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On Behalf Of: My family  
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I am a retired nurse practitioner, Mom and concerned citizen who cares about the regulation of gun dealers in my state. A shop that sells weaponry whose explicit purpose is to inflict harm, is regulated less than my nail salon or the food truck down the street. Although we do have some state requirements for gun sales, inspections happen rarely, only 2% of gun dealers were inspected last year, and with the expected reductions in staff of the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, it is important for the state should assume this role of insuring the laws are followed. Other states that require licensure of gun dealers have seen a reduction in trafficking, and also fewer gun homicides.

I urge you to vote in support of HB 3076 and help reduce the flow of illegal guns in Oregon.

Thank you