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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

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I strongly oppose HB 2005 on Constitutional grounds. The UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION just decided (3/19/23) in POLYMER80, INC., Plaintiff, v. MERRICK GARLAND, et al., Defendants that unfinished receivers or frames and parts kits ARE NOT firearms and that the ATF has exceeded their statutory authority in changing the definition of a firearm. HB 2005 attempts to change the definition of a firearm as well. I strongly suggest that the members of this committee read this decision as it applies to this bill. I will upload the PDF of this decision.