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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

I urge your opposition to the provisions in SB243 that restrict transfer of a firearm to only the parents of a minor person. This provision does not take into account legitimate hunter safety programs, youth hunting opportunities and scholastic shotgun shooting programs in the high schools and other organizations. I think you will agree that these activities do not present a public safety or crime problem, but instead foster responsibility and sound decision-making for Oregon's young people. Do not throw out the baby with the bath water.