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To: Senate Judiciary Committee  
Sen. F. Prozanski

I am not against people owning guns. I am against people having guns who are not of sound mind. I am against people having guns who have a history of violence, or are in present crisis, and are found by a court to be a danger to themselves or to others. I want only people who can pass a background check to possess a gun.

It is responsible and sensible to protect vulnerable people with the Extreme Risk Protective Order, SB 868. When guns are present in a crisis, they are more likely to be used and are more likely to be fatal, particularly in a suicide. After a crisis passes, SB 868 provides a process to reinstate the gun with the owner. In 2013, there were 29 intimate partner murders in OR. Consider that this legislation could have stopped some of these tragedies. Consider that this legislation could even protect one of your own family members from suicide or intimate partner violence. Consider that.

Pass SB 797. The Charleston Murderer was sold a gun before his background check was cleared. Close this Loophole. NO PASS, NO PURCHASE. This bill has penalties to prohibited individuals who attempt to illegally purchase a gun. At least 94% of background checks go through quickly. Who wants to sell a gun to a violent abuser, a convicted stalker, a felon, or a severely mentally ill person? That clearly does not serve Oregon's best interests.

Respectfully,  
Cynthia Jacobi, Newport, OR

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