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On Behalf Of: Patriots who gave their life protecting our rights  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

I strongly urge you to oppose the following bills, as they unnecessarily restrict law-abiding citizens' rights while failing to address criminal behavior effectively.

#### Opposition to the 72-Hour Waiting Period Bill

This bill imposes an arbitrary delay on firearm transfers, even when a background check is completed and approved. Such delays create undue burdens on lawful gun buyers, including those seeking a firearm for immediate self-defense. The current background check system already ensures eligibility, and additional wait times only hinder responsible gun ownership without improving public safety.

#### Opposition to the Rapid Fire Activator Ban

The broad and vague definition of "rapid fire activators" risks criminalizing commonly owned firearm accessories, including those used for legal sporting and competitive shooting. Law-abiding gun owners should not be penalized for owning devices that do not inherently increase crime. Instead of targeting law-abiding citizens, efforts should focus on enforcing existing laws against illegal firearm use.

#### Opposition to the Firearm Possession Ban for Adults Under 21

Denying law-abiding adults under 21 the right to possess firearms disregards their constitutional rights and self-defense needs. At 18, individuals can vote, serve in the military, and assume full legal responsibility, yet this bill would strip them of the right to lawfully own a firearm. This measure disproportionately impacts young adults in rural areas who rely on firearms for protection, hunting, and sport.

#### Opposition to the Expansion of Gun-Free Zones

Allowing public entities to further restrict lawful concealed carry in public buildings infringes on the rights of permit holders who have already undergone background checks and training. Criminals do not respect gun-free zones, and disarming responsible citizens only makes these locations more vulnerable to violent attacks. Law-abiding citizens should retain their ability to protect themselves and others in public spaces.

These bills undermine the rights of responsible gun owners while doing little to curb actual crime. I urge you to reject these misguided measures and focus on enforcing existing laws against violent offenders instead.

P.S. This dirty trick of gut & stuff with almost no warning before the public hearing is not something honest honorable public servants do.