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HB3076

I am a mother and a business owner that lives in West Linn. I am writing to support HB3076. I have a young child that goes to school and I operate my business in this state. My business in the investment sector is subject to many different regulations and licensing standards and I absolutely believe that gun dealers and oversight is desperately needed in this industry. I have to get state and local and regulator licenses to provide products and advice to my clients- why shouldn't the gun industry be held to at least a very minimum licensing requirement? They are selling weapons that can literally kill people, and has before, many times before. Gun violence is the #1 cause of death of children in Oregon. Being able to buy a weapon should irrefutably be subject to licensing, background checks and much more regulation than is already in place, and consistent updating. If food trucks, nail salons and service based business have to abide by licensing and regulatory rules, that surely business that sell weapons that can end lives (accidental or not) must be held to standards and inspection as well. This is logical and I implore you to vote to increase our oversight of weapons to save innocent lives.