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A clear violation of our constitutional rights.

The Second Amendment clearly states that the right to keep and bear arms “shall not be infringed.” Yet, time and time again, we see efforts like HB 3076 attempting to erode that right through excessive regulations and bureaucratic red tape. The government should not have the power to decide who can and cannot sell firearms beyond the already rigorous federal standards in place.

This bill is not about public safety—it’s about creating a framework for future gun restrictions. If we allow this to pass, what’s next? A state registry of all gun owners? More taxes and fees on firearms? Oregon lawmakers have already pushed unconstitutional gun control measures—enough is enough.

I urge you to reject HB 3076 and any future legislation that seeks to undermine our Second Amendment rights. Instead of targeting responsible gun owners and businesses, lawmakers should focus on enforcing existing laws, addressing mental health issues, and cracking down on criminals who obtain guns illegally.

HB 3076 is a slippery slope toward more restrictions, more control, and fewer rights for Oregonians. Do not let this bill pass. Stand up for our freedoms, our Constitution, and the right of every Oregonian to protect themselves and their families.

Respectfully,
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