

To Members of the Rules Committee and the general House membership

SB941 is an attack on Rural culture, as well as rural individual gun owners. I live in a county that has more cows than people. Malheur County has areas where you can drive for over two hours and not see another car, let alone a building. Many of the towns have less than 100 residents. All of these residents know each other and have often lived in the same area for many generations. SB941 will require these people to travel sometimes over 4 hours roundtrip simply to give the gift of a hunting rifle to your neighbor who's family has been friends with yours for over three generations. This bill is completely unenforceable from a law enforcement perspective, and will be one of the most burdensome laws foisted upon rural communities.

Sincerely

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