

Please prioritize passing HB 2543 to close the deadly "Charleston Loophole", which allows a gun sale to proceed if a background check takes longer than three business days. Law enforcement should be given the time it needs to investigate the small number of cases with complex criminal histories-- because in those cases it could save lives. No gun should be sold without a completed background check. At least 19 states and Washington, DC give authorities longer than three business days to complete a background check. Oregon has the opportunity to be a leader on this issue.