

Submitter: Sarah Chaney
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
SUBJECT: Support for SB 243: Preventing Gun Violence

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 243 with its important provisions that will prevent gun violence and protect the health and safety of all Oregonians, particularly children.

The 72 hour waiting period will create an important pause to save lives, and increasing the age for gun ownership will also add to our state's ability to prevent mass shootings in schools and other preventable gun tragedies.

This bill does not restrict Second Amendment rights, but helps prevent tragedies like accidental shootings, mass shootings, and violent crimes.

Please support this bill and move it out of committee.

Thank you.