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I think this legislation is important in the concept that we can at least look into what it would cost us to implement a licensing program. I think it is important to make sure that the people selling firearms need to have some level of responsibility to be informed and licensed. I have to renew my licenses, I also have to do mandatory trainings every year as a teacher to make sure I am informed and up to date on my health and safety information. Businesses selling firearms have the same responsibility to be licensed in trustworthy. We the public need to be confident that these firearms don't turn into weapons. I understand for many it is a hunting tool, and for some it is recreational or sport, but I think they would want to support business owned by upstanding citizens that are willing to agree to a set a terms that we the people agree upon, for the good of all people. I support fire departments, police, schools, etc. through taxes, and I would be willing to pay a tax to make sure that we are helping support licensing these dealers for the safety and support of our people in this state.