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I am an Oregon voter, and I support HB 3076. 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. Please pass HB 3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.