

I oppose HB 2543. It would not have an effect on criminals, because criminals are NOT in the habit of filling out background checks! This bill is, instead, aimed at the law abiding citizens of our state, who DO go through the legal process of purchasing a firearm. They are going through the process in good faith, and do not deserve to face an endless delay should the State Police not be able to complete their background check in three days.

The law that we already have in place is quite sufficient. Oregonians definitely do not need HB 2543, which would further erode our inalienable rights.

Therefore I ask that all representatives oppose this bill and take it off the table.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Hugh Simpson