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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

To the Committee:

This is another "bait and switch," "gut and stuff" bill designed to criminalize anyone associated with firearms—whether law-abiding citizens or gun dealers. This bill will make it virtually impossible for anyone to own, buy or sell firearms legally in the State of Oregon. Of course, criminals (by definition) will have no scruples about obtaining guns on the black market. When citizens are disarmed, criminals have a field day. What is so difficult to understand about this concept?

This bill will never survive scrutiny in the higher courts, since it's a blatant violation of the Second Amendment. Why waste time and money on it?

Please do not vote this bill out of committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Burt