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And here we are again another bill that absolutely makes no sense. I completely oppose this bill SB429. How is waiting 72 hrs. for a background check make any sense. If a background check comes back in 15 minutes or in an hour all clear, yet you still want people to wait 72 hrs. What is the reasoning here? Completely no common sense what so ever. All this does is put more restrictions on gun dealers who are just trying to make a living, as well as a burden on gun owners. This does nothing to address the problem of the criminals still committing crimes, and is totally not right for those who take owning a firearm seriously and safely. With the rise of the crime in this state that you people think is no big deal just let it continue with no accountability, there is a very good reason for people to exercise their rights of the 2nd amendment for their protection. The system is a revolving door. Let the bad guys out of custody with a slap on their wrist and the ones who don't deserve to be kept locked up. The whole system needs to be reformed.

There already is a complete and thorough background check done on everyone who wants to purchase a gun. Another one is not necessary and would just put more burdens and costs onto local the gun dealer and the citizens, Seems like the state is more concerned about the money they can get from the people for unnecessary nonsense. This makes a person think this government doesn't care about the safety of the citizens and just trying to gain more control by taking away our rights. None of this will stop the high crime in this state and once again as it gets higher politicians are to blame for not addressing the issues that are off more importance than these idiotic repetitive bills. Stop blaming guns for everything, the gun does not grow legs and start shooting itself. There is a big problem here with mental illness and the programs that were here before for help for those people was defunded. The budget needs to include issues at hand not cut the funding for things that are important. Oh imagine that, then there wouldn't be a need to keep addressing the all these gun measures that you seem to think or some groups of people who seem to think will eliminate the gun violence. Just makes you wonder what any of this will accomplish. The people who think this will solve the problem are part of the problem. Maybe they should go back to where they came, and don't push their brainwashed ideas onto the folks of Oregon. Vote No on SB429, there are more pressing issues facing the people of OREGON.