Dear Chairman Floyd, Vice Chairman Kruse, Senators Burdick, Gelser, Thatcher, and Committee Administrator Handzel,

I am writing to be placed in testimony regarding the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2015 Regular Session Senate Bill 941.

This bill violates the rights of gun owners, and goes too far both in demanding that private gun sales must transact through a dealer. The penalties listed - "Punishes violation by maximum of one

year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both, or maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both, for second or subsequent offense . . . " is not warranted, and quite excessive. As well the additional bureaucracy described in this Bill at best will be massively inefficient, and at worst flagrant violation of privacy to gun owners.

I do not agree that this will increase safety, and you can not protect the rights of some by violating the rights of others.

I respectfully support a Do NOT Pass Committee Action on the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2015 Regular Session Senate Bill 941. Sincerely,

David Szczechowicz

Dear Judiciary Committee Counsel Rhoades,

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I do not agree that this will increase safety, and you can not protect the rights of some by violating the rights of others. SB 941 only punishes and burdens law abiding citizens that follow the law. Criminals simply will not go through the procedure, will break laws by whatever means necessary, and hence SB 941 has no positive effect on public safety.

I respectfully support a Do NOT Pass Committee Action on the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2015 Regular Session Senate Bill 941, and to be removed completely.

Sincerely,

David Szczechowicz

cc: Senator Kim Thatcher