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Honorable Legislators:

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my objections to SB 868, SB 797 and SB 764, regarding additional gun control. I am particularly concerned that such actions are in clear violation of the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions. The right expressed in the Second Amendment clearly states that is 'shall not be infringed.' The term 'infringed' is defined by the Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary as "any violation of a law, right or privilege". Allowing the State Police to indefinitely "Delay" a transfer is in fact a violation, since Federal Law allows only 3 days on "Delay" before allowing transfer of the weapon. As a former employee of a Federal Firearms License holder, I experienced first hand the conflicts that arise from the State Police Background Check staff delaying approval of transfers for weeks and in some cases, months, without any good reason. Likewise, as a senior citizen who is still involved in firearms competition, (hopefully displaying a clear mind and clean body), I am concerned that anyone who dislikes my choice of recreation can arrange to have my personal property confiscated.

I urge that these bills be NOT APPROVED.

Sincerely,

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