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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

I respectfully oppose Senate Bill 243 due to its potential negative impacts on all Oregonians especially law-abiding citizens within the state. While the bill aims to study the efficiency of background checks, it overlooks critical concerns that could disproportionately affect Oregonians. The proposed legislation could lead to increased costs for taxpayers that not only fund the operation through the state's budget but also to the individuals with potential fee increases. Also potentially leading to blatant and obvious overreach in supporting more rules that do not align with the constitution.

Moreover, the bill fails to adequately address or provide solutions for the unintended consequences it may trigger. Instead of advancing this bill, I urge lawmakers to consider alternative solutions that offer more balanced approaches while still achieving the intended goals without compromising the well-being of affected parties.

In conclusion, while the intention behind SB 243 may be well-meaning, it requires significant revisions to mitigate its harmful effects. Vote no on SB 243!