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Oregon State Senate Judiciary Committee members:

I am writing in support of SB 797. I favor this legislation for three main reasons. First of all, the bill will close loopholes in our state's gun laws to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill. Secondly, it will help police do their job of protecting the public by alerting them when someone tries to buy a gun who shouldn't be trying to do so. Finally, it will also close loopholes that currently allow domestic abusers to buy guns. While I am sensitive to the 2nd Amendment concerns of some, I have a great deal of trouble seeing how any of the provisions of SB 797 will substantially affect the rights of law-abiding citizens. Therefore, I ask that you please vote YES on SB 797.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,  
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