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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076
Chair Kroph, Vice -Chair Wallan,

1. I am in opposition to this bill. This bill is a referendum to put gun dealers out of business, impacts Oregon small business, and a new revenue source for the state.

2. Small business cannot comply with the numerous upgrades that are required such as creating a gun room, having every weapon tethered with bars, cables, and not in view. The costs would be financially devastating to small business? The big box stores will just pull out of Oregon. Oregon is not a good place to be in business. The current job report showed that Oregon is losing good jobs not gaining jobs, or attracting new business.

3. This new source of revenue would be on a sliding scale. How much will it cost Oregon taxpayers to start - up another state agency? Ways and Means needs to do a real audit to find out what agencies are receiving money, where the money has been allocated and if the money is being wasted. Is the kicker (that is constitutionally mandated and overwhelmingly passed by the voters) be sacrificed? We do not need another agency that duplicates what the Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms (ATF) already mandates and regulates.

Thank you,

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