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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Chair & Committee Members,  
I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 243.

This bill started out as a "Study" and now has a GUT & STUFF -1 Amendment that places unconstitutional restrictions on Oregonians 2nd Amendment rights.

- Dealer purchase waiting period extended to 72 hours regardless of approval time
- Prohibts anyone to possess, purchase, receive, transport, manufacture, sell, offer to sell or transfer a rapid fire activator - Class B felony, possession is Class A misdemeanor, exemption if registered with federal law machine gun.
- Russell Paul Evans Act prohibits possession or owning under 18 of a firearm for any reason, except temporarily transfer by a parent - 18 to 21 are limited to the types of firearms they can possess, except if for law enforcement positions or armed forces. Prohibits under 21 from selling, deliver or transferring any firearm.
- Public area restrictions added grounds adjacent to restricted buildings such as hospitals, public building, schools, residence of any state official, and anywhere a sign is posted, except if there is an adopted policy for concealed carry and post on their website.

This Amendment reads like guilty without the right to prove our 2nd Amendment rights, and without any criminal act or intent other than the stripping of our 2nd Amendment rights. They want to disarm us while at the same time they want to let more criminals go free (HB 2640) and extend sanctuary to sex offenders (SB 820 & SB 821).

This Amendment combines into one bill: HB 3076, SB 696, SB 697, SB 698, SB 429, HB 3324 and HB 3075.

This is a disgrace to use a Public Hearing to vote through a "study" and turn it into an attack on every Oregonian's Constitutional rights.

VOTE NO!