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To the Senate Committee on Rules:

The goal here is safety. What can Oregon do to keep our children and fellow citizens safe? Eliminating rapid fire activation would definitely help. Why would someone need a rapid fire activation device on their firearm? No reason that I can understand. A 72 hour wait before a dealer transfers a gun to the purchaser. We know a wait time for someone considering suicide can be the difference between life and death. Suicide rates in Oregon are very high. Any law that assists to lower our suicide rates would absolutely be welcome!

Please support the plan for allowing governing bodies to decide whether to allow concealed carry. Organizations could make their own decisions based on their own communities needs and preferences.

Again, safety. Whatever Oregon's Legislature can do to increase the safety of our children and all our citizens, I believe we should pursue. Please support SB243. Thank you for your service to all Oregonians.