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I oppose any legislation that turns law abiding citizens into felons with the stroke of a pen. HB 2005 is preposterous and ineffective legislation that won't affect or address any problems. Crime statistics clearly demonstrate that lawful personally manufactured firearms are not a contributor to crime in Oregon. This legislation will not increase public safety in Oregon, it will merely curtail the rights of law abiding citizens while allowing criminals to continue unchecked.

The Oregon court and jail systems are overwhelmed, and criminals are operating with reckless abandon and impunity throughout the state. How about some effective enforcement of current law, rather than stripping rights under the guise of lies? The proposed legislation in HB2005 is an utter joke, both unconstitutional and unenforceable.