

I'm writing to urge passage of SB 941. I wanted to be in Salem today for the Rules Committee hearing; however, my disabilities prohibited my attendance. Please enter this communication as my testimony.

87% of Oregonians want comprehensive background checks, including those whose own guns (83%). We simply can't sit by while felons, domestic abusers, and the adjudicated mentally ill have free rein to buy guns. Washington and California have strict background check laws; we must have the courage in Oregon to say "not one more." Not one more child murdered. Not one more high school student gunned down. Not one more innocent adult shopping in a mall slain. While background checks won't stop every shooting in this gun-obsessed country, states that have instituted comprehensive background checks have experienced 48% fewer on-duty police officers shot and killed, 46% fewer women shot and killed by intimate partners, and 48% fewer suicides with guns.

Please pass SB 941. Oregon citizens are counting on you. Not one more--please.

Sincerely,
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