

Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3076. This bill represents an attempt to infringe upon our Second Amendment rights under the pretense of studying gun sales. It is evident that this will lead to increased government regulation, more obstacles to legal gun ownership, and ultimately, restrictive policies that hinder law-abiding citizens from exercising their constitutional rights.

HB 3076 serves as a precursor to further gun control measures. The bill's purpose is to establish a state-regulated gun dealer licensing system, enabling future legislators to impose limitations and regulations on firearm sales beyond existing federal requirements. This initiative is not about enhancing safety; it is about exerting control. The federal government already enforces comprehensive regulations on gun dealers, including background checks, ATF licensing, and stringent compliance laws. Imposing an additional layer of state bureaucracy is redundant, unnecessary, and constitutes an unconstitutional overreach.

Respectfully,

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