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HB3076

I support this bill because we need to keep illegal guns out of our communities. Currently, less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers are inspected, even though nearly ½ of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or not reporting multiple sales. Nearly 75% of all 6,000 Oregon gun crimes are traced to gun dealers in our state. We must stop this flow of illegal guns! States who have gun dealer licensing reduce gun trafficking, and more importantly gun homicides. This is not about controlling law-abiding gun owners, this is about keeping Oregonians safe.

As a parent and longtime Oregonian, I care about the families, business owners, schools, and communities in our state. I know Oregon can be a free and safe state for everyone who lives here. Please pass HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.