

Dear Representatives,

HB 4147 as written does not protect responsible citizen rights and removes the safeguards against error or non-response by the Oregon State Police (OSP). A response time requirement by the OSP (3 days under current law) is not onerous, provides at least a minimal safeguard for citizens and FFLs, and should not be eliminated.

Far too few denials, based on background checks, are currently being followed up on. A more constructive effort than this bill would be to require and support OSP follow-ups with individuals who have been **appropriately** denied the right to take possession of a firearm for a legitimate reason. Those reasons are clearly identified on ATF Form 4473. We would be better off improving the implementation of existing law and providing better mental health options than infringing on constitutional rights by adding another law. . . particularly a law that provides no safeguard or recourse for the responsible citizen.

I ask you, **do not accept or approve HB 4147**. It eliminates necessary safeguards and recourse for responsible citizens. A more constructive approach would be to require and support enforcement of existing laws when existing background checks are denied.

Thank you,
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