

I am writing to you today in strong support of SB797.

I am a Dental Hygienist, mother of 3 adult children, and grandmother of 3 young children.

SB797 is very necessary to close 2 loopholes that make it more likely for possibly dangerous people to buy weapons.

After listening to heart wrenching testimony at the hearing today, I am even more resolute to do what I can to keep others from suffering needlessly, due to people who should not have weapons being able to purchase them due to these loopholes.

SB797 will act to prohibit convicted stalkers and abusive dating partners from purchasing firearms. Lets act now to protect vulnerable members of our community here in Salem and across Oregon.

I urge this committee to bring SB797 to the floor for vote and would like my elected officials to consider voting YES on this important bill.

Sincerely,

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