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I am a father and grandparent of four school aged children. I am very concerned about their safety in this age of mass shootings and teenage suicides.

I strongly support House Bill 3076 which will license and inspect gun dealers, especially those who are enabling thousands of guns to show up in our community including 1,642 guns in Portland just last year (compared with 942 in Seattle and 1,386 in Oakland).

Clearly, there is a need to help stop the flow of guns, and part of the problem is the weak regulation of our gun dealers. This bill will help improve regulation of irresponsible firearm sellers.