

RE : SB941 - 2015 Session

I am submitting my testimony for SB 941

Safety is number one in our state, and our law makers have a responsibility to make it safe and to ensure people can live peacefully and enjoy their life in Oregon.

However The Oregon State Police, state that no background check today has stopped any felon from gaining access to a firearm. Furthermore restricting public sales will accomplish nothing. the Oregon State Police, and Organization of Sheriff state that there is no record of a private sale resulting in a crime being committed by a felon in Oregon . Furthermore they state their is evidence of a crime was averted by a background check. So being there is no evidence by any legal agency to support SB 941 how are law makers quoting facts that a background check will save lives and prevent crime when there exist no agency in law enforcement to support these statements. So the conclusion is they are fabricated. If background checks have done nothing in the past to protect the public, expanding them will have no affect at all but will affect millions whom have done nothing wrong, and are law abiding.

The bill SB 941, is quoted by many Senators both Democrat and Republican in Oregon as not restricting access to firearms by felons and if passes will do nothing but restrict lawful gun owner access. Therefore since this bill accomplishes nothing and public officials state this as well. The conclusion is the passing of such a bill would be a travesty of justice and would make a mockery of the legislation system .

This is not the way our system is to work, you are Senators and you took an oath, and to pass such a bill into law would violate this oath you took.

Just because a person can do something in life does not mean they should.

This is a bad bill, it punishes only the lawful owners and their access, no proof exist to state otherwise, claims that there is evidence are fabricated to pass this bill.

I am asking you to oppose this bill, this is not the answer to making Oregon Safe.

Sincerely

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