

Dear Hearing Committee,

HB 2543 will allow the State Police to deny a firearms purchase indefinitely... as in forever, with no justification and no consequences. This is a defacto ban through a governmental procedure. A civil right delayed is a right denied.

The Oregon State Police have testified that there are background checks that were requested last year that they have not even started to process.

This bill is obviously designed to create one more roadblock to lawful firearm's purchases.

Thank you for your time,  
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