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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I am in opposition of HB 3076, and I find it discouraging when a 22-page "amendment" is attached one day before the hearing, as it minimizes the ability of the public to have a voice in the process. Gun dealers are already licensed and heavily regulated by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATFE). Most aspects of HB 3076 are redundant and already in place on a federal level. The majority of Federal Firearms License holders (FFL's) are small businesses, and the additional fees and requirements will place an undue and disproportionate financial burden upon them, while already dealing with a dizzying abundance of state and federal rules and regulations. HB 3076 (and HB 3075) impose more restrictions and fees on responsible businesses and citizens, when the focus should be on making sure that law enforcement and the legal system have the necessary resources to enforce existing laws and prosecute offenders. I urge you to reject HB 3076.