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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I am against HB 3076 While being presented as a study into gun dealer licensing, it poses a significant threat to the rights and lives of the marginalized within our state. By increasing licensing requirements, background check delays and potential gun dealer closures, I feel this will create an environment where the most vulnerable Oregonians are left in danger. Domestic abuse survivors, LGBTQ+ facing hate crimes, and communities of color targeted by systemic violence rely on the ability to protect themselves. Criminals do not abide by licensing regulations so by forcing law abiding citizens to deal with these new enhanced regulations only leaves the most vulnerable exposed and defenseless. We don't want to disarm the vulnerable and prevent them from their rights, This won't make Oregon safer, it will only make "those that can afford it" safe and the vulnerable will still be victims.