

My name is Dan Drayton.

I'm writing to voice my objection to SB 941.

This bill will do nothing to keep guns out of the hands of criminals or the mentally ill. It will only make law abiding citizens criminals and further infringe upon our Second Amendment Rights. Criminal will always get guns, you can NOT legislate that away.

Several Oregon Counties have passed resolutions and ordinances to oppose this and any other bill that infringes upon our Second Amendment Rights. Oregon County Sheriffs oppose this bill and further infringements. They know this bill has NO use in Oregon.

It will also further bog down an already broken State Police background check system. I personally have been on hold with this system for over an hour before my call was answered, then only to be told that my check was delayed for several weeks. This check was being done on an active military person I know personally. Funny that the U.S. Marines will let this man protect out freedom with a gun, but yet he came back delayed from our State Police. I've also been on hold for 45 plus minutes while being caller number 1. Why is that? Was it break time for everyone? Was there only one person on shift?

Why can I not loan a firearm to a friend that may need to protect herself from a violent ex? Why can I not sell a firearm to a friend I've known for 30 years and know is law abiding and has no record? Why can I not keep safe my neighbors firearms while there out of town? These things make NO since. Why is there an emergency clause attached to this bill? Is it because Sen. Prozanski knew that the public would overturn this bad bill? I would have to say, yes. This is a slap in the face to the people of Oregon.

The time and energy invested in this wrongful bill would be better spent increasing our mental health system, enforcing and strengthening the laws that are on the books now and discarding the broken Oregon State Police Background Check System.

There are many other reason this is a bad bill which you will hear in the public testimony. I hope you will listen to them and not just appease them.

Thank you.

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