

Dear Honorable Rhoades:

I understand the Senate is hearing on Senate Bill 941 this week. I want you to know that I AM FOR IT... provided it is ONLY implemented in the large Northern cities of Oregon with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants! They are more in line with this type of legislation thinking, so let them have it. And if you want the City of Ashland also , then so be it since they appear to support this kind of law. (spoken with tongue in cheek)

However, the rest of the State must remain FREE as it has with our federal second Amendment and the Oregon Constitution that state that our rights to bear arms must not be infringed!

It is very frustrating for "We, the people" to feel that we are now almost a criminal class of thug, having to ask permission and pay a fee to sell or purchase a legal firearm among upright and lawful citizens. Plus, this establishes a registration system, albeit a supposed five year registered record keeping. Historically, ALL governments with any gun registration system have ALWAYS RESULTED in confiscation eventually of the legal firearms at the whim of the authorities.

Another burden is the fact that the typical gun transfer fee is usually \$35 to \$50 per transaction at gun stores or FFL dealers. Some of the less expensive rifles are only worth \$100 to \$200 so this is basically another huge tax on the lower income folk that they can't afford very well.

I hope that you will see the light of our point of view of a free people in your State of Oregon and vote NO on this Senate Bill 941.

AGAIN:

NO FEES ON TRANSFERS OF LEGAL FIREARMS.

NO REGISTRATION RECORDS OF FIREARMS TRANSFERS KEPT.

Also, declaring this type of bill requires an "emergency passage" is patently fraudulent and cowardly since you just want to bypass hearing from the rest of your constituents in subsequent hearings concerning the matter.

I am the typically very law-obedient, quiet and reserved senior citizen type, however this type of government interference is definitely pulling my chain and I have to speak out to all that will listen.

Please listen and implement our wishes on this matter.

Thank you,
Edward J Good
Lawful Oregon Resident and voter