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I OPPOSE SB 243, which is a gut & stuff and bait & switch bill. The Democrats have played the gut and stuff and bait & switch game by introducing legislation that bears no resemblance to it's actual intentions and then only revealing the real language at the very last minute to deny the public time a chance respond to it. Here is the link to SB 243's 23 pages of amendments.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/ProposedAmendment/27451>
As you can see, SB 243 is yet another one of the Democrats anti-gun bills that have to with 'Requires the Department of State Police to study the efficiency of firearm transfer criminal background checks.' You can not vote away a constitutional right, you can not legislate away a constitutional right, and you can not 'permit' before you can exercise a constitutional.

Again, I oppose SB 243 in the strongest way possible.

Thank you,
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