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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3076, which directs the Department of Justice to study the establishment of a state gun dealer licensing program. While I understand the intent to enhance public safety, I believe this bill is unnecessary and could lead to unintended consequences.

The federal government already regulates firearm dealers through the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). All gun dealers must obtain a Federal Firearms License (FFL) and comply with stringent federal regulations. Implementing a state-level licensing program would create redundant bureaucracy and impose additional burdens on law-abiding businesses without clear benefits. I urge you to reconsider the necessity and potential impact of HB 3076. Oregon's resources should be directed toward initiatives that have a proven track record of enhancing public safety without imposing unnecessary regulations and financial burdens on law-abiding citizens and businesses.