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Subject: Background check for private sale of firearms.

Mr. Prozanski, My name is Jerry Jensen and I live in Marcola, Oregon. I was born in McMinnville and I have lived in this state my entire life. I am very concerned about the law you are sponsoring. There are many flaws in this law: 1) The law is not enforceable and will only push normally law abiding citizens into breaking laws. 2) If I was to put one of my firearms up for sale and a criminal answers my advertisement, I don't want to hang out with him. Your putting my life in danger by making me take him to a gun dealer and meanwhile he possibly gets nervous. Nervous people are dangerous. You are trying to get normal citizens to do something that police should do. I don't want to be in the middle of a dispute related to selling my firearm. 3) The law is very discriminating. How can you tell a particular group of citizens how to sell one of their possessions when you aren't requiring other groups of citizens how to sell their possessions. 4) By passing this law you will only create many law suits thus wasting much money on both sides. 5) Your are hindering our constitutional rights with the passage of this law. We are entitled to own firearms through the 2nd amendment and the freedom of choice allows us to sell our possessions without the state telling us how or when. 5) We all know the real pretext behind this law is to obtain information on firearm owners. In this case the state will get two people with each back ground check. The seller and the buyer. The law also states that these records will be retained by the state. An average Democrat or Republican have similar ideals and wants in life. Both of us have firearms. Remember you work for me and every other citizen in Oregon. We pay your wages. Start working for the whole of Oregon and not just small groups of citizens, one of whom you are interested in buying their vote using our tax dollars, and the other donating large sums of money to your elections. Mr. Prozanski, as a tax paying citizen of Oregon, an employer of seventy employees who pay taxes I suggest you to look in the mirror Thursday morning . Ask yourself, " Am I truly voting for this law for the betterment of Oregon? Am I considering all of my constituents whether they be Democrats, Republicans or independents? Is the law wanted by the majority or just a small group of gun hating ideologues and their big money backers. If you can truly say yes to all these questions vote yes. But if you really care about Oregon's future reconsider and vote no. Be one of the first brave politicians to strive to mend the poor condition of the camaraderie of the citizens of Oregon. God bless our great state of Oregon.

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