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Opposition to House Bill 3076

I have been a pawn broker for the past 30 years. Oregon Pawnbrokers have always played a vital role in financially support of our local economies and are committed to playing a critical role in the legal sale of firearms.

I oppose House Bill 3076. I am most concerned about who will be responsible for administering the new regulations. Where are the resources going to come from to implement and administrate the new regulation? What will the cost be to the taxpayers both on the state and local levels? We urge policy makers to oppose HB 3076.

My major concern is related to the false information that is being circulated by the supporters of HB 3076. My store Bend Pawn & Trading Company was one the companies targeted. They indicated that we had multiple incidents of undisclosed sales of firearms. The only writeups we received in the ATF audit were for omissions by the customers where they didn't mark or forgot to mark a box on the 4473 form. In every case the customer's firearm applications were reviewed and approved by OSP. The other statement indicated that we were selling illegal guns, (no serial numbers). There were many firearms produced before 1968 that did not have serial numbers. Savage Arms, Remington Firearms, etc. all made bolt action 22 cal. rifles and shotguns that were not required to have serial numbers. These are the same rifles and shotguns that your father, grandfather, or grandmother shot and passed on to their kids. These firearms are not illegal to sell to qualified purchasers and there are not a massive amount of these guns that are even available to sell.

Please consider what I have said and I appreciated the opportunity to address these issues.

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