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Written Testimony in Support of HB3076  
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Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Sarah, and I am a parent of young children living in Oregon. I am writing today in strong support of HB3076 because I believe we must do everything possible to keep our communities safe.

Gun violence has personally impacted my life more than once. Over a decade ago, I was at Clackamas Town Center when a shooting happened. That experience changed my perspective forever. I remember the fear, the confusion, and the heartbreak that followed. I remember the panic of trying to understand what was happening and the helplessness of knowing that in a matter of seconds, lives were lost, and countless others—myself included—were forever changed. No one should have to go through that.

More recently, just last year, there was a shooting at Dawson Park—right during pickup time, across the street from my daughter’s preschool. I can’t even describe the sinking feeling of realizing how close that was to where she learns and plays. It was another terrifying reminder that gun violence isn’t just something that happens somewhere else—it’s here, in our own neighborhoods, affecting our families.

As a mother, I want my kids to grow up in a community where they don’t have to worry about shootings while they’re at school, at the park, or running errands with me. But right now, there are too many gaps in how firearms are regulated in Oregon. The fact that gun dealers are barely inspected—while places like food carts and salons are regularly checked—makes no sense. If we have basic rules in place for businesses that serve food or cut hair, we should absolutely have them for businesses selling deadly weapons.

HB3076 is just common sense. It’s not about taking away rights—it’s about making sure gun dealers are held to reasonable standards so fewer guns end up in the wrong hands. I urge you to pass this bill to help keep Oregon families, including mine, safe.

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Sarah Drommond  
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