

This morning I drove up from Lane County to arrive well before 8 o'clock a.m. to testify against SB 941.

I watched with great interest the testimonies in room 50 from the overflow room on the second floor via television.

Many of the testimonies were very well done, but the comments that stand out in my mind regarding SB 941 and the restrictions it endeavors to push through are neither affordable from the level of law enforcement or for the productive taxpaying business owners who are attempting to follow the laws that we already have regarding the firearm registrations in Oregon.

This new set of laws would perhaps make criminals out of otherwise law abiding taxpaying citizens which I sincerely hope is not what you would like to see happen but will be one of the natural consequences of this law should it pass. Lives saved as a result ; none.

We cannot afford this new Legislation and using the statistics offered up by OFFR prove any money spent in Oregon would be unnecessary and change nothing.

The costs would fall upon firearms stores their customers and the law abiding firearm purchasers due to increased costs not to mention the additional burden and costs upon the state agencies processing the additional paperwork.

Criminals will continue to do business as usual and the limited law enforcement in Oregon will continue to prosecute those same criminals with the limited resources they already have to work with.

I beg you please stop entertaining big East Coast financial influences in an effort to ultimately make law abiding citizens of Oregon lose all their gun rights at worst while them them into felons. All this because of redundant paperwork.

Very truly yours
Lela Trope
Lane County Oregon Voter