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As a constituent, I am asking you to support SB-700 that would impose sensible measures like background checks on all gun purchases in Oregon. I own a gun. I am a disabled Vietnam veteran. Background checks in no way restrict regular citizens' access to guns any more than some form ID is required to be able to vote. I urge you to support this measure, which will save lives and protect our rights. I was in a combat zone and I have no interest in seeing the United States become a combat zone where there are guns in every school, every park, every church. That is NOT the America I fought for, that I grew up in and I will not sit idly by and watch as the unregulated right to bear arms takes precedence over the right to live, liberty and happiness as guaranteed in our constitution. Put the families and children of Oregon ahead of your own interests and do what is right.