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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I oppose House Bill 3076 as a Federal Firearms License dealer I am already required to hold a Federal Firearms License and a Business license from the State of Oregon just to conduct business in the State of Oregon

Already in the State of Oregon anyone purchasing a firearm must go through a background check every time they want purchase a firearm.

As an FFL I have already paid money to obtain my licenses from the federal government and the State of Oregon.

Research consistently shows that stolen guns are linked to crime. While precise figures on the number of stolen guns used in crimes in Oregon annually are difficult to obtain, data from 2017-2021 indicates that more than 26,000 firearms were recovered by Oregon law enforcement in connection with crime, averaging one hundred per week.

The emphasis on Public Safety should be the priority and the need to protect communities from criminals and ensure that offenders are held accountable for their actions. Criminals do not follow the laws. In closing I would urge you to oppose House Bill 3076.