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This bill adversely impacts my ability to defend myself and my family, it does nothing to stop the criminal element wanting to take advantage of those this bill adversely impacts, it places hurdles that impact my ability to exercise my right and will prevent many from exercising theirs. The fiscal impact this bill will cause is not in the cost of the bill, but the storm this bill will bring down upon the people of Oregon. Attorney General Pam Bondi and President Trump have already stated they will start holding states accountable for violating American's second amendment right. Oregon's congress and senate have been shown how this bill violates the constitution by an overwhelming number of people and the supreme court rulings of Heller, McDonald, Caetano and Bruen they continue to force these bills upon law abiding citizens. The opposition to this bill is overwhelming, experts have said this bill will not do what Oregon liberal democrats believe it will, and those that are forced to enact it say they do not have the resources to do so, yet liberal democrats insist on forcing this bill upon us...the question why, it's not about public safety, that's obvious. It's about the disarmament of the citizens of this state This arrogance displayed by Oregon liberal democrats WILL result in a loss of federal funded programs, Oregon has already felt the lose of funding, they have seen Bondi and Trump are not making idle threats and that they will follow up on their threat, for Oregon liberal democrats to believe it won't happen is the same as living in a unicorn and rainbow filled world.

Here's what the liberal democrats need to consider, AG Bondi has said she is coming for states that feel they have the right and ability to ban citizens from exercising their constitutionally protect right. To think that they will not follow through is a misguided belief that our liberal democrats will cause the people of Oregon to suffer! Programs will come to an end because our liberal democrats believe they are more powerful than the federal government.

A yes vote on SB 243 will bring great hardship on the people of this state, a no vote will ensure that Oregonians rights are respected and upheld. A yes vote may/will come back to haunt those running for office, a no vote may/will send a message to all Oregonians that 'we the people' of Oregon have politicians that believe in the rule of law and the constitution!