

Swearing to uphold the Oregon Constitution upon gaining office is just that — swearing to uphold the Constitution. Gun rights are part of that law.

Classifying WHO can make or receive a transfer doesn't uphold the law; it restricts it.

Classifying WHERE the firearm can be used doesn't uphold the law; it restricts it.

Practically, this bill, as does so many others like it, will not work. It misdirects efforts from the real problem: catching and prosecuting crooks.

For me, the ultimate concern is that universal registration will be the ultimate end. Once registered, it is oh-so-tempting to confiscate. Recent statements by national figures — and by some right here on this committee — wish for universal registration.

Each bill, each law, each regulation needs to be viewed always through the eyes of the Constitution. Without it, we are no better off than being under a king or worse.

Vote NO on SB 941.

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Think about how a Constitution has been a model for nations around the world - - and in history.