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As a constituent, attorney, and mother, I strongly urge lawmakers to support the passage of HB 2005 to eradicate the increasing scourge of "ghost guns" in our communities. Oregon has no laws addressing these dangerous weapons and it is well past time for Oregon lawmakers to prohibit these do-it-yourself, homemade guns that are incredibly easy to get with absolutely no background check process. It is no surprise these guns have become a weapon of choice for gun traffickers and people prohibited from possessing firearms. 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. The increasing prevalence of these untraceable and unregulated weapons in our communities is incredibly troubling as a resident and a parent, and as an attorney this appears to be a glaring gap in Oregon law that must be addressed by the legislature in order to take action and save Oregonian lives. Please hear the voices of the vast majority of your constituents and support HB 2005. Thank you.