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**Dear Senators,**

***I'm writing in support of SB 797. This bill will close deadly loopholes in our gun laws and keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill. You must do everything you can to prevent Roseburg and Charleston from happening ever again!!!!***

***Please vote YES on SB 797. This bill will alert police officers when someone tries to buy a gun who shouldn't be, helping them do their jobs.***

***I hope the Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee will pass SB 797. It will close the loopholes in our laws that let domestic abusers and other dangerous people buy guns.***

**Thank you,**

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The times are too critical to indulge in despair or cynicism or pessimism.  
Now, more than ever, we must muster all the creativity, compassion and courage we can.  
-Larry Robinson