

Dear Legislators,

I am taking this opportunity to testify *against* SB 941. It is a very poor bill, and will do nothing to stop crime. The Oregon State Police have themselves furnished evidence that the background check that people must go through at every gun show and at every firearms dealer doesn't work well, almost never denies an actual criminal, (it mostly denies honest people who are later cleared,) and, if it does happen to catch a criminal attempting to purchase a firearm, the law is almost *never enforced!*)

All this bill will do is harass honest, responsible Oregon citizens. It is an infringement of the U.S. Constitution *and* the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

***Also, 22 Oregon counties have passed resolutions, orders, or ordinances affirming that they do not want any further infringements on the 2nd. Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, including SB 941. These 22 counties represent about 1,700,000 of Oregon's citizens!***

To sum up, SB 941 is not a criminal-control bill. It is, in fact, a bill that is actually only going to affect honest citizens. It will mainly serve to harass honest people while not bothering the criminal element. This state does NOT need this law, and I urge you to vote against its passage!

Sincerely,  
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