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SB243

I am submitting testimony in support of SB-243. I live in Ashland, Oregon. Over the years, I have become appalled at the rise of gun violence and mass killings in the US overall and the proliferation of suicides and accidental deaths by gunfire here in Oregon. This is why I support the key provisions of SB-243, in particular the 72-hour waiting period to purchase a gun, raising the age to purchase assault weapons, banning rapid-fire devices, and banning guns in places that are deemed to be sensitive. I am convinced these measures will decrease accidental deaths, suicides, and mass killings. Please pass SB-243 for the sake of innocent people throughout our beautiful state,