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○ HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

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 Wetzel 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 ___.

Please complete for each teleconference with technical problems. Then fax to Lynn at 465-2864 (Juneau LIO) **ASAP**. Thanks for your help!

Teleconference Trouble Report

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

Describe Problem:

I strongly support HR 351 of HJR 40.
As a veteran of concerned citizens, we are
guaranteed the right to carry concealed weapons
for protection of our families & personal property.

Your support is requests needed to
maintain the rights of each citizen
to protect themselves.

Action Taken:

Sylvia L. Ray
4809 Mill, Juneau
99508

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: Inc TC #: _____
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

HB 351

I support HB 351 and would like to state that our Law Academy 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 victimized by them. Please clean up restrictions and don't punish ex cons/ex military or anyone who isn't in jail or APT. Every American citizen has the right to protect themselves. It's sad, but, today criminals have more rights than us.

Action Taken:

01110 011107
1115 11111111
01111 111 9251

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 #: 40265
TIME OF PROBLEM: _____ PHONE LINE: _____

Describe Problem:

Monica 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 ___.

Please complete for each teleconference with technical problems. Then fax to Lynn at 465-2864 (Juneau LIO) ASAP. Thanks for your help!

TC 40265



Alaska State Legislature

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

committee on HB 357, dated 2/12/94

bill/subject
H.R. 40

Criminals have never abided 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.

(H.R. 40) the constitution is written to protect individual rights - that needs to be clarified 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, Rich, Ak 99522

Address

691 3325

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Judiciary/Finance/State Affairs committee name
 bill/subject: HB 351 / Concealed weapons dated Feb 11, 99

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 bureaucratic fill. And if you qualify there should be no~~n~~ 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

Name: John W Berglund
 Title: _____
Citizenry of Anch-AK
 Representing (District): _____
6811 E 3rd Ave
 Address

CORRECTION

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TO ASSURE LEGIBILITY**



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Judiciary/Finance/State Affairs committee name.

HB 351 / Concealed Weapons Bill Subject: Permit. Feb 11, 99

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

Name: John W. Berglund

Citizenry of Anch-AK
Representing (optional)

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907-333-6245
Phone No.

8 February 1994

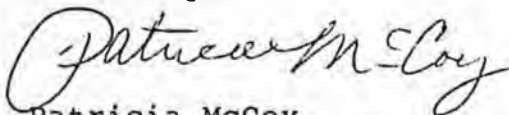
Dear Governor Hickill:

First, I would like to begin this letter by expressing my gratitude in all you have already done for our wonderful state. I realize it is the majority of votes an individual receives that elects him to his office; however, I am pleased to know that my vote for you was part of that majority. Thank you for doing a wonderful job.

The reason for this letter is to express my support for House Bill 351. I am a 26yr old woman and mother to a 13 month boy. There are many times I am in town without my husband and feel the need to be protected. I am a responsible, law-abiding citizen and believe that I have the right to carry a gun in my purse for protection against car-jacking, rape, or other crimes against myself or my son. The idea of exposing a weapon seems impractical, especially for women. I can hardly envision a female in a dress needing to carry a purse, a baby, a diaper bag and then hooking a holster to her waist in order to carry protection. The solution of placing the gun in her purse (now becoming a "concealed weapon") seems more logical. Furthermore, I believe revealing a weapon would only ensight more criminal activity. If it is to lay openly on the seat of one's car, you are now subject to the possibility of having your car broken into in order to steal the gun. There's also the chance, if exposing it openly on your person, of tempting someone to cause you physical harm by trying to steal the weapon from you. The old cliché of "out of sight, out of mind" seems to make a point here. The issue of carrying a concealed weapon is meant solely for the purpose of protection.

All I am asking is that you continue doing a terrific job and join me in my support of House Bill 351: The right to not only bear arms but the right to carry it as a concealed weapon.

Sincerely,



Patricia McCoy
3625 E. 16th Ave #2
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 272-4008

Voter Reg. No. 4538369

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

8 February 1994

Dear Governor Hickill:

I would like to begin by saying I am very pleased at all you have done for our state already.

The reason for this letter is to express my support for House Bill 351. I am a husband and father and often feel the need to ensure my family's protection. While I am confident the police department does the best they can given their limited personnel, they cannot be everywhere all the time. I, therefore, feel it is my right, per the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution, to bear arms. I also support the issue of carrying arms as a concealed weapon.

