Statement of Testimony in Support of Oregon HB 2005

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Oregon HB 2005 will save lives!

It is easier in the United States of America for an 18 year old to buy a gun, than it is for a new Mom to buy formula to feed her infant. This reality is reflective of where we have placed our values in America. However, my values are centered around the health and safety of my children and grandchild. I know this to be true of all of my Oregon friends and neighbors as well. State representatives in Oregon need to represent their constituent's values by passing laws that serve to keep our American elementary school children safe in their classrooms and in their communities. You are stewards of public safety by being lawmakers.

Ghost guns can be purchased with no background check and no questions asked. These guns are increasingly the weapon of choice for gun traffickers and those prohibited from possessing firearms. Oregon currently has no laws prohibiting ghost guns.

Please make Oregon safer for our children and vote to approve HB 2005.