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NO on SB 243. As with so many attempts by our legislature, this bill targets the rights of law-abiding citizens. It will do nothing to lower crime rates (criminals don't obey laws....duh); nor will it, sadly, reduce suicide rates, as someone intent on carrying that out will find a way. How about looking at the statistics for how many times someone with a gun has stopped a crime. Maybe criminals will think twice if they know they could be the ones facing a barrel. And let's look at ways to truly help those with mental illness and suicidal thoughts.