I know that as a law-abiding citizen, my only purpose for a weapon is for protection; therefore, I do not see the need of having a gun displayed openly. As a matter of fact, I believe that would only insight trouble. Instead of being a defensive action, carrying a weapon out in the open may be misconstrued as an offensive act. If exposed, there is also a greater risk of someone attempting to take possession of my weapon. I know you are aware of the rising crime rate in our state. Also, I believe you must agree that a criminal will think twice before attacking if he is aware that individuals have the right to carry a concealed weapon and to protect themselves. Therefore, I sincerely hope you will join me in my support of House Bill 351.

Sincerely,



Palmer McCoy
3625 E. 16th Ave #2
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 274-4008

Voter Reg. No. 5902875

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



STATE OF ALASKA

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

DATE: Feb. 11, 1994

Please accept the enclosed original(s) of written testimony for the House State Affairs teleconference hearing that was scheduled on 2/12/94 @ 8:00 AM.

A copy of this testimony was transmitted to your committee via fax on 2/11/94.

Thank you,

Fred Zalling
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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 - SRS 237, dated 2-11-94 bill/subject

FLORIDA HAS ISSUED ABOUT 177,000 CCW PERMITS AND ONLY 17 HAS BEEN REVOKED DUE TO MISUSE. THAT'S ABOUT 1/100 PERCENT.

Very insignificant.

WASH STATE HAS ISSUED ABOUT 240,000 PERMITS WITH NO INDICATION OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS OF MISUSE. W/ DECREASE OF HOMICIDES

OREGON'S RATE HAS ALSO DECREASED.

THERE DEFINITELY IS NOT THE "WILD, WILD WEST" SCENE THE ANTI-GUN PEOPLE TOUTED AND DECLARED WOULD DEFINITELY HAPPEN.

SOME OF OUR CITIZENS ARE NOT WILLING TO BE PASSIVE VICTIMS!

Signed: Kenneth Meyer

Testifier

Self and other persons NOT willing to BE A PASSIVE

Representing (Optional)

1532 10TH AVE.

Address

452-2911

Phone No.

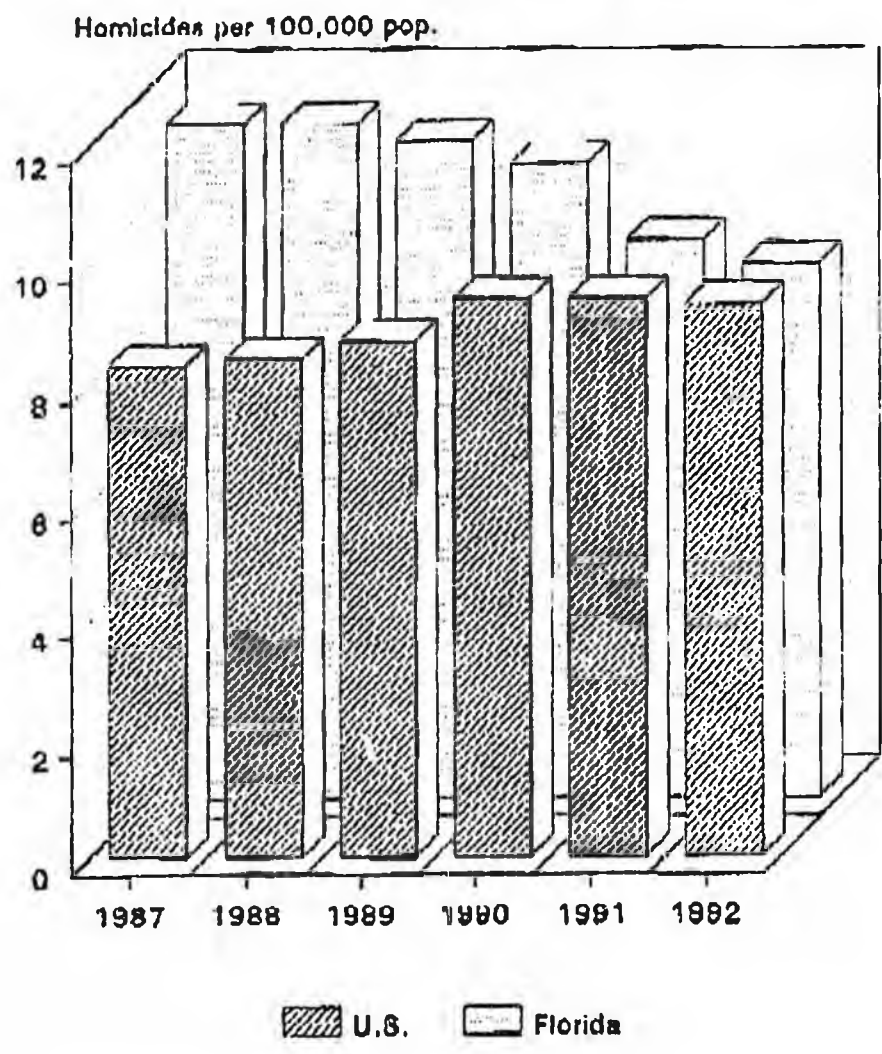
Victim!

