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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Chosen, Vice-Chair Wallan, and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

My husband and I live in Oregon and have family across the State. I urge you to pass HB 3076 -1 and establish a state gun dealer licensing program. It's common sense to license businesses that deal in the deadliest of products to make sure they follow basic safety standards. We regulate all kinds of businesses, but not the one that deals in firearms?

Federal licensing for gun dealers is simply not enough. In Oregon only 2% of the 2000+ gun dealers were inspected last year and 1/3 showed significant violations. Don't we owe it to our families and children to do what we can to make sure gun dealers are not in violation of basic safety laws and standards?

Also, we know firearm homicide is increasing dramatically in Oregon, and the FBI has said there are far too many guns in Oregon in the wrong hands. Oregon is fast becoming a gun trafficking capitol. We need to take common sense steps to protect our communities, our families, our children.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2025/01/16/legislative-bill-would-stem-overflow-of-illegal-guns-violent-crime/> We know from the experience of other states that have adopted gun dealer licensing that these laws substantially reduce trafficking in guns firearm homicide deaths. <https://everytownresearch.org/rankings/law/dealer-license-required/>

Please pass HB 3076-1. Thank you, Laura Allen