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HB 2005 will not fix criminal violence with firearms. To manufacture a firearm from parts and pieces is much more involved than just obtaining a firearm illegally and removing the serial number or the guns identification with a simple tool such as a file or grinder as most criminals trying to make a gun untraceable. I am highly skeptical that unsterilized firearms are a major root cause of violent crime in Oregon or in this country. I would like to see hard data on that. Free and law-abiding citizens have had the protected right by our government to manufacture our own firearms. This has been in place since 1791 and never has been an issue. The only reason this has become an issue is because we have uneducated people that are easily persuaded into thinking there is an issue. This is another bill that is unconstitutional and is trying to turn law abiding citizens into criminals. I oppose this bill!