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I am writing in support of HB 3076. I want to make it clear that I am not opposed to guns, per se. However, I am extremely concerned about the availability of guns to people who should not possess them and the exponential growth of gun violence. This problem will be significantly improved if we regulate gun dealers more with simple licensing requirements. Other states have done a better job of licensing gun dealers, resulting in significant reductions to gun accidents as well as homicides. It's time for Oregon to step up to this problem with a common sense solution as described in HB 3076.