

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

Dear Oregon State Legislature,

I am writing to oppose Senate Bill 243, which creates the crime of unlawful transport, manufacture, or transfer of a rapid fire activator. While I understand the intent to enhance public safety, this bill raises significant concerns.

SB 243 infringes on the rights of law-abiding citizens by criminalizing the possession and transfer of devices that are often legally owned and used responsibly by firearms enthusiasts. The vague definition of "rapid fire activator" risks overreach, potentially ensnaring individuals unaware they are in violation. Furthermore, the bill does not address the root causes of gun violence, such as mental health or illegal trafficking, and instead burdens lawful gun owners with additional restrictions.

I urge you to reconsider SB 243 and focus on targeted measures that address actual criminal activity without penalizing responsible citizens. Thank you for your attention to this matter.