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I worked in both eastern Oregon and Western Oregon school districts, and had to take kids through not just lockdown drills but actual lockdowns, because of threats with guns in the hands of people that wouldn't have qualified or met a background check. No one wants to have their kids go through that or have teachers lose their lives. Trying to defend kids. We don't need more guns, we need less and we need to make sure that they are in the hands of people who know how to responsibly use them.

HB3076, state gun dealer licensing which 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.