,
it should be mandatory that they be given the chance to meet
violations of their lives with at least an equal chance of survival.
The criminals are armed - all we ask is an ability to obtain,
by choice, a permit to arm ourselves against them. Also, I think
that a fee for a right is questionable. Driving is a privilege, as
is hunting, and a license fee is appropriate. I see too easy a jump ~~from~~
from paying more than an administrative fee for a carry permit; to paying for
the right to ~~keep~~ firearms in any manner. The next
step would be paying
for other
constitutional
rights.

Signed: Paul Karczmarczyk
Testifier

Paul & Joyce Karczmarczyk
Representing (Optional)

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Thank you for
being so
interested in
preserving our
freedoms.



Alaska State Legislature

FEB 16 1994

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on HB 351 CCW, dated 2-12-94
 and ^{bill/subject} HB 40

unequivocally, without reservation, support both!
 Alaska is no longer a (last) frontier - open
 fire arm carry is impractical - CCW permit is
 indicative of a higher level of civilization. Having
 lived in many states of the US, I have never
 before been deprived of a CCW permit. This
 provision is long overdue.

HB 40 is merely a restatement and
 reinforcement of an existing right guaranteed
 by the US Constitution. Please act upon both

Thank you

Signed: Kenneth E Farlow Kenneth E FARLOW
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 16 1994

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs committee name

committee on HB-351 and HJR-40 dated Feb 12 1994

When I say concerns:
Testimony in reference to HB 351 and HJR 40.

Bill 351 has many problems, the \$100.00 registration fee is a problem in itself as it opens the door to larger fees.

What is to stop the state from raising it from \$100.00 to \$5000.00 or even to \$50,000.00 if it wants to stop people from obtaining permits?

The part about taking finger prints or any other means of identification could and will be used against the people by OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES IN THE FUTURE.

The part about mental illness is a dilemma.
Depending on the psychiatrists opinion anyone can be mentally ill according to Government Standards.

In my opinion this bill is just the beginning of ARMS CONTROL after all CONTROL OF IT'S PEOPLE IS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ALL ABOUT.

Next it will be REGISTERING ALL GUNS AND THE REST OF THE STORY WILL BE TO TURN THEM ALL IN.

This bill contradicts HJR-40 by infringing against the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.
A better solution to Bill 351 which is about a complete ZERO needs to be taken to the shredder.

Bill No 40 could be a complete solution to Bill 351 with a few minor changes as follows:

NO 40. SECTION 19. RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a FREE STATE AS LONG AS THE MILITIA IS THE FREE CITIZEN OF THE STATE AND NOT THE MILITARY, POLICE, BATE, FEMA OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

The individual right to keep and bear arms NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE OR FORM CONCEALED OR NOT shall not be denied or infringed by the State or Political subdivision of the State.

Signed: *James Osterstein*
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FEB 16 1994

Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs committee name

committee on HB 351 & HJR 440, dated February 12, 1994

bill/subject

I was, unfortunately, able to testify at today's tele-conference on HB 351 and joint resolution #40. I would have said to you that I support these two bills because they are needed. If you legislators have any sense of respect for civil rights in this country then you owe it to yourselves and your constituency to strengthen gun ownership in this state. Thirty seven other states have strengthened the right to carry concealed by extending the law to include law abiding citizens who have no criminal past. Alaska's passage of these bills would send the message that is needed to go out to citizens of this state and nationally that Alaska and the nation still trust its citizenry. President Clinton and his policies would never have been elected dog catcher in the free state of Alaska. No matter what lip service the elected Democratic party members in this state pay to his administration, they, to a man, know that inwardly that this President is propped up by international interests that is not in sympathy with main stream thinking in Alaska. I will vote against any legislator who votes against these two bills. So will a lot of other people. This is not a threat, it is a promise. Citizens rights are increasingly trampled underfoot by a burgeoning bureaucracy funded by the oil revenue. Keep Alaska free. Vote to pass these two bills.

Signed: Charles M. Larue
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FEB 16 1994

Darcy Birchell
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February 8th, 1994

Dear Mr. Vezy,

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Sincerely,

*Darcy
Birchell*

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FEB 10 1994

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committee name

committee on HJR-40 & HB 351, dated 2-12-94
bill/subject

HJR-40 Fully in favor of HJR-40, as proposed, I recommend
Adoption of HJR-40.

HB-351 Strongly in favor of HB 351, with the following
concerns.

- SEC 18.65.755 (a) AS WRITTEN, I FEEL IT IS TOO
VAGUE & RESTRICTIVE IN LANGUAGE. (EXAMPLE, I COULD NOT GO TO DMV
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL WHILE CARRYING). I ALSO FEEL THAT A
CLAUSE LIMITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM FURTHER RESTRICTIONS
NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED.

