

Submitter: Monica Kirk

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Please read out loud during the Hearing.

If it is true that only 2% of the 2,000 gun dealers in Oregon and that ? of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks, I SUPPORT this bill.

I am a gun owner and a member of the DPO Gun Owners Caucus. The Caucus took no vote on this measure, but others, such as the Caucus Chair Mike Smith, said he would oppose the bill in his testimony.

Often, the Caucus or members oppose gun violence prevention (gvp) legislation because there is no evidence that it is needed. This is not the case here: 1/3 of the 40 licensed dealers (2% of 2000) were out of compliance with existing law!

My spouse Robin Hochtritt and I support HB 3076.