

Elected Officials,

I oppose gun registration. The second amendment is a civil right just as free speech is a civil right. There are already sufficient gun laws on the books that are not enforced. I oppose SB941 and anticipate a legal challenge to the legislation from The Second Amendment Foundation. I'd rather the bill was not passed as it protects no one and will be expensive to ultimately litigate and be defeated as unconstitutional.

As a survivor of domestic violence, It saddens me that if this legislation passes that I will be unable to lend my gun, a tool for self defense, to a woman who was beaten, unless I go with her for a background check. As women are most likely to be the victims of violence and as The Supreme Court of the United States has clearly stated that police departments bear no individual responsibility to protect a particular person, as The Supreme Court has affirmed our individual right to self defense with a firearm. I view this legislation as an attack against women. It is bigoted, sexist, unconstitutional and has no business being passed. Please send a message to outsiders from New York, particularly Bloomberg, that his financial support of anti-civil right of self defense legislators will not usurp the constitution nor deny civil rights to Oregonians.

Yours truly,

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