SB 941 makes it as difficult as possible for me to transfer a firearm to a friend or loved one, but does *nothing* to stop prohibited people from getting guns. The problem is criminals and this bill does not stop criminals it penalizes law abiding citizens. We have already had our second amendment eroded enough. Do not let the anti gun activist from New York City funded by Bloomberg money control what happens in Oregon. Do not let the Multnomah County and Lane County people to control the rest of us.

Over 20 counties have expressed their opposition to this terrible invasion of privacy. Some in law enforcement have already said they will not enforce it.

Anti-gun extremists brag about how many people are "denied" gun purchases under the current system but never talk about how many of those people are denied with no justification because of an inept bureaucracy. The State Police's own figures show that almost all "denials" are unjustified. Our current system does not stop criminals because they do not get guns the legal way.

Forcing me to run a background check on a friend or loved one before I give them a firearm will do nothing to prevent felons from obtaining weapons. It is clear that the entire purpose of this bill is to harass the law abiding.

When felons are denied firearms they are NOT held accountable, so nothing in this kind of legislation has any impact on them at all. It is just another attempt to subvert the 2nd Amendment.

Why should I have to run a background check on a friend I have known for 25 years? Why can't I safeguard a firearm for a neighbor who is going out of town? Do not take away MY freedoms! I have never committed a crime and should NOT be punished!

You are well aware that in other places these kinds of laws have led to confiscation. In New York, their gun registration lists are being used by police to harass the family of gun owners who have died. I will not let that happen in Oregon.

Vote no on any expansion of background checks and universal gun registration.

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