

SB 941 is a fast tracked proposal being shoved through on a party line vote. The premise for this proposal is a work of pure fiction to pull at the heartstrings of those who want to make a this country a safer place. This desire is absolutely commendable and certainly something we all should want. Unfortunately that desire is being abused to cram this proposal through into law while its authors know full well it will do absolutely nothing to make the citizens safer.

The authors of SB 941 want you to believe that forcing law abiding citizens to go through additional background check processes will prevent criminals from obtaining firearms. Unfortunately criminals by definition do not follow the laws of the land. So please ask yourself, why would this law encourage a criminal to suddenly follow the rules and go get a background check? They wouldn't.

Voting in favor of this proposal would do nothing to the criminal but would significantly hinder the ability of the law abiding citizen to conduct themselves within their own rights and freedoms.

Many Oregon Counties, most Oregon Sheriffs and a number of municipalities have clearly stated their opposition to SB 941. Countless numbers of citizens have stated their opposition of SB 941. Nearly all of the aforementioned have pointed out the simple truth that this is unenforceable, restrictive only to the law abiding and a waste of our tax payer dollars. Reading through the information provided in favor of this bill will clearly show flawed data and outright lies by the authors of the bill.

I urge you to look past this party line push and to vote for the rights and the clear desire of the people; please vote in opposition of SB 941.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mac Kay
Oregon Resident