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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

I am writing in support of SB 243. As amended, it brings much-needed and long overdue changes to Oregon gun laws. Some of these are not new to Oregon. Waiting times were a feature of Oregon law in the past, and restoring them will provide a proven buffer against impetuous suicides and homicides. Concealed carry was virtually unknown in Oregon for decades. Giving public entities the right to control the presence of concealed weapons on their property, as public private property owners now do, restores a measure of common sense to our policies and promotes the safety of public employees in these highly politicized and sometimes violent times. I urge you to pass SB 243.