

Dear Representative,

Please reject HB 2543. This proposed measure does nothing to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals. Measure HB 2543 will simply allow the government to prevent lawful possession of firearms by law abiding citizens by neglecting to provide a reasonable time-frame for the governing agencies to act on requests of firearm background checks by tax-paying citizens while purchasing any firearms through a legal firearms dealership.

The passing of this measure could be perceived as the acting state agency's incompetence to perform their background check job duties in a timely manner.

The indefinite delay in providing an expected and reasonable time for a background check to be performed on each firearm sales transaction could also be considered a way to restrict the lawful and Constitutionally protected possession of firearms of American, Oregonian citizens by the government.

It is my belief that, if passed, this measure will only be a detriment to our society, as it will do very little (if anything) to keep firearms away from criminals, but only away from those intending to help potentially protect themselves and/or the lives of other innocents surrounding them.

Please reject this measure in all its vagueness, as it will open doors to propose other damaging measures in direct opposition of the legal and National Constitutionally protected 2nd Amendment rights of all Oregonian and American citizens.