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To: House Committee on Judiciary

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Subject: Opposition to HB3076



I am writing to you today in Opposition of HB3076. HB3076 is a direct attempt to deter and eliminate local businesses with redundant and excessive regulation and costs.

Today the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) provides nationwide oversight and regulation of Federal Firearms Licensees. This includes all aspects of licensee requirements and restrictions including background checks for the FFL, storage requirements, record keeping, auditing, accountability and more.

Ask ANY FFL – obtaining and maintaining a FFL is highly regulated and controlled today.

HB3076 starts out as a gross replication of BATF policies and procedures only to be repeated with another agency. Then it goes above and beyond requiring costly business requirements, processes and configurations that essentially TAX and REGULATE businesses OUT OF BUSINESS.

This is a direct attack to remove life, liberty and property for Oregon businesses for no real benefit.

Stop HB3076!

If you want to truly save lives, Drive passage of HB3884. The goal is to reduce suicide and save 500+ Oregonian lives, annually, by enabling citizens to create "time and distance" between themselves and their firearms in times of personal or mental crisis. HB3884 accomplishes this goal by enabling storage options for 1) components of their firearms, that would render the firearm not functional until reassembled, and 2) full firearms if required.

The Oregon State Shooting Association (OSSA) is a leader suicide prevention to its safety pillars 3 years ago. 4 of 5 firearms deaths in Oregon are Suicide. Firearms suicide is a tragedy born from personal and mental crisis. OSSA has developed awareness, education and action program with its clubs, members, and communities across Oregon. OSSA in partnership with the **Oregon Firearms Safety Coalition (OFSC)** has launched QPR training (CPR is for heart attacks, QPR is for suicide prevention) at gun clubs in partnership with county OHA programs. If you have 3 minutes, please watch our [Suicide Awareness Video](#).

Thank you.

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