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HB4005 Relating to firearm safety requirements; declaring an emergency.

## Representatives,

This is my testimony concerning HB4005. This is a flawed bill that would render firearms useless when most needed, in self defense situations. This bill is also flawed in that it is wanting to hold law abiding citizens liable for the actions of criminals. This is not, in any manner, a reason to declare an emergency in our state. In addition, the Oregon Health Authority is not an appropriate agency to have any say in the legal handling of firearms.

Please use your time to instead look at how to enforce the laws that are already in place and help law enforcement identify, catch and put current criminals in jail. Please consider how to ensure we have enough jail space to accommodate the number of people that could be caught. Please work with the federal authorities to identify, capture and deport illegal aliens that are committing crimes, especially with illegally obtained firearms.

Please stop trying to take the rights to firearm ownership and use, as clearly written in the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Oregon Constitution, away from good, law abiding Oregon citizens.

Respectful

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