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I am writing to express my strong support for the policy bill proposed by the Alliance for a Safe Oregon that would require state licensing for gun dealers in Oregon.

Research consistently shows that gun dealer licensing requirements reduce shootings, homicides, and school violence incidents. With Portland and other Oregon communities experiencing the impacts of gun violence, it's time for our state to take proactive measures to protect our residents.

State licensing would create additional oversight for gun dealers, helping to prevent illegal sales and straw purchases that contribute to guns ending up in the wrong hands. This policy would add a crucial layer of protection for Oregon families while ensuring that firearms are sold responsibly and in compliance with all applicable laws.

I urge you to support this important legislation. Our communities cannot afford to wait any longer for action on gun violence prevention.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our state.