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Our rights as American citizens aren't something to be waived away without a vote from the people. HB2005 states "Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon" but this is far from that. This is pure and simple an abuse of power which will be enacted by overreaching government in the guise of safety to disarm and control. It's disgraceful that HB 2005 is being declared as an emergency in order for it to be voted on. As a USAF veteran and Oregon native I'm truly disappointed in the direction our once great state is moving. I pray the house majority will have the common sense to see this for what it is. An unconstitutional, uneducated effort to stop criminals at the expense of the RIGHTS and money of the people. As you should have learned from measure 114, speculating on public safety by infringing on rights is a losing proposition. This bill will be challenged in court and drug out for a very long time costing the tax payer. It will do nothing to prevent criminals from obtaining guns or committing crimes and will again most importantly limit the rights of law abiding Oregonians. Many of our counties already don't prosecute crimes as our staffing and budgets are too tight. I've noticed there is no budgeting or information on how these new bills will be enforced or funded, but that's expected because you make up the rules as you go along. Not to mention our police forces are already tied down with bureaucracy and staffing, but I'm sure they won't mind the extra work load. HB2005, 2006, 2007 are a waste of taxpayer money and a blatant overstep of American and Oregonian rights. You should be ashamed.

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