

Dear Mr. Rhoades,

I was in the hearing room today to listen to testimony on SB 941 and it is obvious to me that this bill is not about gun violence. It's about registering firearms, because there is no way to enforce this should it become law. The bill is impotent, so the only real use for this bill is to get what the left has wanted forever, and that's to register all weapons and then when they think the time is right they will try to take them away. It is sad to me that all this effort is put into something that is not only useless, but is offensive. If the legislators really want to do something about gun violence, they would step up and take care of our mental health problem. This is the one thing that would actually make a difference. It would actually keep people from injury and death. The fact that the legislature isn't going this route tells me that when it comes right down to it, this is all about politics, not about helping people.

Another comment I would like to make, during the hearing there was a lot of passionate testimony, not all of it with a 'please' and 'thank you' attitude. Some of the folks against the bill are a little rough around the edges but I got to thinking, there was another group of people that were kind of rough around the edges, and they were the founding fathers of this country.

Please, do **not** pass this bill. Instead, do something that will really help.

Sincerely,  
Billy G. Davis