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On Behalf Of: Myself and responsible gun owners
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

72 hr waiting period...I am 74 years old, 20 + years in the U.S. Army, 23 years with the Linn County Sheriff's Office, One I do not know if I have 72 hrs to wait if I want to purchase a weapon. Two, I am a responsible gun owner and I should not have to wait. Restrict where conceal carry is legal....Criminals are not going to restrict where they are carrying, I should not either so I would have a good chance of stopping a threat or decreasing the amount of damage a threat would make in human lives. I joined the Army when I was 17 years old, trained with and shot a multitude of weapons, to include machine guns, shoulder fired rockets. I Worked with ballistic missiles [Sgt. Missile, a surface to surface ballistic missile with Nuke, Bio, and Chem warhead capability]. How many of our Military Personnel are under the age of 21 right now, are you going to tell them, to their faces, while in uniform and possibly armed that they cannot have in their possession the weapon they are carrying???? You would be disarming some of the most experienced gun owner in our nation. You are also disarming law abiding citizens and preventing them from protecting themselves and others that are in the area they are in. You do nothing but embolden the criminal, and possibly make criminals out of what would normally be law abiding citizens who will not cow to those who would disarm us. This is my opinion only. Do the right thing and drop or vote no on this bill.

Respectfully
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