

Submitter: Adam Mitchell
On Behalf Of: HB3076
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Testimony in Opposition to Oregon HB 3076 Submitted by Adam Mitchell

To the Members of the Oregon Legislature,

My name is Adam Mitchell, and I am an Oregon resident who strongly opposes HB 3076. This bill places unnecessary and burdensome regulations on firearm dealers, and I believe it will directly harm my rights as a law-abiding citizen.

The restrictions in HB 3076 will make it harder for me—and countless others—to purchase firearms. By piling on rules that go beyond what's already required by federal law, this bill threatens to drive gun shops out of business. If local dealers can't survive under this added pressure, my ability to exercise my constitutional right to keep and bear arms will be severely diminished. Fewer gun shops mean fewer options, longer wait times, and higher costs—all of which create barriers to a right I hold dear.

I'm not a criminal. I'm a responsible Oregonian who values the freedoms guaranteed to me under both the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions. But when gun shops close their doors because they can't keep up with these excessive regulations, it's not just their livelihood that's taken away—it's my access to my rights. HB 3076 doesn't enhance safety; it punishes law-abiding citizens and small businesses while doing little to address real problems.

I urge you to reject HB 3076 and protect the rights of Oregonians like me. Let's keep our gun shops open and our freedoms intact.

Thank you, Adam Mitchell