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OPHA Action Alert

SB 941 Hearing Wednesday: Your Help Needed

Tell Oregon lawmakers to close the private sales loophole in our gun background checks system

Dear OPHA Member,

Last week, the Oregon Senate voted to pass [SB 941](#) – background checks on the sale of every gun in Oregon. The bill now moves to the Rules Committee of the Oregon House of Representatives, and the first public hearing has been scheduled for **Wednesday, April 22 at 1 p.m.** This hearing will be a critical step in the process of passing this vital legislation.

Please join OPHA at the hearing and show your support for this important issue. Our legislators need to hear from as many supporters as possible to ensure that this legislation is ultimately signed into law by Governor Brown.

This week, your voice will make the difference. You can help by:

- Attend the House Rules Committee hearing on SB 941 and show your support.
- Sign up to give public testimony during the hearing.
- Submit written testimony to hrules.exhibits@state.or.us.
- Call your Oregon Representative in support of the bill.
- Email your Oregon Representative in support of the bill using [this quick email tool](#).

*[*Click here](#) to find out who represents you in the House and Senate.*

House Rules Committee Hearing on SB-941

When: Wednesday, April 22 at 1 p.m. – ARRIVE AT 11 A.M.

Where: Oregon State Capitol - Hearing Room 50 (900 Court St. NE Salem, Oregon 97301)

[More Details & RSVP Here](#)

The opposition to this bill is loud and we anticipate they will show up to this hearing in masses. We can't let these be the only voices our legislators hear. The majority of Oregon on our side with 87% of voters supporting background checks, however it's critical that our legislators hear from us.

We look forward to seeing you at the hearing. Please reach out to kyle@oralliance.org with any questions. Together, we can make our communities safer from gun violence.

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