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I oppose this legislation. "Undetectable" firearms are already banned under Federal law, and are not a problem. Meanwhile, homemade firearms have been perfectly legal since our nation's founding--my father built them, and his father, and I intend to build them with my sons. Banning the possession of homemade firearms will instantly create tens of thousands of criminals out of otherwise law-abiding Oregonians; homemade firearms are popular and widely owned in this State for peaceful reasons. The people committing violent crime in Oregon are repeat offenders, already barred from legal firearm ownership. Put them back in jail where they belong and stop restricting the activities of the rest of us.