

Dear Chairman Prozanski and Members of the Committee,

My name is David Shaw; I'm a grandfather and a responsible gun owner living in SW Portland. Due to my work schedule I am unable to come to the Capitol on April 1st to voice my opinion on SB941. Thank you for this opportunity to provide commentary in writing.

I urge you to pass SB 941 to require universal background checks before sales of guns. I believe responsible gun ownership includes how I sell my gun. I want to reduce the risk selling my gun to someone with a criminal record or mental instability. This bill provides a method and a requirement to check the background of the person purchasing my gun. It helps gun owners be responsible and protects society.

Thank you for considering my opinion,

David Shaw