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Hi-

Please pass this bill. The majority of Americans, like myself, are in favor of sensible gun regulations including effective background checks.

My family recently moved to a safer area after gun incidents in our neighborhood of 15+ years were becoming more and more frequent. There is no reason why people should be hearing regularly gunshots and fear sending their children to school or allowing them to explore their own neighborhoods. Policy choices have led us to this state and can help get us out. We have friends who moved overseas from Portland and one of their primary reasons for doing so was increasing gun violence. The same people who say that gun laws don't work are the ones who support laws aimed at preventing people from voting. Laws work and the people of Oregon are counting on you to do the right thing. We all deserve to feel safe in our homes, no matter what neighborhood we can afford to live in.