

Submitter: Randy Wilhelm  
On Behalf Of: Oregon law abiding citizens  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

To my elected representatives I would like to express my strong opposition to this bill.

I have watched this bill mutate for several months and it has become something completely different than originally specified. I believe this was done with intention. This is not how government should work. There should be more transparency and less shock and awe.

SB243 will do little to nothing in protecting people from harming themselves. SB243 will potentially make criminals from your most law-abiding citizens. CHL holders.

This bill should have gone to ways and means for a cost analysis. Somewhere around 14 million I believe is the number the state said this would cost to implement. I believe the actual cost would be much higher. That does not include Counties, City's or other municipalities and the cost they would incur. Cities throughout Oregon are having budget issues.

As cities throughout Oregon are suffering with higher taxes, more homelessness, more crime, and fewer police resources, I believe there are much more important issues to focus on rather than disarming and potentially criminalizing law abiding citizens.

This law will only embolden criminals who are already on the rise. Shooting incidents are on the rise, and it's not being done by law abiding citizens.

With all due respect I asked for a no vote on this bill.

Sincerely,  
Randy Wilhelm