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It's high time Oregon managed gun sales better. Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year, even though nearly half of inspections show significant violations, such as selling guns without background checks or not reporting multiple sales. More than 6,000 crime guns were recovered in Oregon last year, and nearly 75% of these were traced to Oregon gun dealers.

We need to stop the flow of illegal guns. States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%. Nearly all other industries - taco trucks, salons, nail shops - are inspected. Can't we try to ensure the most deadly industry is held accountable to basic business standards?

Please pass HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities.