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On Behalf Of: You constituents
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

SB 243 is nothing more than a blatant attack on the gun owners of Oregon and our right to defend ourselves and others. The fact that this bill was not written to deter evil doers from doing bad things. Was admitted by Senator Manning on public record in a fairly recent hearing. I was there, I heard him say it, and so did thousands of your constituents. He also repeated what the special interest groups behind this bill have been saying. This bill is written to cater to the irrational insecurities of a few individuals and their feelings of being intimidated around Oregonians utilizing our fundamental right to own and carry our self defense tools.

Our Constitutional Rights were not granted based on feelings. They were granted based on the history of government over reach and suppression. As well as our need to protect ourselves and others from bad intentioned individuals or groups. If this bill passes, lawsuits are guaranteed. Passing the buck to local governments is only going to create confusion for the citizen's and break the budgets of local governments even further. In addition, the very real push for recalls of some of our elected representatives will be strengthened and begin to gain traction. I am sure that isn't wanted by those Senator's and Representatives.

We, your constituents, have spoken loudly and in great numbers from both the Democrat and Republican sides of the fence in opposition on these anti gun bills. We are screaming from the roof tops, STOP! WE DO NOT WANT THIS! No more favoring anti-gun, out of state special interest organizations over your constituents. If 114 was to be put back into the ballot today, it would fail miserably and the folks in our Capital know it. We were lied to when it was introduced in the ballot. But the truth is out, and the evidence of the government assault on our 2nd Ammendment is in all of the anti-gun bills that have followed.

I know that was long winded, but for Gods sake. It is time our elected officials listen to Oregonians over re-election funding, anti-Constitution radical groups.

Please oppose this bill and all related bills. We have had enough and will be coming out in numbers to vote in our next election. Do The right thing for your constituents.

Sincerely,
Your constituents