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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB527

Dear Chair Prozanski and Vice-chair Thatcher,

I urge the committee to move forward on SB 527. At a time of seemingly endless, senseless gun violence, this bill would allow gun dealers to choose on their own not to sell weapons and ammunition to persons under 21, who are unfortunately all too often the perpetrators of mass shootings; such a practice now would likely violate Oregon's public accommodations law's prohibition on age discrimination. It is important to note that the bill does not mandate that dealers so limit their sales, but it would give them the option, as Dick's Sporting Goods attempted to do previously. I write as a father of two school-aged boys concerned about the gun violence we see in our schools and communities too often.

Sincerely,
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