

Submitter: Steven Carlton

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Let's talk about the realities of gun culture economics here-the balance between allowing an industry that is conclusively fueling violence in our state balanced with the responsibility to pass common sense laws that are not gun control but are a well reasoned, data supported effort to protect the public . Measures that conclusively save lives.

This omnibus bill is over due: it is time to stop the tyranny of the vocal "it's my right to own and use a weapon of war when I so desire" coupled with the gun industry that allow needless deaths to go on. The fear of hypothetical gun control should no longer override the reality that Oregonians are dying senselessly and that gun violence is preventable. We are obligated as citizens to do something. We, the majority, need to speak up, make our voices heard, work with responsible gun owners, propose solutions and take actions like this omnibus bill. THANKYOU