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SB243

I oppose any and all bills, and expenditures that are abhorrent to our 2nd amendment rights to bear arms. This legislature, bills typically sponsored by individuals with little to no knowledge or understanding about firearms, self defense, nor our 2nd amendment right to it, waste time the public time and treasure in pursuit of foolish studies, restrictions, in search of problems looking for a solution. Oregon is under multiple emergencies. The sale and distribution of illegal poison FENTANYL pouring into our state is killing Oregonians young and old. Citizens publicly suffering from mental health, drug and alcohol addiction are living on our sidewalks without shelter, or treatment. Generations of our kids and grandkids may never be able to afford to own a home, and will be tethered to perpetually renting housing, and never get the benefit of growing generational wealth. The policies of failure are ignored, while elected officials virtue signal to constituents meaningless and wasteful bills like SB 243 that will do NOTHING to make a single citizen more safe, or stop a single criminal from committing a crime. Stop this bill and focus on enforcing the laws on the books, and locking up violent criminals, support treatment for mentally ill and addicted citizens, and quit wasting our time and money on foolish studies, and unconstitutional laws that only make lawyers rich in court challenges while doing nothing to improve the lives of Oregonians.