

To Whom it May Concern:

It is extremely rare for an individual that is prohibited from owning guns to try to purchase a gun via legal avenues and therefore it appears SB797 is a waste of your time and my tax dollars. As for SB868 the speed of our court system is so slow that even if this bill was a good idea it would never be effective so again a waste of time and money. These bills should be left to die in committee as we do not need more gun control laws but to simply enforce the ones that already exist. Passing legislation that will never work is an unnecessary waste. If you want to deter crime crack down on criminals not guns. Approximately 60% of the homicides in Oregon are gun related however this number is approximately 1/3 the number of deaths due to drunk drivers and likely close to the number of deaths caused by medical mistakes. Where is the legislation to take cars away from people who drink as this would save a lot more lives?

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