

I work as a psychologist at Snake River Correctional Facility in Ontario, Oregon.

I will testify, criminals do not care about laws and will not follow them. You don't have the resources nor will you ever to enforce this law if it passes.

Laws do not compel people to obey them, laws do not stop crime - especially unenforceable laws such as SB 941 who counties and sheriffs have said they oppose and is unenforceable.

You don't even have that kind of control we have in prison over people where even there weapons are manufactured and drugs are smuggled still - what makes you think the law is going to prevent anything in a free and open setting with your police scattered miles apart with a several minutes response time and sketchy cell reception?

Having a piece of paper in Salem - your law - while your sheriffs have announced they won't and can't enforce this.....what good is that? Why would you vote for that? What are you thinking? I'm testifying as a professional in criminal psychology and as a former police officer (US Navy Military Police) and as a law abiding gun owner - an expert in all three areas if you will that this law is designed for - won't work. It will only create more problems and we don't need that from our elected representatives or government.

If anything, if we decreased the stigma and hurdles against guns so more women could easily arm and defend themselves, I would be dealing with less rapists and murderers in prison, or definitely with fewer repeat offenders who either might think more carefully before their first offense, be deterred by their first offense by a gun wielding woman, or who might not get a second chance.

Stop SB 941 and pass something useful.

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