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I am writing to oppose SB 243.

Oregon currently has the most severe gun laws in this country. This proposed bill will not keep criminals from owning guns or large magazines. This bill will only restrict lawful gun owners ability to protect themselves, their families and livestock. It makes owning a gun more expensive when purchased legally. Criminals don't care about laws and in today's environment, are rarely punished.

If an 18 year old can go to war for our country, they should be able to purchase a gun legally.

Please focus on improving mental health in Oregon and not the size of a gun magazine. Most automatics are sold with a clip that holds more than 10 rounds. Farmers, hunters, ranchers, off duty policeman are all affected by this bil that will only make life more difficult for law abiding people.

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