

Dear Chairman Prozanski and Members of the Committee,

I write to you today to submit written testimony on SB 941. I am unable to attend in person as I have to be at work.

I live in southwest Portland. I am a 68 year old mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. I have never owned a gun. I am not against owning a gun. However, I do believe that in order to purchase a gun, there should be a background check done. I don't have to reiterate the very sad events that have happened in our country over the past decade or so, involving guns. If we require background checks for guns purchased at a retail outlet, and from what I understand, guns purchased at a gun show, if we think these are important, then why would it not be important to have a required background check for a private gun sale?

I have urged my State Senator, Richard Devlin, to vote in favor of SB 941. I hope he will do so.

Thank you so much for taking up this issue.....it has been overlooked for too long. Thank you also for your service to the people of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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