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Dear Committee Administrator Handzel;

I am requesting my view on SB 941 be entered into testimony record April One, 2015.

My belief is that Senate Bill 941 (the bill) is another attempt by anti- gun enthusiasts to further erode my Constitutional Rights under the Second Amendment to lawfully trade and exchange guns within my family and or friends without the daily interference of zealous elected government officials. Lawful gun owners do not need another unnecessary law that will do nothing except attempt to control the lives, livelihood and pastime of law abiding , tax paying and voting citizens.

A better way to make sure the 'bad guys' do not get guns is to strictly enforce existing laws which make it illegal for felons, or anyone under indictment, to own, possess or even handle firearms. Mandated jail time should be enforced so judges cannot reduce sentences to merely ease crowded incarceration facilities. What good is another law unless all previous laws are enforced? The sponsors of this bill should know, or should have learned by now, that lawful and upright gun owners are not the problem facing society nor are they responsible for any crimes where a gun has been used. Law enforcement agencies need to concentrate more on illegal gun owners and their activities rather than spending time and money on non-lethal societal issues, and this is not saying those issues are unimportant, but more about where the bulk of their budgets and manpower should be spent if gun crime is to be abated.

It is public knowledge, and a no brainer, that the 'bad guys' already ignore gun laws. That is the huge difference between the good guys who do obey the law and the bad guys who do not. SB 941 will only hinder the already legal activities of the 'good guys' and is just one more step in trying to totally strip them of their Constitutional Rights. They are already on the right side of the law. Simply enforce laws already at your disposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Terry Lamb