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I agree with the invited testimony submitted against HB2005 earlier this morning. If you were not there nor watching, I suggest watching the recording.

If criminals or people in mental health distress followed laws we wouldn't be discussing this now. It makes no sense in passing more laws which mostly only affect law abiding citizens and does little against criminals or the real issue. As spoke of earlier today in testimony on this, signs don't stop people who want to commit a crime or an evil deed, if they did, why are there metal detectors and armed officers needed at the capital or courthouse, you could just put a sign out, problem solved. So it is clear, you understand this already. HB2005 will only stop law abiding people from doing this, not the people who are committing crimes with firearms. It is already illegal to create then sell a firearm with no serial # on it. If there was real concern for the true issue, then the laws that exist already would be enforced yet what we see today is criminals getting off light time and time again, so much so, it promotes more criminals going out to do their evil deeds and we continue to see a rise in crime all over. More laws that are not enforced only stop law abiding citizens so HB2005 should not be passed, it makes no sense. If criminals or people in mental health distress would face repercussions for their actions they would learn, just as a child does. If any life form has no consequences for its actions it will run wild. That is a large part of why our society has law & order yet the criminals in today's society face no real consequences and as we see, they are running wild. Why would they change their ways, they get what they want and face no repercussion for those actions. Taking away the lawfulness of machining/assembling/building your own firearm will not stop criminals from harming others. Blaming inanimate objects for peoples actions will never solve the issue you claim you are concerned about. So ask yourself, is this really going to affect criminals or people in mental distress who really need help? Don't turn your back on them, take real action to help them, stop blaming inanimate objects and focus on holding people responsible for their own actions, quit punishing law abiding citizens for things they never have nor ever will do. I ask you now and always, stand for the 2nd Amendment, for American Citizens and the people of Oregon and say no to HB2005 and the rest of the anti-firearm agenda being pushed in this day and age and focus on getting help for the people who need it.... Criminals and people in mental distress.