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No on HB3076

The intent behind this bill is clear: to create a state-controlled gun dealer licensing system that would allow future legislators to limit, restrict, and regulate firearm sales beyond what is already federally required. This is not about safety; this is about control. The federal government already has extensive regulations on gun dealers, including background checks, ATF licensing requirements, and strict compliance laws. Adding another layer of state bureaucracy is redundant, unnecessary, and an unconstitutional overreach. An Attack on Law-Abiding Citizens, Not Criminals Like many recent gun control measures, HB 3076 targets responsible gun owners and dealers while doing nothing to stop criminals. Oregon has already seen the passage of Measure 114, a deeply flawed and unconstitutional law that imposed magazine bans and permit-to-purchase requirements, restricting the rights of law abiding citizens while criminals continue to ignore the law. By adding unnecessary licensing requirements, HB 3076 could force small, family run firearm dealers out of business, leaving Oregonians with fewer options to legally purchase firearms. This does nothing to reduce crime—it only makes it harder for responsible citizens to protect themselves and their families. No on HB3076