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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Please pass HB3076 to keep lessen the availability of illegal guns in our community. Oregon, at least around Portland, has several laws that are meant to protect us from harm but enforcement is lax. It is shocking to me that there isn't even a law on the books that calls for regular inspections of gun dealers. There are laws to prosecute felons in possession of a firearm but those laws aren't prosecuted until a crime, usually resulting in bodily injury or death, has occurred. We need to make it harder for dealers to sell illegal firearms without consequences. 6,000 crime guns were recovered last year. That is way too many.