

To All Concerned :

I have been a firearm-owner for 55 years, a rich part of which was carrying a sidearm while wearing a badge . Responsible firearms ownership is a sacred and beloved American tradition, a natural right guaranteed by our U.S and Oregon Constitutions. The words, "...the right of the people to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" ring with every bit as much clarity and authority today as when they were penned well over two centuries ago.

It is with much concern and dismay that I see our precious liberties being eroded by a mix of misguided 'good intentions' in some cases, and outright malice in others. SB 941 is little more than a 'feel-good' (to some) band-aid which will give those opposed to rightful gun ownership the warm fuzzies, but which will do painfully little, if anything, to prevent the wrong people from obtaining firearms. It has become grievously obvious that the current background check system is horrendously flawed and ineffective, yet there are those who wish to subject GOOD, HONEST, RIGHTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS to the burdensome maladies thereof. As a longtime husband, father, grandfather and respected member of the community I want nothing more than to see weapons of any sort kept out of the wrong hands, period. BUT-- this current proposed piece of legislation is NOT the answer and will only serve to do harm to a large segment of the law-abiding populace.

I STRONGLY urge you to PLEASE do the right thing and to pass on this misconfigured proposal. It may sound like a good solution on the surface, but know that the devil is in the details !! SB 941 needs to be put to rest with finality and authority. Just say NO to SB 941.

Respectfully,
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