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HOUSE REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE DEFEAT OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL GUN BILL

SALEM, ORE. — On Wednesday, House Republicans successfully killed <u>House Bill</u> 3076B, a bill that sought to hurt responsible firearms dealers by adding a new state licensing program even though they are already highly regulated by the federal government.

"I will always stand up for Oregonians' constitutional rights, and their right to keep themselves and their families safe," said **House Republican Leader Christine Drazan** (R-Canby). "HB 3076 was an extreme bill that would have harmed small businesses in rural communities, low-income communities, and communities of color the most. All Oregonians are entitled to exercise their Second Amendment rights, regardless of their zip code, income, or race. This was not a bill about safety. It was about control."

"House Bill 3076 was a clear violation of Oregonians' constitutional rights," said **Representative Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville).** "It would have harmed local businesses and law-abiding gun owners alike. I am thrilled that it will no longer be moving this session."

HB 3076 was referred back to the House Judiciary Committee with unanimous consent on the House Floor.

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