

Submitter: Faye Melius
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Faye Melius
Turner OR. 97392.
Moms Demands Action volunteer
Support for HB 3076-Firearm Dealer Licensing

House Judiciary Committee Members:

I live in a small Oregon town where there are acts of gun violence on a regular basis. At least two women have died within three blocks of my home from gun violence. That is why I am writing in support of HB 3076. This bill is important because it will help form a first line of defense in the struggle to fight gun violence.

Recently I learned that firearm dealers are rarely inspected and some dealers do not keep complete sales records. Firearm dealers are the first line of defense in ensuring guns don't fall in the wrong hands. So I ask you - Isn't it time to change that.

Many states across the country have a firearm dealer licensing and regulation programs to ensure they are taking the necessary steps to prevent gun trafficking and theft.

This bill also calls for training on safe gun sales. It will allow owners and employees to identify warning signs before selling a firearm to someone with adverse intentions.

I urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely Faye Melius