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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Good morning, Senate Committee On Rules, I am writing you on behalf of the proposed SB 243, and my strong opposition to this potential bill.

In reading through the proposed bill, it appears to be a poorly crafted effort with the purpose of restricting more Constitutionally protected rights and telling Oregonians that their love and protection of their State, does not matter. This bill leans toward further infringements on our citizens and is another dangerous step towards the further destruction of our beloved Constitution. We already have laws mandating waiting periods and background checks, and this simply adds another layer of unneeded regulation and bureaucracy.

Oregon has real problems we need our government leaders to face and address. Our streets are running rampant with homeless and violent drug addicts, public schools that are failing our children in academics, city budgets in disarray and shortfalls, etc. Our government leaders emphasized that these are priorities, yet they continue to propose such bills like SB 243 and waste tax dollars to do so, when real priorities need to be addressed. This bill would not make the public safer, and only further infringe on the law-abiding citizens of our great state. I am in strong opposition to this bill, and I strongly urge you to end this discussion on SB 243 and oppose it wholeheartedly. Thank you for your time and your service to Oregon.

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