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On Behalf Of:  
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My name is Travis Storelli and I am a Hillsboro, Oregon resident. I want to share my opposition to SB 243.

As a law-abiding citizen and licensed concealed handgun carrier, I am very serious about gun safety. I have gone through a background check, training and fingerprinting to lawfully carry a firearm for personal protection. SB 243 targets responsible Oregonians like me people who follow the law. SB 243 gives authorization for local governments, counties and municipalities, to ban concealed carry in public buildings, even when the building is open to the public. This creates a patchwork of laws for each city and county, where CHL carriers will not know where they can lawfully carry. This puts honest citizens in legal jeopardy simply for exercising their constitutional rights.

If safety were the real concern, we need to be focused on enforcing laws already in place against individuals who use firearms for criminal intent rather than placing more limitations on the people who follow our laws. Disarming licensed carriers in additional public spaces will not deter criminals in their criminal behavior; it simply leaves law-abiding citizens vulnerable.

Thank you for your time and service.