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I oppose this ban.

Gun Control Act of 1968

This Legislation regulated interstate and foreign commerce in firearms, including importation, "prohibited persons", and licensing provisions.

1993: The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, enacted in 1993, mandated federal background checks on firearm purchasers and initially imposed a 5-day waiting period, which was later replaced by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

Assassinations and Gun Control

After the assassinations of President John Kennedy, Attorney General Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Gun Control Act is passed and imposes stricter licensing and regulation on the firearms industry, establishes new categories of firearms offenses, and prohibits the sale of firearms and ammunition to felons and certain other prohibited persons. It also imposes the first Federal jurisdiction over "destructive devices," including bombs, mines, grenades and other similar devices. Congress reorganizes ATU into the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTD) and delegates to them the enforcement of the Gun Control Act.

The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Operations 2010: This report from the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), highlights the NICS operations in 2010.

"The NICS Section processed 544,808 firearms and explosives transactions via the Internet-based NICS E-Check, a 23.16 percent increase over the number of NICS E-Check transactions processed in 2009. The number of records maintained in the NICS Index, as of December 31, 2010, totaled 6,442,538, which is an increase of 754,976 records over 2009. The NICS Section achieved a 91.29 percent Immediate Determination Rate, surpassing the U.S. Attorney General-mandated goal of 90 percent or better. Approximately 37,000 final dispositions were obtained which were posted to criminal history records and disseminated over 23,200 dispositions to State agencies to assist in updating State records. Also obtained were approximately 736,388 record-completing dispositions. The Voluntary Appeal File (VAF) permits the NICS Section to maintain information about persons to document their eligibility to receive firearms; the VAF maintained approximately 16,301 entries with an active

Unique Personal Identification Number (UPIN). From VAF program inception through December 31, 2010, approximately 29,450 background checks have been processed using a UPIN. The NICS availability averaged 99.75 percent. Finally, there were 2,955 firearm retrieval referrals forwarded to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives by the NICS Section."

I could post so many more gun control laws that do nothing but the same thing with the exception that govt or FBI/AFT actually do not follow through with their jobs. Despite the fact that NICS achieved a 91.29% IDR, surpassing the US AG mandated goal.

Putting into place YET another gun bill that supposedly would improve the federal checks would really result in nothing more than nothing. Last time I checked, nothing into nothing equals nothing.

National Firearms Act (NFA) (1934)

Federal Firearms Act of 1938 (FFA)

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968

Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA)

Firearm Owners Protection Act (FOPA) (1986)

Undetectable Firearms Act (1988)

Gun-Free School Zones Act (1990)

(a few)

AND already in place for Oregon:

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/undefined/statelawsandpublishedordinances2022-oregonpdf/download>