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

I fully oppose HB 2005. It is not the right choice for the good citizens of the great State of Oregon

These are just a few reasons below HB 2005 is not the right choice for Oregon.

1. This bill infringes on our Second Amendment rights by punishing lawful gun owners who possess undetectable firearms or unserialized unfinished frames or receivers.
2. The high penalties imposed for possessing or transferring these types of firearms threaten law-abiding citizens with harsh punishments that do not fit their actions.
3. Requiring a criminal background check before transferring unfinished frame or receiver is unnecessary and burdensome to responsible gun-owning citizens.
4. The vague language used in the bill leaves room for interpretation by prosecutors and may result in unjust convictions of innocent individuals.
5. Oregon currently has sufficient laws and regulations to control firearms, so there is no need for additional restrictions that hinder our right to bear arms without reasonable cause.