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To: <i>Ken Meyer</i>	From: <i>Brian Judy</i>
Co.	Cc: <i>NRA/ILA</i>
Dept.	Phone #
Fax #	Fax #

TEL :

Florida Homicide Rate Falls 21% Since Adopting CCW In 1987 (U.S. Rises 12%)



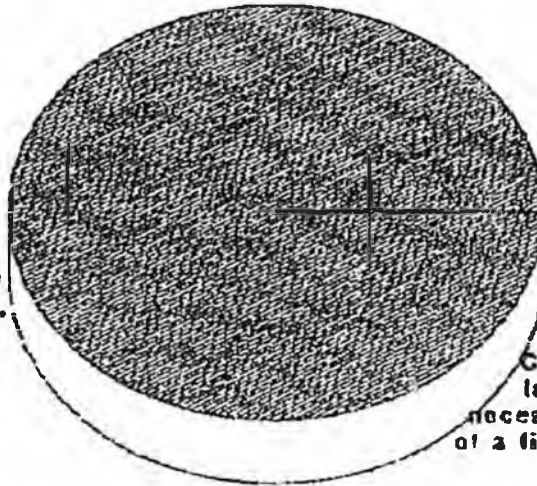
Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports

Gun-Related Violent Crimes In Oregon: 1991

CCW Holders 16 Times* Less Likely To Commit Violent Crimes With Guns

Non-CCW Gun Owners

• Among approximately 815,000 non-CCW gun owners in Oregon, approximately 3000 (0.5%) committed gun-related violent crimes in 1990.



CCW Permittees

• Among approximately 14,000 CCW permittees, four (0.03%) were later convicted of criminal (not necessarily violent) use or possession of a firearm.

Sources: AJPH, U.S. Census, FBI UCR, Oregon State Police



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF LICENSING

Post Office Box 6687
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6687

CONCEALED WEAPONS/FIREARMS LICENSE
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR
PERIOD 10/01/87 - 10/31/93

	TOTAL
o Applications Received:	189,776
New	136,785
Renewal	52,991
o Licenses Issued:	177,722
New	126,249
Renewal	51,473
o Licenses Valid	103,088
o Applications Denied:	948
Criminal History	551
Incomplete Application	397
o License Revoked:	341
Clemency Rule Change or Legislative Change	66
Illegible Prints With No Response	10
Crime Prior To Licensure	72
- Firearm Utilized --4	
Crime After Licensure	175
- Firearm Utilized --17	
Other	18
Reinstated	50*

*Statistics regarding number of licenses reinstated were not maintained prior to January 1990.

Gary A. McLean
573 Sandpiper Dr
Fairbanks, AK 99709

February 7, 1994

Honorable Walter J. Hickel
PO Box A
Juneau, AK

Dear Mr Hickle,

As concerned citizen of Alaska, I feel compelled to write to you to encourage you to support our right to keep and bear arms as the second amendment of the constitution guarantees. Further, I urge you to support our right to defend ourselves by permitting qualified citizens to carry concealed weapons in a responsible manner.

I have always supported you and appreciate your firm convictions and down to earth common sense. I'm sure you recognize the potential threat to our personal freedoms, safety and security that an infringement on our basic constitutional rights would incur.

