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Since this bill declares an emergency, there should be ample evidence the sponsors could cite that would establish how many crimes have been committed with undetectable firearms as defined in the bill. I'm not aware of any, even though 3D printing of firearm components is fairly widespread. Also, these 3D printed firearms still have metal barrels, and slides since these parts must be able to handle pressures of up to 35,000 psi.

Section 4 requires that serial numbers be imprinted by an approved authority. Again, there should be ample evidence of the number of crimes solved because a firearm was serialized. There will be much more forensic evidence that will be of much greater use to law enforcement than firearm serial numbers. It has been legal for citizens to make firearms for their own lawful use since before our country was a country.

This bill will do absolutely nothing to make Oregonians safer, and to reduce our rapidly increasing crime rate. Punishing lawful gun owners will not stop criminals from ignoring the law. The only remedy for increased public safety is removing the criminals from society through incarceration, though you are loathe to admit it.