

Dear Oregon Senators,

As a native Oregonian who has lived in this state for over 50 years, I am appalled at the continued attack on our Second Amendment and the amount of time our elected officials spend on Senate Bills such as 797 & 868.

Any reasonable person would clearly realize that your time, which is in fact our time, would be better spent fixing the actual problems Oregon is facing instead of trying to close another loophole that doesn't exist.

SB 797 -- This bill in itself is proof that the current OSP background check system is flawed. It is well known (a) that virtually all firearms transfer delays were made in error by OSP.

Why doesn't this bill address that? If the sponsors of this bill are so bent on OSP background checks, then the least you could give Oregonians is a system that works properly.

SB 868 -- Taking away a Constitutional right of an American citizen as set forth in section 4 - G of the bill --- that the person purchased a firearm or ammunition in the past 6 months, which in itself is perfectly legal, has to be the most ridiculous thing I have heard in a long time.

Section 4 - H, which reads, "any additional information the court finds to be reliable" is so broad it would give the courts the power to strip a person of their Second Amendment rights for any reason it chose.

To sum up SB 868, it is legal for me to buy ammunition or a firearm, yet this bill gives a court the right to take them away for any reason it wants? Are you serious?

*(a) Representative Jennifer Williamson has stated that 95% of firearms transfer delays are in error.*

*Thank you,*

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