

I ask you to oppose the following gun control legislation being introduced in SB 941, SB 525 and SB 945 for the following reasons:

1. Violates both our Oregon and Federal Constitutional rights.

In Oregon, the right to bear arms is protected by Article 1, Section 27 of the state constitution. "Section 27. Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

The US constitution II Amendment states: "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Also Violates the 14th amendment, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

2. Does not guarantee any reduction of violent gun related crimes.

3. Does not guarantee any reduction of gun related accidents.

4. Sets us on a path of continued erosion of Second Amendment rights.

5. Diminishes an Oregon citizen's ability to protect themselves and their families.

6. They Invade our privacy and freedom.

7. It is poised to punish law abiding gun owners with onerous and overly broad restrictions.

What SB 941, SB 525 and SB 945 does is put more restrictions on Oregon law-abiding citizens it will not stop criminals from getting guns and this bill will in many ways make people less safe. Gang members, drug cartels and other criminals will always be able to get guns. SB 941, SB 525 and SB 945 will do nothing more than make it harder and more expensive for the average Oregon citizen to be able to protect themselves and keep their freedom to bear arms.

I ask you to please vote No on SB 941, SB 525 and SB 945 these bills will not serve Oregon or its citizens. Oregonians will not be protected or served well under this legislation.

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