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TO: Senator Jackie Winters; Representative Jodi Hack

FROM: Turner City Council

RE: Concerns regarding SB 941

With SB 941, the Oregon State Legislature has moved down a path that will restrict the Second Amendment rights of responsible, law abiding Oregonians. The right to bear arms is an essential aspect of American liberty; when exercised in accordance with the laws already in place, it makes our families and property safer. You cannot legislate guns out of the hands of criminals! When the only ones armed are criminals and the government, the freedom of the average citizen is at risk. In the words of George Mason, co-author of the Second Amendment, "To disarm the people is the best and most effective way to enslave them."

As a representative of the citizens of Oregon, please do not confuse your desire to "protect" with your responsibility to defend the rights of those you represent. We encourage you to oppose any additional restrictive laws that encroach on a fundamental constitutional right.

Sincerely,

Members of the Turner City Council

Four handwritten signatures in blue ink are shown above their respective names. From left to right: Thomas Becket, Connie Miller, Josh Sawyers, and Laura Doran.

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