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HB3076

I am writing to strongly support HB 3076. The report Analysis of Crime Guns in Oregon Researched and written by the Alliance for a Safe Oregon provides data regarding the increasing incidence of gun violence in Oregon, ineffective security measures in place at many Oregon gun sellers businesses and how lack of timely inspections lead to poor compliance with gun sales laws. Improving supervision of gun sales and restricting the size of ammunition magazines will help ensure that guns reside in the hands of responsible gun owners and will make our communities safer from mass gun shootings.

The Thurston High School shooting tragedy is still vivid in my mind, the grief of parents and terror of victims is something no Oregon family should have to experience. Please pass House Bill 3076 begin the work to help to keep our communities safer from gun violence.