

Dear Committee Members:

I consider myself to be your “average” Oregonian and American citizen. I have lived in this state all of my life, I have never received even one traffic citation, and I am a lifelong firearms owner and have responsibly and legally used these simple mechanical devices for recreation, hunting, competition, personal protection, and for the continuity of family heritage from my ancestors to my heirs. I am dismayed and ashamed of my government when I see legislation proposed, such as SB 941 and other firearms related bills, that seem to be mostly the product of partisan politics. I have read this proposal and I fail to see where it will have any effect in keeping firearms out of the hands of those individuals who may have a criminal intent. The current multiple layers of state and federal laws concerning gun transfers, and possession of firearms by minors and prohibited persons, in my opinion, are more than adequate and need to be fully and uniformly enforced.

I therefore urge you to oppose the passage of SB 941.

Thank you.

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