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In light of the realization of the power possessed by the black markets, how is society to enforce or otherwise make full use of a requirement for Universal Background Checks. The unfortunately truth is that in the absence of Universal Gun Registration that a Universal Background Check is all but meaningless. This can't be overemphasized, so let's repeat it. In order for a UBC to have any meaning, it requires gun registration and this is a problem. It is a problem because, as the gun community correctly argues, registration leads to confiscation.

There is only one reason for the government or law enforcement to know who has what guns. That they can take them when it has been decided that Joe and Jane Citizen are no longer allowed to have a particular gun and to prevent Joe or Jane from refusing to comply with the forced ban. The media is also reporting that 941 is to stop people from buying guys online without a background check? this is bull crap and we all know it..every firearm I purchased online had to go through an FFL and background check. Further more when are you politicians going to start focusing on fixing our great state of Oregon and the USA leave the US Constitution alone! and do what you sworn in to do up hold the Constitution GOD BLESS THE USA!!

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