

I am writing this to codify my objections to SB 941.

There is no doubt that this bill and others like it will become law. These committee meetings and the process are for show. The Democratic party has already decided even before the legislative session began that these bills would become law no matter what the people want.

There is one word which points to the whole problem with this bill. That word is "qualified" on page 2 line 29 of the bill. It is in reference to the unique approval number from the "State Police indicating that the transferee is "qualified" to to complete the transfer". It is significant that this word is used as opposed to wording such as not prohibited from completing the transfer.

" The people shall have the right to bear arms....." Article 1 Sec 27 of the Oregon Constitution is the phrase that QUALIFIES people to purchase and own firearms. It is not the State Police that QUALIFIES the people to purchase and own firearms.

I have know for a long time that the Democratic Party has opposed gun ownership and will work to do what ever it can to eliminate gun ownership. The proper way to do this of course is to change the Constitution and remove the Constitutional right to possess firearms. But by whittling away at this particular right legislatively, you also create a method to whittle away all constitutional rights. That is of course what the Democratic Party is doing. The party members are "Statists" and believe that the STATE is all and is better qualified to make decisions for the citizens than they are for themselves. This is frequently done by handing out special benefits or privileges with strings attached. These benefits frequently involve giving up a Constitutional right.

The Party should remember that in destroying the Constitutional it also is destroying the authority of the state to exist. For it is the Constitution that created the State and without the Constitution there exist no moral authority to demand that people obey state edicts.

I will give you a quote from the book Animal Farm: " All Animals are equal, but some are more equal than others". This is the mantra embraced by the Democratic Party.

But remember Rosa Parks! I too will refuse to move to the back of the bus. Pass this law if you must but I refuse to obey. I have no moral obligation to do otherwise. Remember there are always untended consequences.

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