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**Rep. Post introduces legislation as alternative to unworkable SB 941, the
universal background check bill**

SALEM – Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) has drafted legislation that would provide an alternative to the unworkable universal background bill moving through the Senate. HB 3528 makes it illegal to knowingly or unknowingly transfer a firearm to someone who is not eligible to possess one under state law.

“The proponents of universal background checks for firearms transfers do not understand that background checks do not stop crimes – they just complicate the lives of law abiding citizens,” Rep Post stated. “My bill makes it so that if I know that my neighbor is a responsible person, I would be comfortable selling him a gun. But if I’m not sure, then I will want to run a background check on him before I sell him that firearm.”

HB 3528 simplifies state law, making it easy to enforce and providing a solution for an often polarizing issue. A second piece of the bill would require the Oregon State

Police to delete records containing the serial number of a firearm if the request for a background check is approved.

Representative Post represents the communities of Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg in the Oregon House. He currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Rural Communities, Land Use and Water Committee.

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