

**Date:** March 21, 2023  
**To:** Chair, Rep. Jason Kropf  
Vice Chair, Rep. Tom Anderson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
**From:** Kerry Spurgin  
President, Oregon State Shooting Association (OSSA)  
**Regarding:** OPPOSITION to HB2005



**On behalf of OSSA, Oregon Citizens, and Hunters, I would like to testify AGAINST HB2005.**

- HB2005 makes the possession of previously legal firearms now illegal, with no provision for transition. This is an injustice and unconstitutional attack on Oregonians.
- HB2005 redefines requirements for frame and receivers that conflict from the current federal ATF standards. HB2005 also is in direct conflict with commercial product standards. Which should Oregonians follow?
- Federal law already effectively addresses unfinished frames and undetectable firearms. When HB2005 does not just repeat the federal law, it directly conflicts and builds a web of inconsistent requirements which will prevent lawful constitutional firearms ownership.

**HB2005 does not reduce crime! HB2005 does, however, infringe on law abiding citizens.**

There is no evidence, or logic, that supports that HB2005 additional requirements would ever be followed by existing or would be criminals. A criminal would never consider building their own as it is time consuming, requires specialize tools, and is much more costly. Undetectable firearms confiscated are overwhelmingly those with serial numbers removed aid in black market sales. KGW8 investigative reports surveyed where the guns criminals use come from. In 2021, for over 1000 guns confiscated, the key sources were stolen, illegal purchase for others, and illegal black market.

**Oregonians, you are being used! Do Not Stand for It!**

The source of HB2005 is not a secret. HB2005 was crafted by groups outside Oregon and handed to our legislature to pass. This is direct example of the national groups using Oregon citizens as pawns to test and further their agenda to infringe upon lawful firearms ownership.

**Drive for Real Solutions!**

OSSA recommends we steer our effort to confront the drivers and root causes of violent crime in our community. In our view, these are: Addiction, Mental Health, Lack of Law Enforcement Community Engagement, Not enforcing current laws, and Mental illness – Suicide Prevention. ([link](#))

OSSA sponsors the [OSSA/OASRs Safety-Wellness Campaign](http://www.ossa.org/safety-wellness) ([www.ossa.org/safety-wellness](http://www.ossa.org/safety-wellness)) to further drive safety in shooting sports and make our communities safer. We drive Basic Safety, Storage safety, Childrens Safety, and Suicide Prevention through active awareness and training programs with our clubs, members, website, and community.

**Make a Choice!**

**Voting YES – Drives actions with no impact to violent crime and supports Oregon being used as a pawn.**

**Voting NO - Enables Time and Effort to make Oregon safer through Real Solutions.**

**Respectfully, I ask, on behalf of OSSA's Members and Oregon Citizens, that the committee and the Oregon legislature REJECT HB2005 – It will make felons of law-abiding citizens and not impact violent crime in Oregon.**

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President, Oregon State Shooting Association

I am an Oregon citizen as well as a member and President of the Oregon State Shooting Association (OSSA). The Oregon State Shooting Association directly represents nearly 15,000 members through member clubs and individual membership to foster safe and responsible firearms use as well as family-oriented shooting sports in Oregon. Additionally, OSSA provides information, resources, and assistance to over 100,000 Oregon hunters. OSSA, and its members, are strong supporters of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Bill of Rights, the US Constitution, and the Oregon Constitution that support the rights and responsibilities of safe and responsible firearm owners.