

MY WIFE AND I LIVE AT 31983 LAUREL VIEW RD IN HILLSBORO, OREGON 97123. WE ENJOY OUR RIGHTS TO OWN AND SHOOT OUR WEAPONS AND BELIEVE THIS UNPRESIDENTED ATTACK ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHT IS ILL PLANNED FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE ELECTED TO OUR STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO MAKE IT A POLITICAL DECISION RATHER THAN LEAVE IT TO OUR ELECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. BALD PEAK RESIDENTS AS A WHOLE ARE VERY SIMILAR IN THEIR BELIEFS AND WE TAKE A DIM VIEW IF A FEW REPRESENTITVES WANT TO CHANGE OR MANIPULATE THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH POLITICAL GOALS. THE CURRENT CHECKS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR A LONG TIME AND AS OUR WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF PAT GARRETT SUGGESTS;

The State's background system is already heavily burdened, and additional requests could significantly slow the system further, unless additional funds are provided to bolster capacity and any change could be difficult to enforce

Sheriff Garrett has spoken to our Optimist Club on many occasions and believe he has a better handle on this. Let's not make this a political decision.

THANK YOU

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