

Please pass this bill. I am a teenager living in Portland and there have been shootings outside my school during school hours. I am scared for both my life and the lives of my friends and classmates. The Charleston Loophole has caused shootings in the past, and I don't want it to happen again. The majority of background checks pass within minutes, and very few take longer than three days. Closing this loophole isn't a violation of the second amendment, the worst that could happen is that a few people will have to exercise a bit of patience before purchasing a gun.