

Hello,

I would like to go on record as opposing Senate Bill 941, and request that the following be entered into the record for the hearing;

I am a citizen in Southern Oregon and for the record, I am very much opposed to the Senate Bill 941 as I consider it a fundamental breach of the spirit and intent of the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution and believe it will cause a great deal of harm to our state and the citizens thereof. As I am sure you are aware, criminals do not endure background checks and I think it is fair to say that for the most part they go out of their way to avoid them. Therefore, only those who abide by the law would be impacted by the legislation and potentially turn a class of law abiding citizens into law breakers.

It is extremely well documented that background checks do not stop those who wish to obtain firearms illegally from doing so. Therefore, the only consequence of this foolish legislation would be to burden law abiding gun owners and the firearm dealers that would suddenly be burdened with performing the additional unnecessary checks which will surely overburden an already stressed system. To think otherwise is utter folly and shows a complete lack of common sense.

I personally have, when purchasing a firearm legally, been delayed in doing so due to the errors in the background check system here in the state. Three times I was delayed and all three times it was of course discovered that the delays were errors, and not on my part.

I strongly urge the committee and legislature to express good common sense and oppose this foolhardy legislation.

Thank you for your time.

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