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Lives will be saved by passing HB 2005 by prohibiting undetectable untraceable Ghost Guns. These present a serious threat to public safety in Oregon. The 3-D printing technology has created an inexpensive way for anyone to avoid background checks and other state and federal regulations. People with dangerous histories, who cannot legally purchase firearms, can access untraceable guns, which includes all-plastic guns that can be carried through metal detectors and other security devices. Cheap and widely available 3D printers allow felons and people with dangerous histories to easily download, print and assemble a firearm. Ghost Guns have no serial numbers so it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes! The threat of Ghost guns as already been seen in Oregon. Last year, federal officials raided the home of a man in salem and found 68 ghost guns, along with dozens of unserialized frames and receivers. It is common sense to prohibit these guns. Imagine all the places where a ghost gun could pass through. Everyone's life is in danger if these are not made illegal.