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SB243

SB243 continues to subject tax paying free citizens to oppressive laws designed by politicians who don't seem to understand what common sense even means. This bill vaguely defines what firearm accessories would be illegal, confusing your citizens doesn't solve any problems and seems designed to "fix" gun violence by criminalizing otherwise law abiding citizens. You seek to label public areas as "gun free zones" and again using vague definitions seek to include neighboring areas which could be anything from adjacent sidewalks to entire other properties. You are seeking to block my children's 2nd Amendment rights by declaring they can smoke and they can vote and they sure can go to war and DIE for you but owning a gun is out of the question. You've heard it before but I'll keep saying it: citizens right to bear arms SHALL NOT be infringed. Finally your seeking to enforce a mandatory 72 hour waiting period for purchasing a firearm EVEN IF THE BACKGROUND CHECK PASSES! You have some kind of opposition to the federal background check system? Why don't you trust your government??

The bottom line is that politicians don't understand that CRIME doesn't follow the law, making new and more intricate and confusing or vague laws only punishes law abiding citizens and by targeting law abiding gun owners you're not going to have anyone to stop gun violence when it happens (remember Clackamas Mall? It wasn't police that were first on the scene saving lives!). I strongly opposed this bill and I would urge you to focus on the problem you Think you're addressing which is gangs, drugs, homeless, and a privileged spoiled community of liberals who would rather riot for months at a time over a criminal in another state being killed than help stop crime in their own city.