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SB243

I am writing to oppose SB 243. This law has 10 sections, each section infringes on the 2A.

"Section-1 Prohibits a gun dealer from transferring a firearm or unfinished frame or receiver until 72 hours have elapsed..." Why should law-abiding citizens have to wait 72 hours? There is no data supporting this restriction.

Sections 3-6 directly discriminate against legal adults in Oregon. There is no data to support denying young adults the right to bear arms. It is unconstitutional. Restricting possession of semi-automatic rifles and shotguns fails to take into account the standard uses of semi-automatic shotguns in waterfowl, upland bird, and turkey hunting, as well as being a primary firearm of high school and collegiate sport shooting teams.

Sections 7-10 make criminals out of law abiding citizens who have concealed weapon permits.

Every year a few Senators and Representatives propose new gun control bills. All proposed "gun control" bills target the law-abiding citizens in Oregon. None actually prevent new crimes from being committed by criminals but Many threaten citizens with monetary fines and consequences. All of the bills try to subvert the rights of citizens to bear arms. It is our Nation's 2nd Amendment. The phrase "shall not be infringed" is important. All the proposed laws are an infringement on the 2nd Amendment.

I wonder why our representatives are constantly trying to punish law-abiding citizens with more restrictions and laws but cannot be bothered to address crimes that affect their citizens. How about targeting the criminals that are terrorizing the people in our cities, tearing down buildings and businesses with no consequences. Get your priorities straight. Leave the law-abiding citizens alone. We do not need any more laws on the books to infringe on our constitutional right to Bear Arms.