

Submitter: Stephen Hunter
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

Dear House Committee on Judiciary,
I encourage a "No" or "oppose" vote on HB 2005. I also encourage you to read, study and understand our Constitution and it's amendments.
Our founding fathers traveled from a land of tyranny to start a new life of freedom in what is now known as The United States. In that process they wrote a magnificent set of documents to assure that they and all that followed them would remain free. The first amendment assures the right of free speech, vital if a people is to be and remain free. That amendment was backed up by a second amendment, the right to bear arms. Why make an amendment to assure the peoples right to bear arms? Because the founding fathers knew personally what happens when a tyrannical group of leaders silences the people, takes away their freedom of speech. The second amendment assures the people will have a means of keeping their first amendment, their voice. Our second amendment has been chiseled at almost to the point of being unrecognizable and I see HB 2005 a continuation of the attack on freedom. Thousands of foreigners have sacrificed everything to come to The United States for a chance of freedom they didn't have in their home land. Preserve this freedom for current citizens of Oregon and the citizens to be. Don't be a tyrant. Oppose HB 2005.