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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Chair Bowman, Vice-chairs Drazan and Pham, and Honorable members of the House Committee on Rules,

My name is Alisha Overstreet and I'm writing you today in STRONG OPPOSITION to SB243.

Oregon is in dire need of reform and systemic change in various areas, firearm ownership is not one of them.

I'd like to remind the committee members that Measure 114 is currently moving through the judicial process and any changes or legislation attempting to override or circumvent this process is, for lack of better words, a blatant middle-finger to the courts and judicial process.

I will also remind the committee that

1. the federal government recently submitted into a settlement claim regarding FRTs,
2. Garland v. Cargill (re: bump stock rule) clearly demonstrated the difference between machine guns versus semiautomatic firearms as it regards trigger FUNCTION, and
3. there are currently several lawsuits in place across the nation addressing various components of this bill, it would not be fiscally or legally wise to push gun control measures through the legislature just for the sake of pushing it through.

Regarding the newest proposed amendment submitted by Rep. Kropf, I ask that Rep. Kropf places on the record HOW he envisions his proposed amendment, if passed, would be implemented- particularly as it relates to the "possession" and "use" part of the magazine ban. How will the ban as it relates to an Oregonian possessing or owning a magazine that is otherwise a standard size be enforced? And how would this impact the state fiscally? I'm certain the need for additional highly trained law enforcement, administrative personnel, and designated judges employed for purpose of infringing on Oregonians' rights is not going to cheap.

D.C. v. Heller and NYSPR v. Bruen both clearly identified that interest-balancing delineates the 2nd Amendment to a second-class right, which is not an option.

Lastly, please be advised that should this bill move forward and pass, I will file civil rights complaints with the federal Department of Justice for blatant violations of my constitutionally protected rights (2nd A, 4th A, 5th A, and 14th A) and will encourage

my fellow Oregonians to do the same.

Thank you for your and consideration.

Alisha Overstreet