I am writing today in support of SB797. I live in Salem, OR. I am a mother and a small business owner. I also am a victim of domestic violence. SB797 will help diminish access of guns for violent boyfriends and spouses.

I have three daughters and one son. If ever they face abuse I want to ensure the abuser can not purchase a gun.

My current husband and father of my children is also an avid hunter. We have guns in our home. As a gun owner I believe waiting for background checks to be complete is critical.

Background checks and reducing access to guns for abusers goes hand in hand.

Please vote in support of SB797

Warmest regards Melissa Pollman Salem, OR