

Honorable Representatives,

This bill is so wrong in so many ways. Expanded background checks are just another tax on law abiding gun owners and will do nothing to reduce availability of guns to the criminal. It is an clearly an infringement.

The authorities do little or nothing now to pursue those folks that fail a background check. Why would expanding it have any effect on anyone that doesn't care about the law?

There are numerous burdens imposed by this bill. It does not make sense. Criminals don't/won't go through checks but will steal what they want. It is only affecting the law abiding citizen. Many people in this state live in outlying areas and traveling to a firearms dealer to do a check is burdensome and difficult.

Honest citizens are being set up to be treated like criminals with this bill. You couldn't even ask a friend to store your guns while you are on vacation without doing a background check on each gun, both when you drop them off and when you retrieve them. My grandson is living with his fiancé. If he loans her his firearm or she uses it to defend herself, this bill makes them both criminals. If I went hunting with a friend and we wanted to try each others firearms, we would be breaking the law.

Is this not wrong? Is this the true intent of this bill? Please trust us to have common sense. As sworn Representatives of the people, I expect you protect our second amendment rights.

Respectfully yours, Mary Corrington, Eugene, OR