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Please pass HB3076. I am an Oregonian, a family doctor, a mom and grandmother and I want to live in a place where we feel safe. Nearly all other industries - taco trucks, salons, nail shops - are inspected. We must ensure that gun dealers, are held accountable to basic business standards.

I am shocked and horrified to find the average gun dealer is only inspected once every 57 years. No wonder 6,000 crime guns were recovered in Oregon last year. Gun violence in the United States is a crisis that threatens the well-being of every person in the USA. Gun violence is preventable, not inevitable. I plead with you not to become numb to gun violence. Shootings in our schools and streets have become our norm, but to me, it is totally unacceptable and must stop.

Please pass HB 3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities and decrease gun violence.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Klein