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I am here today to express my opposition to Oregon HB 2005. While I understand the intentions of the bill, I believe that it misses the mark and has the potential to infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens.

First, the bill's definition of "undetectable firearm" is overly broad and could potentially criminalize the possession of firearms that are not truly undetectable. This could lead to confusion among gun owners and could result in unintended consequences.

Furthermore, the penalties for manufacturing, importing, offering for sale, or transferring undetectable firearms are disproportionate to the offense. A maximum of 10 years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine for a first-time offense seems excessive, especially considering that the manufacture and sale of truly undetectable firearms is already illegal under federal law.

The bill's provisions regarding unfinished frames or receivers also raise concerns. While background checks for gun sales are an important tool for preventing dangerous individuals from obtaining firearms, requiring background checks for the sale of unfinished frames or receivers is unnecessary and could potentially hinder law-abiding citizens from exercising their Second Amendment rights.

In addition, the penalties for possessing unserialized unfinished frames or receivers seem overly harsh, particularly for second and subsequent convictions. These penalties could have a disproportionate impact on individuals who are unaware of the requirements for serialization or who unknowingly possess unserialized frames or receivers.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider this bill and to work towards more reasonable and effective solutions for promoting public safety while respecting the rights of law-abiding citizens. Thank you for your time and consideration.