

I am writing to urge legislators to pass HB 2543. As a responsible gun owner and avid hunter, I support legislation to decrease gun violence in Oregon. Closing the Charleston Loophole is necessary and can save lives. It is a huge problem that, right now in Oregon, a person can be handed a firearm to take home if their background check is not completed in 3 days. 2020 saw unprecedented gun sales in the US, which greatly increased the volume of background check requests. It is essential that we don't let criminals or distraught individuals slip through this loophole. Every gun sale should require a completed background check. Please support this life-saving legislation.