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To: Chairman Kropf and members of the Committee
Oregon House Committee on Judiciary

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Subject: Opposition to HB 2005

I am writing to state my opposition to HB 2005 which I believe to be a violation of the United States Constitution and the Oregon State Constitution because the bill:

- Makes the possession of previously legal firearms an illegal act with no provision for compensation of owner and is therefore an **unconstitutional taking of property and simultaneously a violation of the right to bear arms.**
- Redefines state law regarding firearm frames and receivers to be in **conflict federal law and regulations.**

HB 2005 does nothing to inhibit criminals from making an undetectable firearm or filing of a serial number, the criminals to do both right now!

What HB 2005 does do is **take away from law abiding citizens** the right to do activities that here to fore were legal by making them illegal and take their property too.

HB 2005 has no logical connection with reducing firearms crime. Do you really think a criminal make his own weapons? Criminals have been grinding off firearms serial number for years even though doing so is illegal under current law. Awhile back, 2021 I think, KGW did a news story on where criminals got their weapons. They found it was by illegal means - stole them, through an illegal straw purchase, or the illegal "black marker."

HB 2005 is a miss guided piece of legislation which **will not** have any impact on firearms crime but **will** have adverse impact on law abiding citizens.

Please **vote no** on HB 2005 and let it die in committee.