

Certain Repeals On Gun Control Pleases Stevens

Alaska's Senator Ted Stevens expressed his pleasure with Senate passage of a bill he co-sponsored to repeal certain ammunition registration requirements imposed by the Gun Control Act of 1968.

"Passage of this bill is good news for Alaskans. The gun control act of 1968 placed an extreme hardship on many of the people of our state," Senator Stevens said.

Stevens said that the Internal Revenue Service, the Bureau in charge of enforcing the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968, has already recognized how unreasonable some of the provisions of the 1968 act are as far as Alaskans are concerned.

At Stevens request the IRS issued a directive last summer allowing Alaskans in certain rural areas to register for the purchase of ammunition through the mail, by telephone, or by radio-telephone.

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"Certain people just have to be made aware that where guns are concerned the federal government can't treat Alaskans in the same manner as it does big city residents. It is not right that

Alaskans, most of whom are good sportsmen, be subjected to unnecessary gun control measures. If the majority of the people in New York or Los Angeles or Chicago want strict gun con-

trol measures in their cities that's one thing. But these measures should not be forced upon Alaskans who value their guns and in many cases depend upon them for subsistence," Stevens stated.