I am opposed to HB 2543 and ask that this bill not be passed out of committee. Legislation that penalizes or creates hardships for citizens because government agencies can not follow through on the task assigned them is wrong. To slow an indefinite delay for a background checks only enables inefficiency in government. In today's society with information at one's fingertips there is no reason for the delays that we have seen. The solution is to instruct those tasked with background checks to do their job in a timely manor and to hire additional staff to meet increased need. Please do not penalize Oregonians for governments inefficiency.

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