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On Behalf Of:  
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Attn: House Committee on Judiciary

Re: HB 2005

As a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL# 9-93-047-07-4C-06956) I have never seen an unserialized firearm. I am also a manufacturer/machine shop and I can definitively say it would be easier to purchase a firearm illegally on the black market than to manufacture your own firearm from scratch. I am highly skeptical that unserialized firearms are a major root cause of violent crime in Oregon.

As an FFL we are compelled to provide a public service and aid in the safe and responsible transfer of firearms. HB 2005 is asking FFLs to take on significant liability by serializing firearms of dubious origin. In addition, we may be legally required to take possession of firearms which are owned by a third party.

HB 2005 is a confusing solution to a problem that does not exist. HB 2005 will put more poor people in jail and put FFLs at risk. The correct solution is to make unserialized firearms illegal and require them be destroyed, with an exception for antiques.

Respectfully Submitted,

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