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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

Chair Kropf and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am a mother, a social worker, a substitute teacher, and a native Oregonian who is so proud of the beauty in our state. And yet, like many of us, the pervasive threat of gun violence strikes fear and anxiety in my heart - especially as I consider our most vulnerable populations (children, victims of domestic violence, and individuals suffering mental health crises). As such, I see legislation such as HB 2005 as essential gun-violence prevention measures that will undoubtedly save countless lives and create a more peaceful Oregon. Undetectable firearms ("ghost guns") require NO background check and can be easily acquired and assembled by anyone who purchases them. Further, they are not detectable by metal detectors. These are quickly becoming the weapon of choice for people otherwise prohibited from legally possessing firearms.

Please consider the swift passing of this legislation so we can put an end to the ease and accessibility of these dangerous, untraceable weapons in our community.

Thank you,

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