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As a parent and Lifelong Oregonian, I echo the desire for public health and safety but this bill isn't the way to do it.

Oregon already has a background check system that is efficient and effective. The process we have works. This bill and Measure 114 will create significant and unnecessary delays to the purchasing process. As a DV victim who is on her 5th upheld restraining order against her attacker, I cannot express more that delaying or restricting the ability for someone to protect themselves could be a matter of life or death.

Approximately 50.8% of adults in Oregon own guns. We are your friends, neighbors, relatives, and colleagues. Passing this bill isn't going to change criminal behavior. It will only punish the law-abiding gun owners, and the small businesses that sell to them.

As a mom, a legal gun owner, and an active member of my local gun club, I urge you, please vote No on this bill.

Look at the time and resources used during the Measure 114 hearings. These resources would be better spent on our homeless, mental health resources, and the drug crisis. That is what is going to address the public health and safety crisis and create a state of be proud of.