

Gun Sales Loophole Targeted CLASSIFIED/BIDS

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 in hopes that what happened to her family, and Charleston, won't happen again here.

"The pain was compounded by the shock when I learned that because of a flaw in our background check system, a dangerous man was able to buy a gun and shoot nine beautiful people with it," she testified. "I was so angry that he was allowed to do this."

State Rep. Jennifer Williamson,

co-author the proposed legislation, said a person is five times more likely to be denied a gun purchase, when there's a major delay in the background check.

Other activists, like Kerry Selby, a volunteer with the Oregon chapter of Moms Demand Action, and Paul Kemp, a member of the Everytown Survivors Network whose brother-in-law was killed at the 2012 Clackamas Town Center shooting, attended the hearing as well.

"Last spring, volunteers and gun violence survivors from across Oregon came together to help close the unlicensed sale loophole and made Oregon the 18th state to require criminal background checks on all gun sales," said Selby. "Passing background checks was a tremendous victory for public safety – but our work didn't stop there. We're going to keep working to support safer gun laws and help make Oregon a safer place for everyone."

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Births Inside and Outside Hospital

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 make sure women know what the trade-offs are so they can make an informed choice that reflects their birth preferences."

The research also addresses the overuse of C-sections in U.S. hospitals, a topic on which Dr.

Caughey and the research team are nationally known experts.

"There is now consensus in the medical and midwifery communities that the U.S. C-section rate is too high, and the desire to avoid a C-section may shape women's choices when seeking out-of-hospital birth," said Ellen Tilden, as-

sistant professor at OHSU School of Nursing.

Out-of-hospital births in Oregon account for about 4 percent of total births (2.4% home birth, 1.6% birth center), the highest rate of any state, so about 95 percent of births take place in the hospital.

Black Film Festival

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 toughest gang.

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.: "A Ballerina's Tale," a 2015 documentary about ballerina Misty Copeland's prodigious rise and her potentially career-ending injury, alongside themes of race and body image in the elite ballet world.

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m.: "Spirits of the Rebellion," a documentary by Zeinabu Irene Davis that provides intimate access to filmmakers of the "L.A. Rebellion" movement. The film's topics include the origins of the name "L.A. Rebellion," the importance of public education, and the intriguing question, "What is a Black film?"

Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.: "Rap City," a program co-presented with Re-Run Theater that celebrates the original age of hip hop in the 1980s by compiling clips from the underground TV show "Graffiti Rock," rare footage of the Rock Steady Crew, one of the first official breakdance crews, and clips from all the biggest rap movies and music videos.

Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.: "Black Caesar," the 1973 stars Fred Williamson who as a young boy has his leg broken by a dirty cop. Nursing his vengeance through violence, he rises to power in New York City's Harlem, where he attracts the attention of the head of a Mafia family. Wil-

liams will be in attendance for a question and answer session and a discussion of his career.

Admission for the Portland Black Film Festival is \$8. To purchase tickets and get more information, call the theater at 503-281-1142 or visit hollywoodtheatre.org.



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