

I vehemently oppose this bill. The only purpose of such a bill is to provide an administrative tool to deny Oregonians' 2nd amendment right. There is nothing that prevents the state from under funding the departments conducting the background checks to the point where they will effectively never be processed and the 2nd amendment right of the average Oregonian will then be a thing of the past. I however have no doubt that a well connected individual will be able to expedite their background check. A maximum time limit is there to prevent such abuses. Would we accept an indeterminate time frame to register new voters? This is no different as it impacts one of our primary rights.

As Martin Luther King said " A right delayed is a right denied"