It is only common sense that firearm sales should not be permitted to move forward until a background check on the prospective purchaser has been completed. Although 90% of federal background checks are completed in minutes, those that take longer than three business days are four times as likely to be denied. The shooter of the 9 worshippers at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, South Carolina was legally prohibited from owning a gun but was able to buy one because his background check took longer than 3 business days to complete.

It's time to close this loophole!