

Dear Mr. Rhoades and Members of the Senate Committee On Judiciary,

SB 941 does nothing to prevent criminals from obtaining firearms, as they'll find a way around it. Nor does it do anything to fix the broken, unreliable and inaccurate background check system here in Oregon. Rather, what it does accomplish is another layer of rules and regulations for law abiding Oregonians to have to conform to, in order to not become criminals themselves.

Surely, each and everyone of you have heard the stories about FFL holders being denied or delayed personal transfers... Imagine FFL holders who cannot pass the background check system, why is that? Rather than add additional burdens to law abiding Oregonians, I would recommend perhaps some over-site or overhauling of the dysfunctional background check system this is currently in place. Let's make it functional, reliable, useful and meaningful.

Today, felon's, more frequently than not, walk away from firearms transfer denials... How is it that even happens? Why are they not brought to justice? Please fix the system that is currently in place... Please enforce the laws that are already in place... Please stop degrading my civil and constitutional rights. Please step up and honor the oath that each of you have taken to protect the Constitution of the United States as well as the Constitution of the Great State of Oregon.

Follow the recommendations of many of the Sheriffs in Oregon, defeat this bill... I strongly urge each of you to do your part to put SB 941 to rest and leave it to die in the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,  
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