

I would just like to know why it is thought that tougher background checks or firearm registration is the answer to our problem of crime? It is not the law abiding citizens committing the crimes however the law abiding citizens are the ones who will feel obligated to follow these laws until they are so unjust that it makes everyone a criminal! For God's sake... wake up! You are handing this country over into the hands of criminals who will murder your friends, family and children - all in the name of greed and power. Creating more obstacles does not correct the problem. The problem is in the people who have a lack of education, a lack of respect, a lack of love and compassion, a lack help. There is more money to be made in incarcerating someone than showing them the right way to live within society or providing them with an affordable and reliable opportunity to get help. I understand one cannot help another unless they are willing to help themselves. Please, I ask that you take a second look at what you are about to vote upon and consider the security of our future generations. I do not mean the "sense" of security but "true" security, their God given right to defend their family and their property. I don't doubt for one second if this passes that more regulations and laws about guns and ammunition will follow. It is the nature of control.

Crime happens daily. There are not enough law enforcement to combat it. Your neighbor down the street could have a meth lab in their home or could be part of some terrorist organization. Again.. there are not enough law enforcement to combat criminal activity! We have new missing people EVERY DAY and majority of them are never found! There are not enough law enforcement to protect the people! We MUST begin with educating our society to protect themselves and stop dividing this nation by political party, religion, ethnicity, sex, income bracket, etc. The problems we face with society are not going to change because SB 941. Criminals do not obey laws.

What rights does a family who's suffered the loss of a loved one due to violence with a firearm have over that of a family who suffers the same loss of a loved one due to being pummeled to death by a blunt object or someones bare hands. A violent act of murder is as it is spelled out "a violent act of murder". Empathy for the victims of gun violence has become popular but no one wants to hear about the victims who have suffered the same fatal blow from a hand or other blunt object. The fear of firearms themselves across this nation is the driving force for such laws and regulations as SB 941.

I do hope you reconsider if you are in favor of such laws and regulations and I encourage you to vote NO on SB 941.

Thank you for your time,

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