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The most basic right of every Oregonian is the right to protect themselves and their families. The term "undetectable firearm" as used in the text of this bill are actually home built Craft guns. These Craft guns are built mostly by hobbyists who are honest, law abiding citizens to be used for shooting sports, and the defense of home and family. HB 2005 turns these honest, decent, hardworking Oregonians into criminals.

What statistics show that Craft guns are involved in more violent crimes than any other firearm?

Do the sponsors of this bill believe that craft guns are more dangerous than other firearms?

Who are the people that build craft guns the sponsors of this bill are so willing to criminalize? Doctors, lawyers, police, teacher, engineers? Maybe they are utility workers who provide the citizens of this state with crucial energy infrastructure? Why are the sponsors of this bill so eager to criminalize their fellow Oregonians? A "maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both." Really? That punishment is deserved because Oregonians feel they have a functional constitution that protects their right to self defense? This is a misdirected and shameful waste of our tax money.

The idea that Oregonians don't have the right to defend themselves and their families in the way that makes the most sense to them is completely ludicrous as well as unconstitutional.

Maybe the sponsors of this bill should focus on more immediate and crucial issues such as the fentanyl crisis which is now the leading cause of death in American adults. Or maybe the sponsors of this bill should work to protect Oregonians from the impending failure of the banking system which will hurt every single person in this state. Please do the right thing and re-think your responsibilities to the people of Oregon.