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I stand with the youth who testified yesterday, 3/27/25, in support of SB 243. What kind of life is it for young people if they're always wondering when a mass shooting will take place in the school where they go to study and grow? I believe that, as a society, we should be doing all that we can to greatly reduce the prevalence of such events. As Joshua Freidlein, a survivor of the Umpqua Community College shooting who spoke, testified: mass shootings cause lasting damage that cannot be seen. Raising the age to 21 for military style rifles, banning rapid fire devices like bump stocks, and requiring a 72 hour waiting period for all firearm purchases are common sense measures that can help us take care of our young people, as well as the rest of society. Thank you.