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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2006

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 2005, which seeks to prohibit undetectable, untraceable firearms known as ghost guns. As we all know, ghost guns are increasingly becoming a weapon of choice for gun traffickers and people who are prohibited from possessing firearms. This poses a significant threat to the safety of our citizens.

Ghost guns are easy to obtain without any background checks or questions asked, as they can be assembled from building blocks that are readily available. Unfortunately, Oregon currently has no laws restricting or prohibiting ghost guns, leaving our communities vulnerable to the dangers posed by these weapons. In fact, just last year, federal officials raided the house of a man in Salem and found 68 ghost guns, along with dozens of unserialized frames and receivers.

Prohibiting ghost guns is a common-sense step towards protecting our citizens and preventing gun violence. By requiring these firearms to go through a background check and be traceable, we can ensure that they do not fall into the hands of individuals who pose a danger to our communities.

I urge you to support House Bill 2005 and take action to prohibit these undetectable and untraceable firearms. By doing so, we can help save lives and protect our citizens from the growing threat of gun violence.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Amy Joynt