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Oregon Legislature
Salem, Oregon 97301
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Dear Chairman Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, Members Gelser Blouin, Linthicum and Manning.

Oregon NOW strongly supports SB 527-Allows gun dealer or person transferring firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition or ammunition components for purchase at gun show, or business engaged in repairing or servicing firearms to establish minimum age of 21 years for such purchases, repairs or services.

Oregon NOW stands for the safety of the Women of Oregon and their children. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated in the New England Journal of Medicine that child fatalities from firearms spiked over 13% from 2019-2020 in the U.S. and that firearm fatalities were the leading cause of death for people 1-19 years of age. Oregon NOW feels that this bill could save lives.

Please support this bill and fund these services to help protect the children of Oregon.

Respectfully,

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President, Oregon NOW

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Legislative Chair, Oregon NOW