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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243
Testimony in Opposition to SB 243
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Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Joseph Buley, and I'm here today as a devoted father to a young daughter, with a second child on the way. I'm also a loving husband and a Life Flight pilot who proudly serves this community in moments of crisis. I am a law-abiding citizen who believes in personal responsibility and public service.

I strongly oppose SB 243.

This legislation threatens to infringe upon the constitutional rights of responsible citizens like myself—people who not only respect and follow the law, but who also serve others in life-or-death situations. After spending my days flying critical patients to care, I want the peace of mind that I can protect my own family when I return home.

SB 243 does not deter criminals. Instead, it places unnecessary and potentially dangerous restrictions on citizens who are doing everything right. I've complied with every legal requirement to responsibly exercise my Second Amendment rights. To have those rights chipped away—especially now, as I prepare to welcome another child into this world—is deeply concerning.

This bill would leave my wife and daughters more vulnerable, not safer. And it would do so by targeting the very people who care most about doing things the right way.

Please vote no on SB 243. Protect the freedoms of Oregon's law-abiding citizens—especially those who serve their communities and simply want to protect their own.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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