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Thank you for the opportunity to submit the Testimony in HB 2005. I am Candy Yow and the Director of Oregon DC Project, Women for Gun Rights.

Many of us as Firearms owners have rifles, pistols, shotguns, etc passed down from our family members, memorabilia, or family heirloom, it doesn't matter it is a huge part of not only our family's history but our great Country's history. Whether we never shoot that firearm again or whether we use it for our children's or grandchildren's first deer hunt to honor their heritage, the reason shouldn't matter as it is such an important part of our family and the history of our Country. To order everyone to destroy or get rid of this history is Unconstitutional and Un-American. We should be so proud of the Country we live in, the battles that were fought for our freedom, as well as the battles being fought.

Education, not Legislation is so important in any area of our lives, many people have taken it upon themselves to improve their firearms by adding and building parts themselves, that took understanding the firearm which in turn means they understand the firearm and how it works. We would all be safer if we understood that. How many of you when you got your first vehicle had to tear it apart and add something cool, or make it go faster? This is no different. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution defends this and passing HB 2005 will take the Constitutional rights of American Citizens away. Please vote to oppose HB 2005. Thank you so much for your time, Candy Yow