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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.

To the Senate Judiciary Committee: 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.

Too many women are killed by an acquaintance. This is usually followed by a lot of hand wringing but no action to try to prevent the killers from obtaining guns. Let's give this a try.

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