

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

As I sat and listened to the testimony today I was struck by a number of facts:

First, SB941 criminalizes heretofore legal behavior and puts thousands of Oregonians at risk of becoming criminals without any malicious intent upon their part.

Second, there is no way that this mandate can be enforced without a gun registration system. If two or more people choose to transfer firearms between them and they feel it is not the business of the state then there is nothing the state can do...until you see the need to "close the registration loophole." As one who has walked thru a Nazi prisoner camp in Belgium I can tell you that it is not just the right of the people to own firearms without government knowledge or approval...it is their solemn duty.

Finally, that the committee would not only accept, but parrot, the phony statistics that were either spun or made up of whole clothe is proof that it was the intent of some on the committee to pass this unconstitutional, vicious assault regardless of the fact that the people are fed up with out of control, criminal government. To comply with this dictate would be to participate in the destruction of freedom and it will result in a far greater number of lives being lost.

Vote NO on SB941

Sincerely,

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