Around the country, recently, we have watched as innocent people were gunned down without a means of self defense. I feel it is wrong to even consider disarming the potential victim when we all know the criminals will always have guns, outlawed or not. The criminal should not have the advantage of knowing his victim is unarmed.

The state legislature is now considering two bills. One addressing the right of the individual citizen to posses firearms and the second, the right to carry concealed weapons.

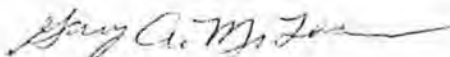
It's clear to me that the constitution intended for the individual citizen to have the right to bear arms, and in no way implies that this right should be restricted in any form, or interpreted to mean only a select few.

It also clear to me that the concealed carry is absolutely necessary for a firearm to be of any use in a self defense situation. I am absolutely in favor of requiring concealed carry permit holders to be qualified and trained by appropriate personnel.

I also feel strongly that any permits granted to allow concealed weapons must be issued in such a way as to insure that any one who applies who is qualified, must be issued the permit. I don't mean to imply that they should just be handed out to anyone without necessary precautions. But if a normal citizen, who is not currently a criminal applies for a permit, the system should be set up in such a way that he is guaranteed to receive it. I fear the so called "Discretionary" issuance of permits based on some undefined agencies whims. If someone qualifies for a permit they should be able to get it.

Please understand that I am not a crackpot. I am a union electrician with a wife and four children. I've lived in Fairbanks for 17 years and plan to live in Alaska the rest of my life. I am a registered voter and feel so strongly about this issue, that I can no longer support anyone in public office who will not allow me to protect myself and my family from the criminal element in our society as guaranteed me by our founding fathers. The police forces of this state cannot protect me and my family at all times. Therefore, I respectfully request that you allow me to protect myself.

Sincerely,



Gary A. McLean

CC Mayor Jim Hayes
Mayor Jim Sampson

Senator Steve Frank
Representative John Davies
Representative Brian Porten
Rep. Ron Larsen
Rep. Al Vozay



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 HB 351 + HJR 40. These days we hear so much about rights and my responsibility to support & protect myself & my family. IN light of my responsibilities I need the right to have a firearm and not to cause a visible disturbance by carrying a weapon in plain sight. I feel that we as a people need to take very serious ~~our~~ responsibilities in all aspect of government & life.

Signed: Keith Maxwell
Testifier
Self
Representing (Optional)
P.O Box 3701 Seward AK 99664
Address
224-8689
Phone No.

Ted E. Baker, 1012 Goldmine Tr., Fairbanks, Alaska 99712
907-457-1957, 509-623-7189 (voice msg.)

Feb. 7, 1994

Governor Walter J. Hickel
P.O. Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Hickel:

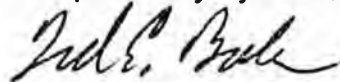
I would like to thank you for your balanced approach to development in Alaska now and when you were Secretary of Interior. It is nice to know that there are people in such positions who have values and who will defend our constitutional rights. I wish you well in the future.

I encourage you to support the passage of SJR 39 regarding a constitutional amendment with no compromising statements to ensure the rights of individual citizens to own and bear arms.

I would also request that you support House Bill 351 to require mandatory issuance of a reasonably priced concealed weapon carry permit to citizens who pass a police check so they can defend themselves and their family members in potentially dangerous situations.

I believe that these are sound legislation which will preserve the constitutional rights of honest citizens and reduce the incidence of violent crime in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,



Ted E. Baker
science teacher, et.al

cc: Jim Simpson, Fbx. N.S.B. mayor
Ron Larson, Finance Committee Chairman
Al Veazy, State Affairs Committee Chairman
Brian Porter, Judiciary Committee Chairman

HB

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STATE OF ALASKA
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

DATE: 2/12/94

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
352 FRONT STREET
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 Rohwedt	X		X	
Tracy Long	X		X	
Art Worman	X		X	
Mula Worman	X		X	
Jan C. ...	X		X	
Kenneth ...	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 Carry Arms
House Bill #351 Right to Carry Arms

committee name

committee on _____, dated 2-12-94

bill/subject

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

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 INTERESTS SO
THE PEOPLE ARE IN CONTROL - NOT BLOCKED
OFF HANDS.

Signed: Bryan J. Jones (Bryan Jones)
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
313 CRANBURY CT KOTIKOAK AK 99501

Address
725-0245

Phone No.



