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Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs, and members of the Committee:

I am submitting my testimony today in strong support of HB 3076. We know that the same gun dealers are allowing crime guns to end up on our streets. There are gun dealers doing it right, such as Cabelas, but that is of their own choosing, not because they are being regularly inspected and forced to ensure that employees are properly vetted and trained. I want to ensure that ALL gun stores in Oregon know the regulations, are being properly inspected, and their employees have undergone a background check. There are over 2100 gun dealers in the state and no standard set for inventory control. Analysis shows that Oregon's crime guns are coming from licensed gun dealers, not trafficked across state lines. Actually, Oregon's guns are ending up on the streets of our neighboring states, making us the source of gun crimes in Washington and Northern California.

Thank you for taking my testimony and for taking swift action to protect people from bad gun dealers.

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