

My name is Bonnie Stratton. I am asking the Judiciary Committee to vote against HB 2543 which I believe violates the US Constitution Second Amendment which protects the rights of Oregonian citizens to keep and bear arms. The inability of the Department of State Police to determine whether or not a private citizen is qualified to receive a firearm constitutes a government agency process failure over which private parties have no control, are therefore not responsible and for which they should not be penalized. Administrative delay and incompetence must not be legalized as avenues through which gun control advocates can restrict the rights of Oregon citizens.

Thank you.