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Testimony on HB 2005
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[HB 2005](#) bans privately made firearms, which of course, are perfectly legal under current Oregon and Federal law.

There are NO grandfather provisions in the bill. If you possess a firearm you *legally* made, which does not have a serial number engraved by a manufacturer or gunsmith, you will be a criminal, period.

There is no lawful way to add a serial number to any firearm you have already made. While a licensed gunsmith can take possession of a home made firearm to put a serial number on it, the owner of the gun may not lawfully deliver it. As such, it is an unlawful ex post facto law and will fail.

This bill is another in a long line of efforts by Oregon Democrats to turn as many law abiding Oregonians into criminals as possible, while flooding our streets with dangerous thugs and the mentally ill. The courts have

already found this kind of legislation to be unconstitutional.

<https://casetext.com/case/rigby-v-jennings>

This bill, as the others heard today, will be found unconstitutional, eventually, and at great cost to Oregon taxpayers. This is of little concern to the proponents whose only goal is to demonize gun owners while protecting violent criminals.