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Hello members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am a concerned parent of two in North Portland whose neighborhood park and adjacent daycare have been repeatedly victimized by deadly drive-by gun violence. These incidents over the years have included semi-automatic weapons and some obtained illegally. I am shocked and horrified to find the average gun dealer is only inspected once every 57 years. No wonder 6,000 crime guns were recovered in our state last year, including by my children's school just last week when the corner store owner was arrested with 47 federal felonies including possession of stolen and illegal guns.

Nearly all other industries - taco trucks, salons, nail shops - are inspected. We must ensure the most deadly industry is held accountable to basic business standards. Please pass HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.