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SB243

This latest effort by the Democrats to put all of the anti gun bills this session into one massive Omnibus bill is the height of arrogance and 11th hour deception. The party in power is not acting like public servants, funded by our tax dollars but as tyrants, lording it over those they view as serfs for whom they have nothing but contempt. The negative impact of SB243 upon public safety will far outweigh any benefits. The people who will be harmed the most by this will be those who can least afford the increased cost of compliance or the increased wait times to obtain defensive tools; the poor, the elderly on fixed incomes and single women, all of whom will no longer be able to afford to defend themselves with firearms. Women who have restraining orders against violent partners will die needlessly while waiting to overcome all of the new barriers erected by Democrat legislators. I have lived in Oregon since 1997 and in all that time have never witnessed such an all out assault on the right to self defense as now. Instead of making this session about funding the pressing needs of our state, the Democrats have seen fit to use their newly gained supermajority status to eviscerate a fundamental right, the need for which has increased exponentially due to the massive influx of violent criminals courtesy of the Biden administration's open border policies. Make no mistake, the blood of every innocent Oregonian killed as the result of this bill's passage will be on their heads. Therefore, in the interest of real public safety, I recommend this bill not advance to the floor for a vote.