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As a gun owning democrat in Oregon, I am not opposed to the concept of a “permit to purchase”. However, unless and until the funds are provided to the state police (for background checks) and local law enforcement, this measure would effectively eliminate the ability of a law abiding Oregonian to obtain a firearm.

The bill needs the following changes:

- 1) Dedicated funding for state police and local law enforcement to carry out the bills’s provisions.
- 2) A delayed effective date AFTER all systems are established and tested, so that a qualified individual can actually purchase a firearm.

As drafted, the bill does NOTHING to halt illegal transfers of firearms.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

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