

RE : SB941 House Hearing 4/22/2015

Safety is crucial in Oregon and having laws that preserve public peace is equally required for society to work..

Oregon law makers have a responsibility to provide a system that works well, and does what is needed. It take courage to pass laws that protect the public at large, however it takes great wisdom to understand the repercussions of laws that are passed.

Senate Bill 941 seems to say one thing why doing another. It says that background checks work and help provide a safe environment for firearms transfers. However the Senate rejected allowing Conceal Carry's individuals in this bill to transfer firearms with out additional background-checks. So I ask the Senate does your system work or not ?

Which is it? You can't have it both ways.

Conceal Carry's in Oregon require a greater care in checking a persons requirements to obtain a license to conceal carry, a purchase/transfer would require far less requirements.

That alone tell any reasonable person that background checking is not the goal of the Oregon Senate.

The goal is to eventually require registration as many Pro-gun groups state.

The Oregon Senate can not say a law requires background checks to transfer, while ignoring those whom have taken a higher level of requirements to acquire a Conceal Carry with a previous background check then ignore they qualify.

The Oregon Senate says Oregon wants safer streets by providing background checks to all transfers. However the Oregon Senate ignores the Oregon State police statistics that show over 85% of firearm related felonies were committed by those who stole the firearms used in the crime. If SB941 wont stop crime, and adds more steps to those whom already have a background check for a concealed Carry. Are they not saying themselves Background checks do not work? If they do not trust the Conceal Carry Background Process that is the same in nearly every state in USA and requires more then a Transfer Background Check? How can they sell the public that a background checks work ?

Facts are SB941 was not intended to work, as our US Constitution was designed to weed out flawed legislation like SB941.

The Oregon Senators who so chooses to vote and pass SB941 has violated their oath on one hand. And openly to the world said their own background system does not work on the other, because they deny Conceal Carry to Conceal Carry Transfers.

I ask all Senators to vote no on SB941, we all want safe streets so do I , but this legislation was rammed through and carelessly considered by a majority Senate Oregon. Just because you can do something does not mean you should.

This is poorly written legislation, with huge flaws and violates the law.

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