

Expanding the scope of the current background check system is a bad plan.

The current system impedes Oregon residents from exercising their second amendment rights. I attempted to purchase a gun on December 26th of last year and was delayed for 6 weeks. After 6 weeks California had not replied to an inquiry about an arrest 23 years ago. Nothing ever came from that arrest, no charges were filed, but due to the flawed nature of the current system California does not even acknowledge the inquiry. I know my situation is far from unique. Expanding this systems scope will do nothing to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. Since when do criminals obey the laws? There are plenty of other criminals happy to help them.

This bill is not in the best interest of the citizens of Oregon.

Please do not pass this bill into law.

Respectfully,

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