

Submitter: Casey Miller  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

My name is Casey Miller, and I am a resident of [City], Oregon. I am writing to strongly oppose Senate Bill 243, which I believe represents a serious and unjustifiable infringement on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Oregonians.

SB243, in its current create unnecessary restrictions on lawful firearm ownership,” “impose burdensome requirements on gun owners,” or “limit access to commonly used firearms and accessories”]. Measures like these do not make our communities safer; instead, they punish responsible citizens for the actions of a few bad actors.

The right to keep and bear arms is enshrined in the United States Constitution and reaffirmed in the Oregon Constitution. It is not a privilege granted by the government, but a fundamental right that enables individuals to protect themselves, their families, and their property. SB243 appears to be more about political posturing than real public safety, and it fails to address the root causes of violence—such as mental health, poverty, and lack of law enforcement resources.

This bill also sets a dangerous precedent. If the legislature continues to erode our rights under the guise of safety, where does it stop? Today it’s firearms; tomorrow it could be other freedoms we hold dear.

I urge you to vote NO on SB243 and instead focus on solutions that uphold the Constitution while addressing public safety in meaningful and effective ways. I stand with thousands of Oregonians in defending our Second Amendment rights.

Thank you for your time and consideration.