

Dear House Committee on Judiciary:

I support HB3076 for the following reasons:

Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year, even though nearly ½ of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or not reporting multiple sales.

More than 6,000 crime guns were recovered in Oregon last year, and nearly 75% of these were traced to Oregon gun dealers.

We need to stop the flow of illegal guns. States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%.

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.

As a resident of Portland and a retired Elementary School Teacher, I care that we have safer communities.

Please pass HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.

Thank you!!!

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