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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2005

I am opposing HB 2005. The possession of firearms is a constitutional right. Current Federal law states that those who are legally allowed to posses a firearm, may also build their own. This bill serves not to punish criminals, but law abiding citizens. Citizens of the State of Oregon, are allowed to build your own home, and to educate your children. HB 2005 will only make felons out of our fellow citizen. The number of crimes that non-serialized (firearms made at home) are used in are so low in our state, that the number is statistically insignificant, yet we as citizens must continue to endure a large spike in crime and drug use, all from recent changes in legislation. We ask that our elected officials protect the rights of law abiding Oregonians, and stop trampling on our rights, all while taxes and crime increase. You were elected to represent Oregonians, not remove their rights.

Shall not be infringed.