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Vis with J. D. Williams, Owner Mountail View Sporting Goods, Anchorage, Alaska.

Page Model 77 is becoming quite popular. He sold 2 to 1 customers in different calibers last Saturday, September 18th.

Regarding the 5mm rifle sales, he says customers up there want a more expensive rifle about \$135 to \$150 like Savage Anschutz in 22 Long Rifle or 22 Winchester Magnum which are selling good, particularly professional seal hunters. They like the extra weight, appearance and sturdiness. The recall of 5mm's for extra cost replacement got the product off on the right foot. The caliber, in itself, is well liked he said.

They are experiencing trouble with our Model 700 - 7mm Magnum rifles when using Western, Federal or Norma ammunition. Brass heads are thicker preventing the extractor from engaging over the head of the cartridge. To satisfy customers their own gunsmith is paid \$7.50 to modify the extractors. They have had about 50. This occurs in Magnum calibers only.

The and for Model 660 would be equal to the Model 700 in some calibers
mm and 350 Magnum. They can sell 50 a year or more of the above.

They have received notices of raises in prices due to 10% excise taxes on imported items. Some of these are Sako, Weatherby, Bushnell and Beretta.

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SPECIAL REPORT

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The economy of Alaska is suffering somewhat from lack of oil activity caused by the pipeline construction delay caused by ecology groups who are objecting. There is no doubt this plan will materialize but the starting date is not known.