

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

House Rules Committee Members:

I strongly oppose SB 243 and urge you too as well. There are many points to consider. First and foremost, our constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Period. Studies show that concealed carry permit holders are the most law-abiding citizens. This bill only disarms responsible citizens while doing nothing to stop real threats. Self-defense rights shouldn't change based on location. Gun free zones do not stop criminals. Violent criminals and mass shooters are not going to respond to and obey signs. There are many other points of opposition that can be given, and you have heard them already. You cannot possibly think that the majority of Oregon citizens support this measure or that it is constitutional.

Please oppose this bill and lay it to rest.