

## Testimony in Opposition to SB 243

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose SB 243.

This bill imposes a mandatory 72-hour delay on firearm and receiver transfers, even when the Oregon State Police background check has already been completed and approved. That turns the current "proceed when approved" system into an arbitrary waiting period, regardless of the results.

There is no public safety benefit to withholding a transfer after a buyer passes a background check. All this bill does is penalize law-abiding citizens by restricting their rights without cause. It creates unnecessary delays, burdens gun dealers, and offers no real deterrent to criminals, who aren't obtaining guns through legal channels in the first place.

If the goal is to improve public safety, this bill does not accomplish it. Instead, it restricts access to constitutionally protected rights and sets a dangerous precedent by allowing the state to delay lawful transactions without justification.

I urge you to vote no on SB 243.

Respectfully,

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