

I am writing in opposition to SB 941. Testimony given today by supporters kept saying that this bill will keep guns out of the hands of criminals. HOW?! Oregon already has a background check system that is intended to prevent guns getting into the hands of those who aren't supposed to have them. The current background check system often delays people from buying a gun that are legally allowed to buy a firearm. This system has been in place for a long time and still has issues of long wait times or false delays/denials.

SB941 is poorly written even though there is a lame attempt to pacify opponents with the family clause.

SB941 is a layer of bureaucracy that will only snare law abiding citizens. Law abiding citizens will undoubtedly accidentally break some component of this law when all they want to do is work hard and enjoy life.

SB941 will not be followed by criminals. Do supporters really think that someone about to commit a crime is going to go get a background check on a firearm and then go shoot someone? Since criminals WILL NOT FOLLOW THE LAW, the only people subjected to the law are law abiding citizens who aren't committing crimes with firearms anyway.

No law on the books will prevent crime. Laws only give a written rule that defines what the criminal did.

I oppose SB941 and any other infringement on my God given 2nd Amendment rights.

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