

Submitter: John Antle  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2005

I oppose HB2005 for these reasons:

- (1) This bill infringes on our 2nd Amendment rights by punishing lawful gun owners who possess unmarked firearms or unserialized/unfinished frames or receivers.
- (2) The high penalties imposed for possessing or transferring these types of firearms threaten law abiding citizens with harsh punishments that do not fit their actions.
- (3) Requiring a criminal background check before transferring an unfinished frame/receiver is unnecessary and burdensome to responsible gun-owning Oregonians.
- (4) The vague language used in the bill leaves too much room for interpretation by prosecutors and may result in unjust convictions of innocent individuals.
- (5) Oregon has sufficient laws and regulations to control firearms, so there is no need for additional restrictions that hinder our right to bear arms.