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SB243

I am a 30 year resident of Oregon and I oppose SB 243. This is overreach in the name of safety. There is nothing in these bills that will actually do anything to save lives. It's just a bill to make you and your constituents feel like you were doing something when in fact, you're really not.

As a concealed weapon permit holder I find it increasingly more dangerous for me as a law abiding citizen to exercise my rights as an Oregonian and a citizen of the United States of America. Let's not mince words here, I don't feel threatened from violence anymore than I have in the past I feel more threatened by lawmakers creating laws intended to trip me up and cause me to become a felon. This is an egregious overstep I am outraged by this proposed law.

I personally know many law enforcement officers and none of them think the permit to purchase will do anything worthwhile. As a matter of fact, it will create confusion amongst consumers, and it will take away valuable time our law enforcement agencies have to perform their current legal duties. In fact, this law will make the public less safe. Not to mention financial impact it will have on a local law-enforcement agencies.

Age restrictions suggested in the bill harm law abiding adults. It's that simple. You're taking rights away from law abiding citizens. Shameful.

Rapid reset triggers. What a joke. These do not actually increase the effectiveness of a weapon. It actually makes it less effective. Another feel good law that does nothing.

It is clear that using words like our rights, constitution, violating our rights, etc. fall on deaf ears when it comes to the Democrats. So I offer you this, while you're taking your valuable time and trying to pass feel good laws that won't do anything positive for society you're wasting your time and not being able to fight real crisis that affect Oregonians. Things such as fentanyl, homelessness, crime, and a whole other assortment, less than savory things that happen to children in the state. Do better.

Finally, gutting and stuffing a bill like this when so many Oregonians have taken time off of work and out of their daily lives to come and testify on the previous bills simply proves that the Democrats are not acting in good faith. Your behavior as representatives of Oregon citizens should be reprimanded.

DO BETTER!