

Submitter: Lyn Boniface
On Behalf Of: All firearm owners in Oegon
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I vehemently oppose HB2005.

An emergency?? Really?? What isn't an emergency in your eyes?

HB2005 is unconstitutional on its face.

As you know the Supreme Court made a ruling in 2022 commonly known as the Bruen decision. The Bruen decision clearly states: "Government must demonstrate that the regulation is consistent with the Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation."

Historically guns have been "made at home" since before the United States even became a country, even as early as 1600, and it was never terribly difficult to make a gun with simple machine tools nor were there any serial numbers required. The 1968 firearms act that instituted serial numbers on all guns manufactured by licensed manufacturers is just that. It does not say anything about firearms made at home.

So historically you would be hard pressed to demonstrate that this law is consistent with the Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation. Additionally a U.S. District judge, Joseph Goodwin, found subsequent to and in light of the Bruen decision that a federal ban on possessing a gun with its serial number removed is unconstitutional. You don't have to be a constitutional scholar to figure this out. You would lose in court.

You are again attempting to make instant felons out of people in your state that have never committed any crimes and have legally made their own firearms. There is nothing illegal about it. Why do you have such contempt for over half of the people who live in Oregon?

Again I will say, enforce the criminal statutes on the books and you will make a dent in your so called gun violence. Stop trying to make criminals out of law abiding, tax paying citizens.

You keep throwing anti-gun bills at us, we will keep fighting them. Trust me on that. You will not win in the end.