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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

I oppose SB 243 because it is a violation of the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which states, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." and Article 1 Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution which states, "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power." Our forefathers wrote these laws to protect We, the People of the United States of America, from overreaching, power hungry government officials. We, the People, need this protection just as much today as 250 years ago. Our borders have been breached and there are more mind altering legal and illegal drugs here than ever. We must be able to defend ourselves from all threats foreign and domestic. This bill takes away open carry rights of Oregonians and blocks young adult parents from being able to purchase the firearms they need to protect their young children. I oppose every change to the law this bill seeks to make.