

Hello my name is Dan Kemper I am here in opposition to senate bill 941. I took the day off of work because I am sick and tired of elected officials sending a form letter as a reply to an Email so it looks like they are representing me. Like most people here I don't want criminal's to have guns. I have friends and family in law enforcement, and I want them coming home after their shift.

About 5 years ago I had a friend call me and ask if I knew about what was going on with his son. I replied yes! (His son was suicidal) He told me "I need you to come over and get my guns tonight. I need them out of the house before he gets home from the hospital. "As a responsible and caring friend I naturally said what time, and dropped what I was doing went and got them! This law would prohibit a friend from being able to help out a friend when they need it most. If this law passes and a friend calls me and needs to get guns out of there house right away for some reason. I would need to tell them I'm sorry, we need to do a background check before we can protect your teen age kid. Never mind the fact that I can legally carry a concealed gun in 34 states! Then we would need to do another background check so I could give them back, never mind the fact they own them!

Also about 6 years ago I got a phone call that my grandma's house was broken into and she needed help. After arriving I learned my late grandpa pistol was stolen among other things. It was kept in the closet and grandma had never touched it after he died. No finger prints were recovered at the scene. But a pair of socks that were not grandmas were found, they took the socks as evidence. The officer said they might get lucky and get DNA off the socks. About 2 years later they caught the guy because they were able to get DNA off the socks. The DA did not want to pursue charges because this guy had been in jail and after he got out he had stayed out of trouble for almost a year. He admitted to breaking into my grandma's house! He stole things that cannot be replaced. He also stole a GUN which is a felony. My grandma never got anything back. Yet he was never charged with any crimes! That gun is on the black market for some thug and the DA let him walk. That is the problem! if you want to pass a law start with one requiring the DA to prosecute when someone that uses a gun in a crime or steals a gun. We do not need more laws we need prosecution of existing laws. Thank You