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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2005

I would like to write in opposition to HB2005.

As a lifetime resident of the State of Oregon, it saddens me to continue to see the erosion of our rights.

The people you are targeting with this legislation are not the criminals you seek. In my experience the people who are making their own guns are simply hobbyists enjoying an activity that has been legal for many years.

All the people I know who create their own guns own other guns and have had multiple background checks. Most are concealed weapon permit holders. I agree that people who are prohibited from having guns shouldn't be making guns. There are laws against that. Please target your legislation at those who ignore current laws before going after law abiding citizens exercising a constitutional right. This bill will do nothing for public safety, and will subject people who have legally created firearms to onerous regulation.

Furthermore it is next to impossible to create an "undetectable" firearm. The common slide and barrel components that are required are easily detected by x-ray. It was once thought that a common Glock pistol would be undetectable because of its polymer components. They are easily seen thru X-ray machines.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak out against HB 2005.