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SB243

I oppose SB243. There is no need for this "study". Our right to bear arms is protected by the U S Constitution, the entirety of which can be read in about an hour. "Shall not be infringed" is plain English. Legislators who have trouble comprehending English should be retired in the next elections.

This study is feeble camouflage for another attempt to limit my/our rights as citizens. This study will also waste of taxpayer dollars which would be better served apprehending and prosecuting criminals. Fentanyl and other drugs kill far more people than guns. Give this tax money to State Police and County Sheriffs for drug interdiction and timely response to crimes. Furthermore, Oregon needs to let the FBI do background checks for free as other states.

Oregon legislators made stupid decisions with Measure 110 and other poorly reasoned laws, resulting in more crime, not less. Because law enforcement is too overwhelmed and under-supported by this Legislature it comes as no surprise that individuals feel the need for their own guns. We should be walk in and secure what we need without undue delay or hardship.

Criminals will find a way to gain guns. If Oregon continues to focus on restricting gun ownership by law-abiding folks, they'll still find a way and we'll be defenseless and killed.

Kill this bill. For our safety.