

I'm writing today to urge you to vote YES on SB941 - in favor of expanded background checks for gun sales in the state of Oregon. I am part of the 87% of Oregon citizens who are in favor of this bill. I am not anti gun, I am in favor of responsible gun ownership. Part of responsible gun ownership is weeding out those who do not have the rights of gun ownership. In 2013 2,215 prohibited persons were prevented from buying guns from licensed dealers or at gun shows. How many of them took advantage of the existing loophole and purchased guns elsewhere that caused harm to others?

Bottom line - Background checks save lives. Please vote "YES" on SB 941.

Sincerely,  
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"The basic root of happiness lies in our minds;  
outer circumstances are nothing more than adverse or favorable."  
Matthieu Ricard