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I am opposed to HB 3076 for several reasons, but I will keep this short and to the point. I am most concerned about the potentially dangerous situation this could create for our state.

This places a tremendous, undue burden on our FFLs. The extra, unnecessary, and extremely redundant procedures and costs will likely put many out of business. I worry this will create a supply-and-demand issue, similar to what happens during prohibition. Black market activity will increase —this is the dangerous part I mentioned. Another concern is the unknown cost. Oregonians are already heavily taxed, and it's not getting easier. The cost of living here is uncomfortable, especially for lower-income people. Additionally, after reading this, correct me if I'm wrong, but it sounds like the State of Oregon wants to create a firearms registry. Speaking of undue burden, that's definitely unconstitutional. Please consider that this House Bill is potentially dangerous to the public, imposes unknown costs on all Oregon citizens, and is unconstitutional to both FFLs and law-abiding citizens of Oregon.

Thank you for considering my testimony.