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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I fully support common sense gun laws and I'm writing to today in support of HB 3076. I am an Oregon voter and parent who is constantly concerned for the safety of my family because of our failure to hold the most deadly industry accountable for their significant role in the gun violence that plagues our nation. State gun dealer licensing, inventory storage, and inspections have been found to significantly reduce gun homicides, gun theft, and reduce trafficking/the flow of illegal guns into our communities. I cannot believe we let gun dealers operate with so few inspections. Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year, even though nearly ½ of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or not reporting multiple sales. This is unacceptable. You have the power to take steps to make Oregon a safer place for me, my children, and future generations. Please pass HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.