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I live in Cave Junction. We have a small gun store here that has been in business for decades. As written, the legislation would likely put him and other small gun stores out of business. This is wrong. First, he would not be able to sell any guns for months because of the onerous permit system that will take months to get up and running. Second, the permit system will have chilling effect on people wanting to buy a gun. About 446,556 guns were sold in Oregon in 2023. The number of those guns used illegally is a tiny, tiny, tiny fraction of the guns sold, yet the legislation will drastically reduce the number of guns sold in Oregon for who knows how long. The legislation will have the unstated effect of reducing gun sales in Oregon by 90% or more. It is falsely portrayed as a gun safety bill. It fails to disclose the reduced sales of guns that will seriously affect small gun stores. Please withdraw the legislation and allow legitimate businesses to prosper.