

Dear Ms. Handzel,

Please enter this e-mail in the record for SB 941.

I am a life member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the Oregon Hunter's Association.

There is an old saying. " Do something even if it's wrong!"

This proposed bill may appear to accomplish something, however the net result will just make gun ownership and transfer more difficult for people who believe they should abide by the rules. Felons are already restricted. I was recently on a Grand Jury, and it was plain that that rule did not deter them - until apprehended - so I doubt that there will be much effect on the "black market," so called, that will service the illegal demand.

I suspect that the main support for this sort of regulation comes from out of Oregon - in particular it has the sound of a Bloomberg campaign. He may sell this in New York, but we are 2500 miles away in a predominately rural state where guns have been a part of the lifestyle since the 1840s. So I think "declaring an emergency." which will not let the citizens of the State vote on whether they see the need for this rather drastic change, does not show much respect for the judgment of the citizens who will be effected by such a law.

Thank you,

Trenor Scott