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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2005

Hello,

I oppose HB 2005 because it has a number of illegal and just plain bad laws that will be enacted in it. First, it is federally Un-Constitutional. If it passes, it will have law suits against it, that will win, but cost the tax payers of Oregon millions, if not billions of dollars. Second, It has always been legal to manufacture your own firearms for personal use, if you are not a restricted person. This has been legal since the inception of the United Stated. Making manufacturing illegal will not do anything to criminals that are already breaking the law. Third, according to previous laws, any firearm manufactured before 1968 is considered an "undetectable firearm". This means that you will become a felon just by owning one, or trying to transfer Grampa's gun to you child or friend. These are not what is labeled historic or antique firearms, they are firearms in everyday peoples homes. Fourth, There is no "grandfather" clause. This turns the citizens of Oregon into criminals overnight. There is no compensation for this. Where in the law, can the state take property from legal citizens, without due compensation?

Thank you,
Chad Wallace