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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243  
To: Oregon Senate Committee Members  
From: Tammy, Concerned Oregon Resident  
Date: 6-10-25  
Re: Opposition to SB 243

Dear Senators,

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 243.

Oregonians are watching their freedoms slowly erode under the weight of expanding bureaucratic overreach. SB 243 is yet another example of a top-down solution looking for a problem. It inserts more government control into the lives of hardworking people who are already struggling with affordability, access, and fairness.

While the bill may be framed as promoting equity or administrative efficiency, in practice it opens the door for increased surveillance, forced compliance, and erosion of local choice. Whether it's impacting how businesses operate, how we educate our children, how we access healthcare, or how elections are conducted—SB 243 represents a dangerous trend of centralizing power and shutting down dissent.

Oregonians value their independence, and many of us—especially small business owners, parents, and rural residents—are already burdened by inconsistent rules, rising taxes, and a state government that feels increasingly out of touch with everyday realities.

SB 243 does not represent progress. It represents political maneuvering at the expense of transparency and trust.

We are tired of being dictated to by an overreaching legislature that often ignores the will of the people. I urge you to vote NO on Senate Bill 243 and stand for accountability, limited government, and the rights of all Oregonians to live free from excessive mandates.

Respectfully,  
Tammy Mittig  
Salem, Oregon