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I am writing in support of HB 3076. As someone who visits salons and restaurants, I am very thankful for consistent inspections and clear regulations. Unfortunately I can't say the same about gun shops in Oregon. The Oregonian recently published an article stating that "fewer than 2% of Oregon gun dealers [have been] inspected in recent years". This is because we do not have a state requirement and rely solely on the ATF who is not required to routinely inspect gun shops and is clearly not doing the work. Unfortunately the lax regulation has had consequences. From 2017 to 2021 at least 26,000 crime guns were recovered in Oregon. States with robust gun dealer oversight have seen: 64% reduction in gun trafficking, 36% decrease in gun homicide rates, 50% reduction in theft from dealers. We must stop the illegal flow of guns into our communities. Please support HB3076.

Thank You.