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

I oppose SB243

When the information or facts stated by supporters of this bill are actually vetted, it becomes clear that this bill is not based in facts. It is based on fearmongering, emotion, and possible greed.

Restrictive laws are not inherently bad, but extreme caution must be exercised before they are implemented, especially when they are related to Constitutional rights as SB243 is.

Questions need to be asked and answered wholly in truth and good faith. Will this bill significantly benefit the people and make them markedly safer? Absolutely not. The actual facts in support of this measure are woefully unsupporting of the declared purpose. They are embellishments based in emotional drama.

The current tax burden upon the people is at a breaking point. I cannot afford any more taxes and fees. I just can't. As stewards of public funds, it's critical that the Lawmakers exercise prudence with funds. Is the financial estimate accurate and free from bias? It is not. Will we, the constituents, see our dollars spent wisely and efficiently with this bill? No.

This laws that this bill will enact are written in part with ignorance to guns. Many of the restrictions deal in hypotheticals, not facts. This is a dangerous path to lawmaking. Laws should NEVER be made based on hypotheticals.

I ask that you do not pass this unnecessary, bureaucratic, and financially burdensome bill.