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On Behalf Of:  
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To the Legislature:

I am disheartened to learn of this bill, and I vehemently oppose it. While I am not an FFL License holder, you can guarantee I will never become one if this passes. The BATFE is the inspecting authority for firearms in the United States, with every state having an office and agents. Oregon does not need to duplicate this work, it is an egregious invasion, a money grab and a truly evil way to ruin businesses. Democrat owned businesses selling cupcakes being taxed by the cupcake would not accept the behavior of the State. To tax small businesses so harshly based on success of the business is wrong.

Each FFL in Oregon must already abide by strict laws placed upon them by the ATF. Having a duplication of investigations is not just onerous but is insulting. What does the Oregon Dept of Justice know about firearms?

Is this a way to demand a copy of sales records? if so, that is illegal at the Federal level, and as such is also illegal at the State level.

Keep your hands off of small businesses. The democratic party has done enough damage to Oregon. One day, the party will be dissolved, and the citizens will vote the party out. One can only hope it is soon.

Democrats, too, own firearms. What happens when nobody in Oregon sells them? That means our 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms is lost due to the inability to purchase at all. Which, we all know that Democrats want. A right delayed is a right denied.

Denial of rights allows us to obtain firearms where we can obtain firearms, creating a black market of unregistered firearms being poured into our state. I mean, hey, if you want that, this bill will make it happen. People will go out of state, buy from private owners, bring firearms back home to defend themselves, and there will be no record of the transaction and it will undermine every action you're taking here.

But go ahead, think that people will follow the law (until it is repealed). Just like Prohibition, this too will go away.