

Submitter: Ty Lewis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

To the members of the Oregon Legislature;

I urge rejection of this bill on the grounds of unconstitutionality and an infringement on the rights of individual citizens - particularly those who are under privileged.

To deny citizens the means of effective self defense is no different than a rejection of self defense on the whole, and therefore the individual's right to life is nonexistent - only the state has preview over human life.

In no instance does the Western tradition allow government control over life itself without devastating and tragic consequences. I urge you to ensure Oregon does not repeat the mistakes of the recent past and upholds the principles of individual liberty and human sovereignty.

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