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To: DeJong Annola
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Dear Chair Prozanski and members of the committee.

I'm Allen DeWitt and reside in NE Portland for the last 20 years. Prior to that I was a criminal defense attorney in Boston.

This bill closes the major loophole, that private sales of guns have been able to happen without a background check of the buyer who is not a family member.

As a former criminal law attorney I have known for years that most gangs and thieves buy or rent guns that have been legally purchased.

You know that Oregonians overwhelmingly support universal background checks. 81%

Will you support SB 700 ?

Thank you for your time and consideration.