- SEC 18.65.720 FEES SEEM TO BE OUT OF LINE WITH REALITY
(EXAMPLE, SINGLE PARENT OR LIMITED INCOME PARENTS). REQUEST A
STRONG REVIEW OF ACTUAL COSTS.

- SEC AS 11.61.220 (a) (2) CAN NOT POSSESS LOADED WEAPON ANY
PLACE WHERE ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION IS ALLOWED. (MY CONCERN
IS THIS PROHIBITS CONCEALED WEAP in ONE OF THE MAJOR AREAS
WHERE POTENTIAL VIOLENCE IS LIKELY TO OCCUR. (EXAMPLE - MOST EVERY
BAR, ROAD HOUSE, RESTAURANT, CAFE in STATE).

Signed: THOMAS A GORHAM Tom Gorham

Testifier ARMY VETERAN

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 11 1994

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on HB 351 / General / Army, dated February 12, 1994
bill/subject

I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING HB 351 I AS A
LAWABIDING CITIZEN BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE
UPHOLD OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

THE ONLY AREA I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IS THE FEE
AREA OF THE BILL. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE
REASON FOR THE HIGH COST OF APPLYING FOR A PERMIT.
I UNDERSTAND THE COST OF BACKGROUND CHECKS AND ON
A PERSON APPLYING, HOWEVER IN THE DAY AND AGE OF
COMPUTERS I DO NOT BELIEVE THE COST OF THE
~~BACK CHECK~~ BACKGROUND CHECK.

Keith SWARNER

Signed: Keith Swarner KEITH SWARNER
Testifier

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
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committee on HB-357 - SJR-40, dated 2-11-91
bill/subject

I agree that the Individual Has the right to
Own and bear Arms.

As for HB 357 - I feel that we should have
the right to carry a concealed weapon.

without all the stipulation. If you are a
prosecuted felon of a violent crime, than you
should not be able to carry a weapon.

But Anybody else has the right for self
protection for themselves and family.

Also the price to obtain the permit it way
too high - it should be around 25⁰⁰ or less

Signed: Thinky R. Aubrey
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

FEB 18 1994

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on H.B. #351 & #40, dated 2/12/94
bill/subject

I would like to do on Record again in
Favor of the above two Bills. Almost 100%
of the people heard this morning have been
in Favor of the Bills. It is time to
Listen to the people. THANK-YOU.

Signed: James W. Bell
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

465-3258

FEB 1 1994
House Judiciary Comm
House State Affairs
committee name

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committee on CS HB 351, dated Feb 12, 94
bill/subject

I support this Bill, but it must be improved!
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Signed: Lynn Levengood
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House Judiciary Comm
House State Affairs

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 committee name
 committee on HB351 & HJR40, dated 2-12-94
 bill/subject

I SUPPORT BOTH HB351 & HJR40
 PERMIT FEES SHOULD BE \$10⁰⁰
 AND LIFE TIME ~~BE~~ EFFECTIVE UPON ISSUANCE
 AND UNLESS REVOKED.

I CAUTION YOU TO NOT MAKE TOO MANY
 EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABILITY ON PLACES
 TO CARRY A WEAPON.

THANKS FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE
 PASSAGE TO THE FLOOR OF THIS BILL.

Signed:

Gary R. KQ

GARY R. KUHAI

Testifier

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 committee name
 committee on HJR 40 + HB 351, dated 2/12/94
 bill/subject

*Favor the above bills - preventive measures to
 make the criminal hesitate in attacking individuals,
 just knowing that there is a possibly possibility
 of armed resistance - favor the requirements for
 gun safety training -*

Signed: Luille J. Frey
 Testifier

a large family who shares the same opinion
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Dear Governor Hickill

FEB 17 1994 Feb 16, 1994

I am writing you this letter to let you know I support House Bill 351 and Senate Bill 237. I have a family just like you and I would like to have the right to protect them against some of the craziness in this world. I appreciate the attention you have given these bills and ask for your support on them. Thank you for all the hard work you do.

FEB 17 1994

Sincerely,

Lester Black
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Voter Reg. No. 4889269

cc: Mayor Fink, Senator Kelly, Representative Ramona Barnes, Senator Loren Leeman, Jeanette Jones, Al Vezey (State Affairs Committee), Brian Porter (Judiciary Committee), Ron Larson (Finance Committee)

FEB 17 1994

Dear Governor Mickill

Feb 16, 1994

I would like to thank you for all the effort you have put into this beautiful state of ours. As a born Alaskan, I take pride in knowing that my vote counts in developing our local government.

