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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

To Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Drazen and Pham, and Members of the House Rules Committee:

I strongly support SB 243 B and its three common sense provisions, as does the majority of Oregon gun owners.

1) A 72-hour waiting period has saved lives in other states and will save lives in Oregon, especially since many more Oregonian gun deaths are the result of suicide than of homicide. 2) Some gun owners claim to need a military-style firearm for hunting purposes. But no real hunter would ever use a rapid-fire activator to bring down game. It is a violation of the hunter code of fair play. Only the military and law enforcement have legitimate reasons to possess rapid fire capability. 3) The general population believes that certain public places should be considered neutral ground, with the expectation of safety from gun violence. These include schools, courtrooms, and other public places designated by local communities.

I ask you to please vote YES on SB 243 B.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Conway