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There were 27,000 illegal guns recovered in Oregon over the past 5 years. Over ½ of those guns were traced to Oregon gun dealers, where they entered our communities primarily through gun trafficking and theft.

This is a problem we can solve.

State gun dealer licensing would make our state safer by regulating our gun dealers for basic safety standards. We have 2,000 gun dealers in Oregon and only 2% of them were inspected last year even though ? of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks.

Nearly all other industries - taco trucks, salons, nail shops - are inspected every year. We must ensure the most deadly industry is held accountable to basic business standards.

States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%. Oregon must pass HB3076 and create a state gun dealer license.

Sincerely,

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