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To Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chairman, Senator Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chairman and to Senator Michael Dembrow, Senator Dennis Linthicum and Senator James Manning,

As an Oregon resident who has seen gun violence and needless deaths increase I strongly urge each one of you to support SB 797. This bill will close unsafe loopholes in our gun laws, i.e.. allowing a gun sale to proceed even if the background check is incomplete. It will protect vulnerable children and women from abusive estranged partners. It will keep guns out of the hands of the mentally ill, i.e. those suffering from depression or PTSD and are at risk for suicide.

The law would not infringe upon the rights of mentally healthy law abiding American citizens. I hope you will vote YES on SB 797.

Sincerely,

Peggy Star