



**Law Enforcement Support  
Yes on SB 941**

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Good law enforcement starts with prevention, which is why we support closing Oregon's private gun sale loophole for background checks. Nothing can stop all gun violence, but background checks are proven to help prevent crime and save lives. In states with background checks on all handgun sales, 48% fewer law enforcement officers are killed with handguns.

SB 941 means that private sales and transfers will go through the exact same background check process that has been working well for gun dealers and their customers for years. It is a simple way to help keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

Background checks are quick and easy, and go hand-in-hand with Oregonians' Second Amendment rights: with rights come responsibilities.

We urge you to support SB 941 and close this dangerous loophole.

Sincerely,

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