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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Please vote 'NO' on this bill and let it die in committee.

When I first learned of this bill and read it, I had the sense that it was a place holder for a "gut and stuff". Other people said it was just something to waste money on as the ATF already licensed dealers. Well, enter the '-1' Gut and Stuff Amendment. That study went by so quickly I didn't even realize it had been passed, funded, conducted or even concluded.

This bill is not necessary. It is a Brady, Bloomberg - (including the Hopkins Center he funds, Everytown, Moms Demand Action etc.) and Giffords push to make guns so unaffordable the average citizen will never be able to afford one. A few years ago a lot of freedom loving supporters of the Right to Bear Arms were chastised by Senator Prozanski on a Portland TV interview for cry wolf over all the gun control bills. He thought we were overreacting. His words, "NO ONE IS COMING FOR YOUR GUNS". Obviously he was being deliberately deceitful or not very intelligent.

This bill is not needed. It is accomplishing nothing other than driving people out of business, raises fees on firearms dealers, makes it harder for the everyday firearms enthusiast, people in need of protection and the weekend plinker to obtain a firearm. And the restrictions on the retail display of Ammo and firearms is not only prohibitive but an extreme cost on Firearms dealers who already have most firearms out of the reach of the wandering public.

I would predict that if passed and signed into law, it will be one more legal expense for the taxpayers of The State of Oregon. You know it will be challenged in court and there are enough attorneys in the legislature to know this has little chance of passing muster in the courts.

I urge you to quit the uncontrolled taxes and expenses for the people of the State of Oregon and Vote NO on this bill. And, just in case you haven't figured it out yet, the illegal arms dealers operating out the trunk of their cars in downtown Portland do not have FFL's, will not get FFL's and certainly will laugh at this law all the way to the bank.