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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Good morning Senate Committee On Judiciary. I am writing you on behalf of the proposed SB 243, and my strong opposition to this potential bill.

In reading through the proposed bill, it appears to be a poorly crafted effort to further restrict the rights of citizens, with the purpose of restricting more Constitutionally protected rights and telling Oregonians that their love and protection of their State, does not matter. This bill leans toward further infringements on our citizens, it is redundant as we have background check processes already in place and do not need to waste taxpayers money on another study, committee, or task force. This proposed bill is redundant to laws already established in Oregon, for the process of selling and purchasing firearms. This bill is viewed by many as an attempt to subvert the actual right of the people and is would enact stricter controls of Oregon's citizens to firearms rights and undermine the Second Amendment of the Constitution.

Oregon has real problems we need our government leaders to face and address. Our streets are running rampant with homeless and violent drug addicts, public schools that our failing our children in academics, city budgets in disarray and shortfalls, etc. Our government leaders emphasized that these are priorities, yet they continue to propose such bills like SB 243 and waste tax dollars to do so, when real priorities need to be address. This bill would not make the public safer, and only further infringe on the law abiding citizens of our great state. I am in strong opposition to this bill and I strongly urge you to end this discussion on SB 243 and oppose it wholeheartedly. Thank you for your time and your service to Oregon.
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