

As a victim of the background check system in Oregon, where I have been delayed several times for no reason I oppose this bill entirely. OSP is already overloaded, and this would only make it worse and cause more delays. This bill also will not stop criminals, as the word "criminal" clearly says these are people who do not follow the law. Law abiding citizens like myself are not the ones causing problems, in fact we go out of our way to make sure we are never giving a prohibited person a firearm. It is a crime to do so, and since we are not criminals we go out of our way to make sure we are following the law. I have sold 2 of my guns, one to a person I know who is not a prohibited person. The other I made sure was not prohibited, he had security clearance for his job at an airport and was still working there. I have also refused to sell a gun to someone, they just didn't seem right to me. With this new law I would have to pay for a background check, even though I know for a fact the person is not prohibited. I know that I could ask any gun owner anywhere in the state, and not one of them would sell a gun to any suspicious person.

Thank you for your time,
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