Chair Hoyle, Vice Chair Gilliam and Members of this committee. My name is Sam T Sapp and the following is my testimony in opposition of SB941 the so-called "The Oregon Firearms Safety Act".

SB 941 is one of the vilest pieces of legislation it has been my displeasure to read. Every word and order it contains is a direct violation of my rights as a citizen of this state and this country. I keep hearing about how "a pole says 80+% of the people of Oregon support this measure". I say hogwash! Show me the pole. I have been looking for it and I cannot find it anywhere! No one I know has been contacted by this pole.

It's been stated and proven time after time.... background checks do not work. Yet antigunners continue to insist we waste time and spend money unnecessarily to accomplish what!?! Noting. Everyone knows if a criminal wants a gun he will get one even if he has to go into town or out of state to buy a stolen one from another criminal.

The only thing this law is capable of doing is making criminals out of law abiding citizens. Why would you want that?

Best regards,

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