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As a mother in Oregon, I strongly oppose House Bill 3076. While I support efforts to keep our communities safe, this bill adds unnecessary government overreach and bureaucracy without actually addressing the root causes of gun violence. Licensed gun dealers in Oregon are already heavily regulated at the federal level, and adding another layer of state oversight only creates more red tape for law-abiding businesses.

Instead of burdening responsible gun dealers with redundant licensing, our lawmakers should focus on real solutions—like better mental health services, stronger enforcement of existing laws, and support for families struggling with crime and violence in their communities. I want my children to grow up in a safe Oregon, but HB 3076 does little to achieve that. It's just another example of government overreach that does more harm than good.