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To: [SJUD Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vote Yes on SB797
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Dear State of Oregon Senators and Senate Judiciary Committee ,

I'm writing in support of SB 797 and requesting you vote YES on this most important Senate Bill. Under 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.

Under current laws, Most background checks for potential gun buyers come back within the same day, but some take longer when the FBI investigates the buyer's eligibility. If the background check doesn't come back within 3 days, the licensed dealers are allowed to sell the gun anyway, without the FBI search results.

Under SB 797, the customer would have to wait for the background check; closing the 'Charleston Loophole', to come back or prove they have a clean record by going to a local law enforcement office, making our cities and towns safer.

To the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Please vote YES on SB 797. This bill will also 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.

*Respectfully,
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