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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposed gun dealer licensing program in the state of Oregon.

Such a program is entirely unnecessary, as federal regulations already impose strict oversight and requirements on licensed firearms dealers. Adding another layer of state licensing not only duplicates efforts, but places an undue burden on small businesses and law-abiding dealers who are already following the law.

This proposal would also impose significant costs—not only on dealers, but on the state itself—without any clear benefit to public safety. It targets responsible gun sellers while doing little to address the root causes of crime.

Most importantly, it raises serious constitutional concerns. The Second Amendment protects the rights of individuals and those who facilitate the legal sale of firearms. Adding excessive regulation and barriers infringes on those rights and sets a dangerous precedent.

I urge you to oppose this unnecessary, costly, and unconstitutional proposal.