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Thank you chair and vice chair for giving me the opportunity to speak in opposition of SB243. I have spent a lot of time and effort following this bill and I must say if I used the professionalism that some of the sponsors have used at my place of work I would be terminated immediately. As I listened to the number of people who submitted support for SB243 I kept hearing the same professionally written stories using the exact same talking points of removing bump stocks and force reset triggers and Glock switches and it has dawned on me that none of these people have used a firearm let alone one with one of these devices that they claim make a fully automatic weapon. Bump stocks have been proven to not fire at the same rate as a fully automatic firearm and the first Trump administration lost the court case trying to ban the bump stocks. The force reset triggers still require you to use your finger for every shot taken and does not create a fully automatic weapon and the comment on how easy it is to install a Glock switch in minutes is coming from someone who can't break a pistol down to install a Switch to a Glock and it takes several special tools and 9 different movements to get to the point of installing a switch and if not done correctly leaves you with a expensive paperweight. I did hear senator Manning say that this will not stop a bad person from committing a crime and yet he is one of the sponsors of this bill and the comments on a out of state special interest group supporting the fight against measure 114 is 100% false and many of the sponsors of this bill are sponsored from special interests groups from New York, Wisconsin, Arizona and Louisiana in the form of Moms Demand Action. When will we get senators and house members that will fight for Oregonians as hard as they fight for out of state special interest. I think everyone of you involved with this terrible bill know that this bill will do nothing to stop suicide or crime or we wouldn't have watched this bill go from a great big bill to smaller single bills back to a larger bill and the suicide part was dropped and many other parts were dropped and now it's nothing more than a expense for Oregonians and fails to address crime and suicide. Please do the right thing and stop this terrible bill from hurting people who follow the law and does nothing to stop people who don't follow the law. Thank you.