

To Oregon legislature members;

The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms Shall Not be Infringed.

This is Oregon, this is not New York City.

Oregon does not have a gun violence problem.

A possible solution.

Let people call in to the state police gun check system like we do at the gun shows. I have had tables at gun shows. All the information needed can be read from the persons drivers license. You do have to pay the \$10 fee with a credit card.

If the seller gets a proceed number, buyer and seller share information, each person gets a receipt with the proceed number. No Gun Registration. SB941 says records can be kept 5 years, instead of the current 72 hours.

If the transaction is delayed, they can cancel the deal or decide to wait it out.

You may be on hold for a while but you don't have to go to town.

A buyer may want the gun checked through the system. There is a free gun check through the same state police phone number.

At the gun store I work at all guns are checked, this protects the store.

This system is already in place and does not encumber buyer or seller that are not near a gun store.

This will also not encumber the gun stores.

Checking a gun into the store inventory is involved. To do the proposed system in SB941 would take at least 30 minutes, if the state system is not backed up. On gun show weekends waits may be 1-2 hours. We let people go home and pick up their gun the next day.

If a person is delayed, not denied, the state police system gives themselves 30 days to further research the buyer. The gun store would then have to store the gun, or if the sales were to be cancelled the seller would have to do a background check. The store would not be able to just give the gun back to the seller, cost - an additional \$10.

Our store charges \$40 for transfers, other stores more.

If a seller knows the person or if the buyer has a concealed carry permit no background check is needed.

Threatening law abiding Citizens with a Misdemeanor or Felony that can take away their gun rights and ruin their life, for selling a gun to a Friend they know is a legal gun owner or a person that can present a valid Concealed Carry license is bad politics.

These are not criminal acts.

Bad guys will not do background checks.

People do go crazy sometimes and do bad things, that's life. Punish those people then.

The Psychiatric community does not want to get involved in taking away peoples rights. They have said they cannot identify a person ahead of time that may do a violent act.

If you are going to pass this bill, at least take away the Emergency clause sentence.
I challenge you to let the People of the State of Oregon to vote on SB941 given a full understanding of the bill.

Thanks, Jeff Orr, 541-580-7404 Roseburg, Oregon