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I take care of people who have experienced the human suffering caused by firearm injuries, including the murder of a person they love, and use of firearms in suicides. I support HB 3076 because we need stronger oversight in Oregon of gun dealers to stop the illegal distribution of guns. We know that when there are more firearms in the community, especially when firearms are accessed by those who should not have access, there is increased risk of misuse. States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%. Oregon can improve these statistics by holding the gun industry in the state to the same standards as other businesses.

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