

Dear Mr Prozanski and member of the committee, I am a Oregon resident, living in the SW Portland. My grandchildren live in N Portland, near St Johns. Within two days recently shots were fired in an area 2 blocks from their home. Determined to be gang related, the trajectory of those bullets could have gone in many directions. These young people who fire randomly and often at one another create an unsafe environment for the neighborhoods. We know of small children hit by bullets fired blocks away, entering through wall of their home. Do we want gun control and background checks, YES. Do we want to see fewer police being injured by guns? YES. Do I want my grandchildren safe from the random firing of weapons? YES. Please consider the passage of this bill, SB 941, as a step in the direction of addressing these issues. Kathy Keating