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Testimony on HB 2005, 2006, 2007

Within the past year, Greenwood Mall shooting in Indiana, a 19 year boy guns down a mass shooting. The mass shooter started in the food court of the mall, and intended to gun down as many as possible. The mass shooter only killed 2 people before the 19 year young adult shot the mass shoot at 40 yards 8 times.

Age restriction gun laws would make it impossible to enforce, as military officers 18-20 can or do carry firearms. Is Oregon going to arrest them? Further, kids graduating high school intending to be a police officer will not be allowed to contend with police academy, fore-fitting any dreams and ambitions unless they leave the State of Oregon, and less police officers making their start in Oregon.

Homemade guns is an alternate to a complete gun, and less expensive so that those of lower income can exercise their rights to self defense. As seen in much of Portland, those of such incomes are minorities, making the law racists.

If Oregon Representatives are to save lives, repealing 110 will be a start as this measure has paved the way to kids overdosing at rate more than doubling prior to it's passing. These gun restrictions will not save lives, there is nothing about them that will save lives, and nothing explaining in any way shape or form that these laws will save lives at all. Further, DA cannot prosecute any of these laws as they have made it clear that they are not able to prosecute all crimes, as leaving many crime unanswered, many are serious crimes.

Please reconsider passing HB 2005, 2006, and 2007. These laws only punish law abiding citizens that criminals will not obey at all, and only leave law abiding citizens victimized.