

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

I am writing in opposition of SB243. This bill is a clear violation of the 2nd Amendment due to the 72 hour waiting period required for law abiding citizens to exercise a right. No other right has a holding period. There is no provision stating that I or any other citizen must wait a designated length of time in order to exercise our 1st amendment right in order to submit testimony such as this, or to publish a news article. The 2nd amendment is not a "second class" amendment and citizens of this state and country should be free to exercise that as it was intended, not with a permission slip from the state. Also, this bill should not have been brought to committee until the financial impact was reviewed and vetted through ways and means first due to the financial impact it will impose on all levels of government within the state.