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Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

Requiring universal background checks for sales of firearms makes both safety and business sense. Allowing a weapon to be sold or given away without a required background check not only undermines the safety of our citizens, but also puts small businesses at a disadvantage, as they have to ask customers to endure a waiting process that private sellers do not. As we have seen, guns should not be in the hands of those with violent backgrounds or mental imbalances.
It's high time to close this dangerous loophole. My family and I hope you will vote to support Oregon Senate Bill SB700.

Sincerely,

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