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)

P.O. Box 742 WARD Cove AK. 99928

Address

907-247-8134

Phone No.



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

Representing (Optional)
2533 3RD AVE KETCHIKAN AK 99901

Address
907 225 4881

Phone No.



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 TO 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 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 CHANE TO REGAIN IT IN THE FUTURE.

Signed: Edgie J. [Signature]
 Testifier

KETCHIKAN Rod & Gun CLUB RIFLE PISTOL Div.
 Representing (Optional)

2533 3rd AVE KETCHIKAN AK 99901
 Address

907 225 4881
 Phone No.



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

Representing (Optional)
P.O. Box 1253 Ward Cove, Ak. 99928
Address
225-6938
Phone No.



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 W. Worman* Arthur W. Worman
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 1253 Ward Cove AK

Address

225-6938

Phone No.



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
 Testifier
self
 Representing (Optional)
POB 6811 Ketchikan Alaska 99901
 Address
225- 5372
 Phone No.



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
 Testifier
self
 Representing (Optional)
POB 6811 Ketchikan Alaska 99901
 Address
225- 5372
 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 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

Representing (Optional)
Box 8594, H+D
Address
225-3614
Phone No.

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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

Representing (Optional)
Box 8594, KTA
Address
225-3614
Phone No.



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

Representing (Optional)
830 PETERSON ST KETCHIKAN AK 99901
Address
907-225-4371
Phone No.



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

Representative
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
 Testifier
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

Self
Representing (Optional)

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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

Representing (Optional)

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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

FEB 12 1994

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
234-7603

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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)

P.O. Box 935 Sterling AK 99672
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907 262 9346
Phone No.

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
STERLING, AK 99672
262-9346

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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 recommend 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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FEB 12 1994

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 ^{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
374 CORRAL AVE.
SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

FEB 13 1994



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 Meyer

Testifier

SELF

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 - 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 FEB 12 1994

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

I am supportive of these bills. I am a woman and I work graveyard shift. I always fear breaking down alongside 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.

FEB 12 1994

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
 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 & 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

FEB 12 1994

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

Signed: Richard L. Daley (OVER)

Testifier

MYSELF & MY WIFE

Representing (Optional)

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FEB 12 1994

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
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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~~ arms and to defend
ourselves.

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

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Signed: Norm Stuard
 Testifier

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Box 497

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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)
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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 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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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
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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
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Self
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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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- ② Leonard M. Efta PO Box 353 Kenai
- ③ Carl DeBoutis HC2 Box 662 Soldotna
- ④ Don't DeBoutis HC2 Box 662 Soldotna
- ⑤ Peter M. Stant PO Box 756 Kenai, AK
- ⑥ Anthony DeBoutis 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. Thompson³²⁹ Soldotna - 99669 Crest Dr.

Signed:

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

23) Jim Jenckas
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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

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Alaska State Legislature

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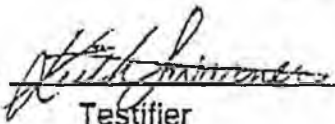
Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS
committee name

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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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

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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
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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
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FEB 12 1994

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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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

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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

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

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 351 , 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

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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
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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)

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Read 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,
I do this.

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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

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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: *Marta J. Worman*
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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

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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 PRIVILEGE YOU SHOULD HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY WITH NO CHANE TO REGAIN IT IN THE FUTURE.

Signed: Elaine Isley
Testifier

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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
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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 LEGISLATURE FEELS SHOULD
BE USED AND THE VIOLATION FEES
SHOULD BE MOVED.

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
KEEP AND BORN 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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Lybet Stack	X	Agree fee for renewal	X
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Justin Walker	X	to high	X
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Guy H. Townsend	X	Comments via TELETYPE	X
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Retrieving Participants

HR 351

Name Support Oppose

George Chipman X

Bill Hollwerd X

Lee Putman X

Andrew Johnson X

Don House X

Mose Schief X

Bill Caldwell X

Frank Long X

Art Krayman X

Mable Liberman X

Gene Green X

Kenneth A. Boney X

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Alaska State Legislature

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 committee on HB 351 HB 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]
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the State Affairs
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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
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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 waiting period. An Inexpensive permit should be issued on the spot. And watch crime go go down in Anch and the State.

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

Signed: John W. Berglund
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Alaska State Legislature

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