

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

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I strongly oppose SB 243. I fail to see the impetus for this bill. If it is an attempt to keep Oregonians safe, then where is the bill addressing sugar and its ties to cancer, heart disease, stroke, and diabetes (four of the top five causes of death according to the Oregon Health Authority)? If it is focused on suicide prevention, why are we demonizing one of the tools instead of addressing the mental health cause? This bill, as well as other recent legislation concerning firearms, will instantaneously the day it goes into effect make criminals of law abiding citizens. Concealed Handgun Licensees, for example, undergo training and registration so that they may possess the means to defend themselves and others against harm. This bill is not written in response to the needs of Harney County, or many of the 36 counties of the state, and therefore should not be imposed as State statute. I urge you to oppose this unnecessary piece of legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Rob Frank

Harney County Commissioner