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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2005

Honorable Representatives and Judiciary Committee members:

House Bill 2005 goes above and beyond existing federal laws and regulations to unnecessarily restrict private individuals from making their own firearms for personal use. It prohibits private individuals from possessing certain unregulated components commonly used by hobbyists to make their own firearms. For centuries, Americans have been lawfully assembling their own firearms.

Antique firearms, and their replicas, represent points in time in history and in the evolution of firearms and this nation. Such firearms connect their owners back in time to our ancestors and the conflicts that created this great United States of America.

HB 2005 is overbroad and confiscatory and would unnecessarily and unreasonably ban the possession of existing, legal, home-built firearms unless owners take them to Federal Firearms Licensees to have them being serialized and recorded! That is firearm registration!!! That is government unconstitutionally tracking an individual citizen's exercise of their fundamental right under the Second Amendment.

This House Bill 2005 would not and will not help do anything toward solve the current problem of murder or mass murder by firearm by criminals. Make criminals pay for their crimes! Do not make criminals out of law-abiding citizens. I urge you to oppose House Bill 2005.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
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