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On Behalf Of: Lawful gun owners  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2005

I understand what your intent is with HB 2005.

- 1.) You wish to protect against undetectable guns, 3D plastic crap..
- 2.) You wish to track all guns where people ordered a lawful part to repair or build an AR firearm, as these are the ones you can get-- un-drilled receivers to build into a full firearm.

The thing these bills do not address is law abiding inventors and innovative people, Machinists, hobbyists, people who can actually make something, produce a design, people who build and fix things. Law Abiding people who are capable and enjoy skills and live to do those things, it is their life.

I have built guns, and written six books, three on guns, but I am a retired Electronic Engineer.

WHERE IS A GRANDFATHER CLAUSE??? I built the projects and wrote those books years ago!!! Many people enjoy such hobbies and activities and cause NO HARM whatsoever.

I am 80 years old, a law abiding person. Are you intent on now making me a felon!??

I am not a gun manufacturer, but did build three metal firearms and published books on them as well as others on homebuilt toys and homebuilt clocks. All lawful legal activities as the owner of those guns for my own hobby use, and used to illustrate the books.

The point I am making is many people make things, and design things and fix things... it is their life without any harm whatsoever..

Screen carefully, fine, but stop the endless harassing of decent, innovative people. When you do these laws against guns in general you are accomplishing nothing towards crime.

For example:

Any machinist can make a gun in a few days from nothing.

An evil machinist with no scruples or conscience can supply guns to other bad people..

You don't then outlaw machinists!

You look for BAD MACHINISTS, it is always a rotten criminal who does any evil act. It is the person, always, who is bad or good!

Punish them HARSHLY for their crimes and leave good people alone. (Don't give them a damn vote! )

These bills need to only attack criminals and sick jerks, not destroy every inventive or capable hobbyist from a harmless enjoyment or pastime.

Make an effort to spot the rotten people and allow good people to enjoy their innovation..

As an idea of what you SHOULD be doing:

- 1.) It should be absolutely unlawful to be in protests using face coverings. Make a law for that! And Arrest them!
- 2.) Every ANTIFA and Proud Boy who did those riots and fires and destruction the past years should be in prison. Every one!!
- 3.) On the few mass gun incidents that have happened in Oregon, think about it....If everyone didn't have their nose glued in a cell phone, and were watchful, they could have spotted shooters walking towards a shopping center...a guy in an ammo vest carrying a rifle... for God's sake.
- 4.) Please, Vote for more surveillance cameras, make it illegal for hoodlums to wear masks at protests. Allow and encourage police to help them stop criminals.
- 5.) NO Leniency for rioting, firebombing, destruction of business. NONE!! Prison time period.

Oregon Legislators have ignored these issues for far too long, and the lack of leadership is what has made Portland a horrible Cesspool !

Please seek a better solution than constantly harassing the lawful citizens.

Oregonians will start gaining with the right laws and help.

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