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Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3076, which calls for a study on establishing a state gun dealer licensing program. This bill is a thinly veiled attempt to impose more government control over lawful firearm sales and ownership. Rather than improving public safety, it only adds unnecessary bureaucracy and paves the way for more restrictive policies that infringe upon our Second Amendment rights.

HB 3076 Opens the Door to Unwarranted Gun Control

The federal government already has stringent regulations in place for firearm dealers, including ATF licensing, background checks, and compliance requirements. Adding a state-controlled gun dealer licensing system creates redundancy and unnecessary burdens on small businesses and law-abiding citizens. This is not about safety—it is about increasing regulation and restricting access to firearms through excessive government oversight.

Punishing Law-Abiding Citizens Instead of Criminals

Like other recent gun control measures, HB 3076 does nothing to stop criminals who obtain firearms illegally. Instead, it places undue pressure on responsible gun owners and dealers, many of whom already struggle to comply with existing regulations. Further restrictions could force small firearm businesses to shut down, reducing access for Oregonians who follow the law while doing nothing to prevent crime.

A Violation of Constitutional Rights

The right to keep and bear arms is enshrined in the Second Amendment and should not be subject to excessive government interference. HB 3076 is another step toward restrictive policies that could eventually lead to increased registration, taxation, and regulation of lawful firearm ownership. We have already seen overreaching measures like Measure 114 attempt to strip Oregonians of their rights—this bill is yet another attempt to erode our freedoms.

Reject HB 3076 and Protect Our Rights

I urge you to vote against HB 3076 and any similar proposals that threaten our constitutional freedoms. Instead of creating more regulatory barriers for responsible gun owners, lawmakers should focus on enforcing existing laws, addressing mental

health concerns, and taking meaningful action against criminals who obtain firearms unlawfully.

HB 3076 is not about safety—it is about control. Do not let this bill pass. Protect the rights of Oregonians and stand against this unnecessary expansion of government power.

Respectfully,
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