

Mr. Rhoades,

I would like to express my dismay at the unconscionable rush to judgment that Senator Floyd Prozanski's Judiciary Committee is exhibiting as regards SB 941.

It is obvious to the most casual observer that Sen. Prozanski wants to pass this bill in total disregard of the overwhelming number of Oregonians who have expressed opposition. This is not how democracy is supposed to work.

Criminals will care not a whit if this bill passes. That's why they're called criminals! The only thing this bill is designed to do is harass currently law-abiding citizens, many of whom will suddenly find themselves "breaking the law" due to the onerous aspects of this bill.

You have only to look at the hornet's nests that have been stirred up in the states of Washington, Colorado, Connecticut, and New York to see where this will lead.

I would like to state, unequivocally, my opposition to SB 941 and urge all Judiciary Committee members to consider the Pandora's Box that will be opened if this bill passes out of committee.

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