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Salutations Judiciary Committee

Oppose HB 3076

Blunt to keep short

Kid conversation/educated:

Sex

Driving

However, firearms? Complete ignorance and runaway. That's been what has been instructed in past 20 years, resulting younger generations (I'm 47) prone to accidents. Further, the mentality of kids to be educated has fallen greatly in all subjects for past 40+ years.

FFLs are licensed by ATF, they're licensed by the state, they're licensed by county and/or city as business, specific type of business (outdoors sporting, outdoors, etc.) and required to be licensed as such. That's Oregon 2025. Many supporting claim there's no licensing reason for supporting. Evidently the wording in HB 3076 is perhaps misleading?

Suicide is horrible. If someone intends, they will commit suicide. Many testimonies presented many such stories. Don't get me wrong, they're all horrible. I've known those who have committed suicide from classmates, LGBTQ folks mainly abandoned by their own social grouping, several relatives, neighbor, etc. No matter what, it's horrible. But I never saw it coming, and half those I knew, I knew them more than any of my FFL's in my social world. It is unrealistic for FFL to catch someone who might be suicidal. Only person who is able to make any such determination is a psychologist. HB 3076 will not stop any suicides. FFL's do not have Medical Necessity as required under Health Information Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996; Title 45; Subtitle A; Subchapter C; Part 164.501: in which, the Psychologist by remote implied the idea of FFL's in some way to have access to Personal Health Information which is a clear felony. Giving an indication of anyone's mental capacity violates HIPAA and 4th Amendment of Personal Property as personal information is Personal Property as defined under the 4th Amendment.

Only 1 FFL was sighted for illegal exchange in Oregon since 2015, that store is shut down. Other testimonies within this thread (if I may) claim that every FFL is selling firearms with the black market. That is not true, per Register Guard June 6, 2021 by Nick Penzenstadler, USA TODAY, and Brian Freskos, Daniel Nass and Alain Stephens. Info since I have not seen or found.

FFL's have been known to stop crime, just they are not heard of very often. One of few was Florence, Oregon FFL whom stopped a sale to an Antifa sympathizer. Others have been robberies that don't get told, in which, several FFL's I know have talked to have dealt with robberies at their stores that were successfully foiled.

My concern is Oregon State Legislators have been weakening and laying back criminal punishment, enticing criminals to be enabled to do whatever crime they want. Crime in Oregon has increased a great deal. By Cityratings.com have compiled criminal history of various cities, finding Eugene and Portland ABOVE national average rest of Oregon siting well below national average. Why is that? Both mentioned cities have strong encouragement of anti-gun, anti-police, anti-2nd with self-entitlement attitudes. Also, same cities where rioting 2021 was allowed free reign in which, those arrested were baled out and those folks left Oregon never to be seen again largely by Minnesota Freedom Fund supported by, at the time, VP Kamala Harris.

Counter Arguments do not live up to reasonable cause to affect and alter current FFL standards as they are. Criminal punishment has been legislated softer and softer over past decade, if not more, which in turn enables criminals and entices criminals to act out. Reverse soft on crime mentality, crime will drop. Further, since 96% of all mass shootings and most crime happen in gun free zones, making gun free zones THEE most dangerous places, should be reversed.

Orlando, Florida in 1996 offered free carry conceal classes to women due to high crime. Year later, all crime dropped average 70% within a year. More FFL restrictions that "work" in DC, NY, Chicago, SF in high crime.

Thank you

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