The reason for this letter is to express my support for House Bill 351 and Senate Bill 237. I am a 24yr old mother with a 14mth old son. There are many times in the day and in the evenings that I am without my husbands protection. I am a law-abiding citizen and have been around guns for protection or hunting since I was a little girl. My husband and I would like to bring up our son with the same respect for firearms as we have.

The idea of not having that right as a woman, and/or having to carry a purse, a baby diaper bag, then hooking a holster to my waist on my dress in order to carry protection is not to my advantage. I believe revealing a weapon would only ensight more criminal activity; by tempting someone to cause me physical harm by trying to steal the weapon from me. The solution of placing the weapon in my purse (now becoming a "concealed weapon") seems more logical. The issue of carrying a concealed weapon is meant solely for the purpose of protection.

Sincerely,

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Alaska State Legislature

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 committee name
 committee on HB 351, dated 9 Feb 94
 bill/subject

I have read the bill "An Act relating to the issuance of permits for the carrying of a concealed weapon" and wish your positive consideration to pass this bill. As a single woman who has taken an NRA personal protection class, and I would apply for a concealed permit. As I travel around Alaska on business (painting and teaching quilting) I would feel more comfortable with being able to carry a concealed pistol.

Signed: Ann-Lillian C. Schell

Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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committee name

committee on HJR 40 / HB 351, dated Feb. 12, 1994.
bill/subject

I would like to express my strong support for these very important bills. As a former Law Enforcement officer in another state, I was aware of the fact that I could not guarantee the safety of every individual in my area. It is important that every person in this state ~~has~~ has the guaranteed right of self defense. It is only the honest citizen that will apply for a concealed firearms permit because the criminals already ~~have~~ have firearms anyway and they don't care about permits. It is about time that we reverse this trend of criminals preying on people at will. We don't want to end up like the poor people of Washington DC and New York City.

Signed: Jim H. Campbell Jim H. Campbell
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE STATE OF AFFAIRS
committee name

committee on HOUSE BILL NO. 351, dated 02/18/94
bill/subject

I AM IN FAVOR OF PASSING HOUSE BILL NO. 35. ALASKA IS LONG OVERDUE FOR A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT SYSTEM. ALASKA CURRENTLY ENJOYS A LOW CRIME RATE IN MUCH OF THE STATE, IF CITIZENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEGALLY CARRY THE MEANS OF PROTECTING THEMSELVES WE WILL SEE THE CRIME RATE RISE. I AM EMPLOYED AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, AS SUCH I OFTEN ENCOUNTER THREATS TO MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. IT IS CURRENTLY ILLEGAL FOR ME TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON OFF DUTY. WHEN I AM OUT WITH MY FAMILY, THE WEIGHT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING THEM WITH MY BARE HANDS AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF ARMED AND/OR MULTIPLE ATTACKERS IS ENORMOUS. I USED TO RUN A TOWING BUSINESS, MANY TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF MY WORK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMFORTING TO HAVE A LEGAL MEANS OF PROTECTING MYSELF. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WELL EQUIPED TO DEAL WITH A POTENTIALLY VIOLENT SITUATION ARE MORE CALM AND LESS LIKELY TO PANIC THAN SOME ONE WHO IS NOT EQUIPED. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TIME FRAME FOR ISSUING PERMITS REDUCED FROM 90 DAYS TO 30 DAYS. THE PERMITS SHOULD NEVER BE FOR A SPECIFIC WEAPON EITHER. JUST SIMPLY A GENERIC PERMIT TO CARRY.

Signed: TOM HAIN

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HSTA
 committee name
 committee on HR 351 dated 2-12-94 Teleconference
 bill/subject

This is a great piece of legislation to legislate a practice which is done through out the state at this time but is against the law.

As a dog musher I am out running and training my dogs on many different trails here on the Kenai.

Many mushers carrying a small hand-gun for self-protection for themselves and their dogs and also as a survival weapon in case there is a serious accident of some type.

The only way a gun can be carried comfortable is close to the body in a shoulder or hip holster. This makes it a concealed weapon! This forces every musher to make the decision whether to risk their lives and their dogs lives or break the law and protect themselves.

In passing this legislation you will be giving peace-of-mind to alot of law abiding citizens.

Signed: Steven J Banse

Testifier

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File
HB 351

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Right To Keep And Bear Arms is a right granted to all citizens of the United States and Alaska under the U.S. and Alaskan Constitutions, and

WHEREAS this Right To Keep And Bear Arms has been endorsed in the Platform of the Republican Party for many years, and

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Alaska recognizes the need for Alaskans to have the means available to them for self-protection, and

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Alaska is concerned that in other parts of the country, the Right To Keep And Bear Arms is under attack, and citizens are being denied the ability to lawfully possess firearms for their individual and common defense, and

WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature presently has before it several bills which will allow Alaskans to amend their Constitution to clarify that the Right To Keep And Bear Arms is a right of the individual, and which will allow law-abiding citizens the opportunity to obtain a permit to carry a firearm concealed for all lawful purposes, NOW THEREFORE

The Republican Party Of The State Of Alaska, through its Central Committee, assembled in Anchorage, Alaska this 26th day of February, 1994, requests the Alaskan Legislature to speedily pass STR 39 and HB 351 ensuring Alaskans have the right to amend their Constitution to guarantee their individual Right To Keep And Bear Arms, and their right to carry these firearms lawfully concealed.



