

The universal background check is built on a lie. The lie is that it will prevent someone that is prohibited from gun ownership from getting one. Nothing could be further from the truth. At this time no one knows for sure where ANY guns are in Oregon or who owns them, so authorities will not know if the new law is being complied with. This will bring the next step to gain and insure compliance—REGISTRATION. Once a firearm can be tied to an individual, gun bans and confiscation can begin. It is already happening in California and some states in the northeast. Americans should not have to get permission from any government to exercise their rights that have been in place for 235 years. The purported goal of SB-941 is to keep guns from the wrong hands, why then is it necessary to submit the make, model and serial number of the firearm for the background check. It looks to me like a REGISTRATION data base in the making. I urge the Rules Committee to reject SB-841. Thank you, Edward F. Oram