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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill SB 243 1. This bill, if enacted, would impose undue restrictions on lawful firearm owners and sportsmen in Oregon, undermining both constitutional rights and practical considerations for firearm enthusiasts, hunters, and competitors.

As a responsible gun owner and advocate for firearm safety, I am deeply concerned that SB 243 introduces excessive regulatory measures that do little to enhance public safety while disproportionately burdening law-abiding citizens. This bill unfairly targets individuals who comply with existing firearm regulations and who actively participate in lawful activities such as hunting, competitive shooting, and self-defense.

One of my primary concerns is that SB 243 appears to introduce additional layers of bureaucracy and unnecessary restrictions that could discourage responsible gun ownership rather than addressing the root causes of criminal firearm misuse. By focusing on further restrictions on legal gun owners rather than enforcing existing laws against violent offenders, the bill misdirects resources away from meaningful crime prevention strategies.

Please Oppose this yourself in the interest of all responsible Oregonians.