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Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2005

Good afternoon members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing you today in resolute opposition of HB 2005. It was just recently adjudicated by the Supreme Court that "ghost guns" bans as to be unconstitutional. What is important to realize is that Americans have a long storied tradition of "home building" firearms dating back to the late 1600's. An interesting fact is that a stat that come from the ATF is that 85% all "ghost guns" that are recovered after the commission of a crime are unserialized guns. Which means guns that have had their serial number removed. Which is already a felony under federal law. This means by definition these guns are illegal guns that were most likely stolen. We have lawlessness in our state and our legislature would rather focus on penalizing law abiding citizens instead of focusing on the root causes of the issues that our state faces. This is shameful. We should be enforcing and convicting actual criminals instead of demonizing a very common hobby for many firearm enthusiasts and tax payers. I implore the Oregon Legislature to be reasonable and oppose HB 2005 because this will also be challenged in court along side Measure 114. Thank you for your time.