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Dear Senate Committee,

Regarding SB 797, Prohibits transfer of firearm by gun dealer or private party if Department of State Police is unable to determine whether recipient is qualified to receive firearm.

I am a navy vet, and a voting Oregon resident. I urge you to say no to Senate Bill 797. It does nothing to protect law abiding citizens that have the right to purchase a firearm from the state creating an unlimited delay on their purchase. If a person is to pay for a background check, there should be a fair and reasonable return to this investment within a reasonable time. The Oregon State Police while performing a background check uses modern equipment to be able to quickly identify an individual based off of the information that they give so there is no excuse for not being able to grant or deny a request in a timely fashion. Ultimately this law would create a legal path that would allow the indefinite delay of one's rights and has no way of resolution and this is completely unacceptable. The rights of the people should be protected from overreach and possible abuses at all times.

To preserve citizens' rights, Senate Bill 797 as written, must not be allowed to move forward from this committee.

Thank you

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