

I wish to oppose Senate Bill 941 on general principles. Several politicians seem to have trouble understanding the word "infringed" as in "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed".

I also do not like the way this bill was brought to the Oregon legislature. A Michael Bloomberg group named Everytown for Gun Safety spent a little money in the last election to get anti-gun legislators elected. Then they gave them SB 941 to run through the legislature. I resent a New York billionaire trying to buy a law in Oregon.

How will this law be enforced? If I sell grand-dad's old 30-30 to a hunting buddy without a background check, who will know? There is no record of how I acquired the gun and in a cash sale there is no record of the purchase. This law would trap innocent people if they do not know about the law. Suppose I ran an ad in the paper to sell the gun. An undercover policeman buys the gun and then arrests me for not doing a background check. Ignorance is no excuse, but it will make a criminal out of innocent people.

This law will not keep guns out of the hands of criminals. They will get guns the same way they currently get them, on the black market. There are straw purchasers who illegally buy guns to sell to people who cannot pass a background check. This is against the law, but very few are ever prosecuted.

Again, please vote NO on Senate Bill 941

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