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This is the most critical policy to keep illegal guns off our streets and save lives.

Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year — even though nearly half of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or failing to report multiple sales. Over 6,000 illegal guns were recovered in Oregon last year, and nearly 75% were traced back to Oregon gun dealers.

States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%. Nearly every other industry — from taco trucks to nail salons — is required to meet basic business standards and inspections. It's time to hold gun dealers to the same level of accountability.

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