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Late last year, my brother-in-law was shot and killed in the stairwell of a parking garage. We know neither the identity nor the motivation of the killer. What we do know is that the ability of people to create, sell and carry ghost guns increases the risk for each and everyone one of us that, like my brother-in-law, we could be shot and killed by a firearm. I don't pretend to know what the creators of the Second Amendment intended, but I can guarantee you that it was NOT the proliferation of easy-to-make, undetectable firearms available to anyone with access to the internet and their local hardware store. The problem is not dystopian fantasy only threatening far-off, crime-ridden parts of the country. Ghost guns are here in Oregon now. Please do your duty to protect Oregonians and support HB 2005.