

Submitter: Elaine Woods

Committee: House Committee on Judiciary

Measure: HB 2005

Honorable Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Anderson, Vice-Chair Wallan, and members of the House Judiciary,

I strongly oppose HB 2005. Since this bill makes no provision for grandfathering ownership of currently legal firearms, this bill will make thousands of current hobbyists and gun owners overnight criminals. This bill will not affect criminals, as they pay no attention to the law.

I suggest that you stop harassing law abiding citizens whose only goal is to live peaceably and safely and instead enforce current laws. If you paid more attention to arresting and prosecuting those who riot, or break into stores for the purpose of theft, or attack and harm innocent people, or are involved in gang warfare, our state and populace would be safer.

You know that this law is unconstitutional and will eventually be struck down by the Supreme Court. It would seem that your only purpose is to harass and prevent law-abiding citizens from sport shooting, competition shooting, and protecting themselves and those around them from criminals and predators.

I ask you to vote **NO** on HB 2005.

Sincerely,

Elaine Woods