STATE OF ALASKA
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

FEB 28 1994

DATE: 2-25-94

Please accept the enclosed original(s) of written testimony for the House State Affairs Committee teleconference hearing that was scheduled on 2-24-94.

A copy of this testimony was transmitted to your committee via fax on 2-24-94.

Thank you,

Kodiak WO - Tina

FEB 28 1994

Statement faxed to the House State Affairs Committee by teleconference February 24, 1994.

My name is Rexene Olson, I represent my family, Kodiak Island Sportsman's Association and Kodiak Island NRA Grassroots.

"Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence. To secure peace, security and happiness, the rifle and the pistol are equally indispensable. The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference - they deserve a place of honor with all that is good" George Washington

I believe that this statement sums up everything that I have presented to this committee since HJR 40 and HB351.

Thank you for being in support of these two bills.

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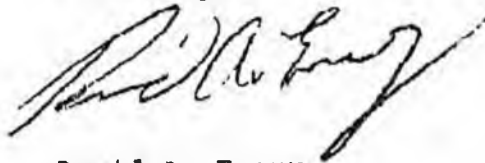
To: State House Legislative Committee currently debating HB 351

I believe that HB-351 will be a most effective way to reduce the incidence of violent crime. I have read and understand the bill and agree with its content. It is critical to a free society that its citizens are able to uphold a state of reasonable behavior without the intervention of government. An armed society is a very polite one.

Please find the wisdom to pass HB-351 and continue to uphold and protect the rights given to us in the 2nd amendment of the United States constitution .

Thank you for considering this most refreshingly sane and sensible legislation.

adamantly,



David A. Emery

Sterling, Ak.

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March 4, 1994

Honorable Al Vezey
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol
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Dear Mr. ^{al} ~~Vezey~~:

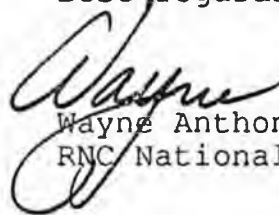
At present, you are considering a number of bills affecting the ownership of firearms. I thought you might find the enclosed articles of interest.

I urge your support for the amendment guaranteeing the individual right to keep and bear arms and allowing for the law-abiding citizen to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon. I urge you, also, to oppose legislation seeking to ban semi-automatic firearms. Our son, Brian, would not have been where he is today if I had not been able to furnish him with my AR-15.

Personally, I have been compelled to carry a concealed weapon on occasion, in violation of current Alaskan law. I don't like to have to do so in violation of law, but I have been the recipient of threats, from time to time, when I have handled a particularly nasty divorce. I shouldn't have to violate the law to protect myself.

Please contact me if I can be of any service to you.

Best regards,



Wayne Anthony Ross
RNC National Committeeman, Alaska

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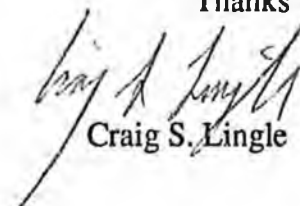
Representative Al Vezey
District 32
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
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Dear Representative Vezey:

We-all up here on the 'northern frontier' understand that some of the more enthusiastic members down there at the OK Corral are fixin' to legalize the possession of concealed weapons with a bill sponsored by J. James.

Please stomp that sucker dead. We don't need it.

Thanks



Craig S. Lingle

* See commentary, attached.

Shoot 'em up

April 7, 1994

To the editor:

I am impressed by the libertarian boldness and foresight of our Legislature in taking speedy action to legalize concealed weapons. The possibility that we may now be shot at any moment by our friends, as well as our enemies, is at first a sobering thought—but on further reflection it seems a small price to pay for this major social advance. It is certainly difficult to think of a better long-term solution to the “problem of handgun violence” than for everyone to master the quick-draw.

It will, of course, be desirable to make some appropriate changes so Outsiders will be aware of our renaissance social climate. Our license plates, for instance, could

be changed to read “Alaska, Land of Desperadoes.”

This bold step forward brings to mind great slogans of the past: “A Chicken in Every Pot,” “Two Cars in Every Garage,” and now, “A Handgun in Every Pocket.”

Craig S. Lingle
Fairbanks