

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to voice my concern and disagreement with SB941. I am a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL), avid gun collector, former police officer & firefighter medic and a veteran of the US Naval Reserves. I understand and respect the importance of gun safety and public safety. I have taken several oaths over the years, to defend my fellow citizens and countrymen. I have placed my life on the line to defend freedom. While I understand Mr. Prozanski's childhood pain, related to firearms violence, he fails to see the big picture - guns are inanimate objects ... guns don't kill people, people kill people. This state already has a background check system in place, and it works. Adding further restrictions or rules will only push the true criminals in this world to more desperate measures and create more demand for illicit guns. Law abiding gun owners follow the rules - they always have. And they will continue to do so, if SB941 passes. Criminals will continue to buy & sell guns illegally - they always have. And they will continue to do so, if SB941 passes. Destroying a free persons Second Amendment rights, with the intent if "hopefully" stopping a few alleged illicit sales (which is how the supporters of this bill have framed their argument) makes no sense. All we will be doing is adding extra workload, fees, and headache to free industry (FFL's), and creating more barriers to legal gun ownership. Do we really want to be more anti-business in today's economy?

Respectfully,

-Shawn C. Todd