

Senators:

My name is BJ Soper, I am a resident of Redmond, Oregon. I submit my written testimony in opposition to not only this specific bill, but all gun related bills being proposed to the legislature.

Specifically, SB797, I oppose for the following reason. Giving the State Police a blank check to delay and or deny is not a reasonable action to infringe upon the citizenry. A detailed process must be described and all reasonable accommodation and common sense must be applied to the background check process, as well as back up processes when data bases do not respond upon request.

Again, as it seems with all actions taken by our legislature of late, this is yet another band aid to the bigger issue. A common sense person would ask "If a person is too dangerous to own a gun, why is that person free to roam the streets?" Instead of infringing upon the rights of good citizens and following the demands of the 2nd amendment, we chase fear into our laws that only the State is qualified to determine who is "up to par" to own a gun. Let us be brutally honest, only law abiding citizens even go through the background process in the first place. So again, this "law" makes no effort to protect the citizens from violent criminals, only attempts to criminalize good citizens willing to "present our papers" to the continually growing Nanny State.

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In Defense of this Great Nation,

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