

Members of the House Rules Committee,

I am Barbara Reuter, sharing testimony in support of SB 243B as a volunteer with Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense with the Oregon chapter in Eugene/Springfield. It is gun sense policy that proactively allows protection of Oregon residents from concealed carry of rapid-fire devices and fully automatic military style weapons at a time when NO commonsense gun safety legislation is being prioritized at the national level.

In 2019 at Cascade Middle School in the Bethel School District in Eugene, Charlie Landeros, a concealed carry permit holder and parent, brought a loaded 9 mm gun onto school property, committed to taking his daughter out of Cascade. Due to a custody dispute, he was not authorized to contact his daughter through the school. Officers were immediately dispatched.

The magazine in the gun Landeros owned and carried that day was equipped with a device that expanded its capacity. Landeros had a second magazine on a gun belt and was wearing a backpack that contained additional ammunition. We can only guess at his intent, with the amount of ammo carried on his person into a public space.

Video footage from the Officers' body cameras shows the ensuing struggle, Landeros drawing his weapon and firing 2 shots at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer, prior to the fatal shooting of Landeros. The entire physical altercation spanned about 23 seconds. **Had Landeros possessed a rapid-fire fully automatic weapon, greater carnage was probable. Possessing a concealed carry permit clearly does not guarantee responsible gun ownership.**

A lockdown ensued at both Cascade Middle School and Willamette HS, where my daughter taught at the time. Not knowing the reason for the lockdown terrifies students, faculty and their parents and families, per my daughter, and this is just one shooting. It no doubt inflicted a lifetime of trauma on Landeros' daughter, who that day witnessed the death of her father by initiation of gun violence.

**With the current divisive political climate, concealed carry to civic meeting spaces is another powder keg waiting to explode.** The OR. State Legislature has the responsibility to set public safety policy with SB 243, which will keep the citizens of this state safer from gun violence by those few, seemingly responsible gun owners on a mission. Thank you.