

I don't think a free citizen should be required to obtain permission from any government entity to exercise their rights granted by the United States Constitution. Only honest citizens will comply and this bill will not prevent any crime. Passing this bill will likely create a whole new variety of criminals, otherwise honest hardworking taxpaying citizens who believe in their rights afforded by the constitution. Career criminals will always find a means to obtain a gun for their use in crime.

I see SB-941 as just another incremental step toward registration of all firearms to be followed by gun bans and actual confiscation as implemented in past German history. Confiscation is already happening elsewhere in the country and must not be allowed to happen in Oregon. I urge you to reject the Bloomberg agenda to disarm America thus turning citizens into subjects. In the final analysis, it is about people control rather than gun control. My hope is, rather sooner than later, more statesmen with intestinal fortitude will emerge in Oregon to unconditionally defend our Constitution which has worked just fine until now. With Bills like this our heritage and way of life is at risk!

Another concern is the fiscal cost this will be to the citizens of Oregon along with the additional growth of more and bigger government to process all the transactions in a timely manner. I assume, if passed, transactions will be timely, within one or two hours, or is that another ploy of Senator Prozanski to frustrate legal legitimate gun owners and further erode their constitutional rights? Laws like this tend to create and foster strong anti government feelings. I don't know what can foster quicker anti government rights than meddling with our gun rights and that was clearly demonstrated in Colorado. Given our recent Governor's alleged illegal activities and personal issues plastered across national news and all the national embarrassment and costliness of "Cover Oregon" I would think adding to anti government attitudes would be a concern instead of adding to it.

I urge you to not vote for this oppressive bill or sister bills that appear to be in the pipeline.

Thank you,

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