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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

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SB243

I am writing in opposition of 243 due to the wording keeps getting more and more confusing of what this bill actually does. Glock "switches" are already illegal and a felony at Federal level. The new amendment does not specify a definition of "large capacity" magazines. Making the possession of standard magazines illegal, will make most Oregon firearm owners criminals. 100% of my household will be considered criminals with this bill, and if passed, as a 50 year Oregon native, I will be forced to up and move my household following atleast 35 others that I personally know that have relocated due to Oregon policies. I, and members of my household are part of an OPFOR (opposition force), group for National Guard units and other agencies. We rely on being able to purchase standard magazines for training purposes with these groups. There is no exception that allows our volunteer group to continue to operate within this bill, and would force our organization that has functioned since 2007 to continue to operate. If this bill was to pass, it clearly would infringe on our 2nd amendment rights. I also feel in passing this bill will open the doors to many more lawsuits like 114 already has, wasting many more of taxpayers millions when Oregon already has a mass exodus causing a weekend economy. This bill does nothing but affect legitimate law abiding firearm owners. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.