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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Chair and all committee members, I am a small business owner in rural Rainier Oregon. I have been the contracted liquor agent for the OLCC for twenty -four years. As a liquor agent, I am responsible for safely and securely delivering large sums of money to the bank that will go directly to State Treasury. This money then goes to you, as legislatures to spend on budgetary items. Traveling from my store location to deposit these large sums of cash and checks can be a bit sketchy at times. As a 58-year-old woman I certainly want to be able to have personal protection to make sure not only my deposit gets securely to the bank, but I do too. We all know too well that many homeless and drug addicted individuals that plague our areas don't abide by the same set of personal boundaries law abiding citizens do. For that reason alone, I OPPOSE SB243. It is my constitutional right to be able to protect myself and my staff and customers. People have testified today about youth being able to have access to firearms. There are already LAWS in place to keep them out of children's hands. If a youth really wants to get their hands on a firearm, they will..... and they won't do it legally. Adding gun legislation will not prevent anything. There is no way this bill will make any of Oregon citizens safer. Criminals, and mass shooters, DO NOT follow any laws concerning firearms. Thank you for your time. Please vote NO on this bill and any future gun legislation.