

Gentlemen/Ladies:

I am a former army officer, a graduate of the U of O, a successful writer (10 books) and now am retired on an Oregon State Wildlife Habitat that I've developed over 33 years and with my own money for the good of the wildlife of Oregon. I am very unhappy that the Oregon House would even CONSIDER a bill such as HB4147.

Oregon citizens have complied with the law regarding legal firearms purchase but now find

themselves at the mercy of Oregon State bureaucrats who wish to deny the right to legally buy a firearm by hiding behind various, unjustified reasons for delaying, perhaps indefinitely, the required background checks the Oregon Legislature has mandated. This is a dangerous, fascist tool akin to the current use of the IRS to punish political enemies/critics of the current federal regime. We, the people, have followed the rules the Oregon Legislature has levied on us and we expect the Oregon Legislature/House to

make the necessary governmental improvements to make firearms purchase background checks in a timely manner – without hidden backdoor means to circumvent a timely process.

The Oregon Legislature must not approve the faulty and mean-spirited/anti-gun biased HB 4147 and should focus its attention on making the OSP background check system efficient and timely.  
Thank you.

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