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On Behalf Of:

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SB243

My name is Heather Melcon, I am a concerned citizen of Portland OR and a volunteer with Moms demand action. I support SB 243 because we need to keep our communities and families safe from gun violence. Gun violence is the leading cause of death of children under the age of 18 in the United States. As we have seen from the many mass shootings in the United States such as the Las Vegas massacre or Uvalde Texas we know these rapid fire activators or bump stocks are incredibly dangerous. As a mother of a young child I worry every time I send him to school or go to the grocery store that this will be the time we face gun violence. Thank you very much.