

**CYRUS JAVADI, DDS**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 32



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 2, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 2005-B

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I voted "No" on HB 2005-B for several reasons. First and foremost, I believe this bill infringes upon the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. While I understand the intention behind the legislation is to curb the illegal use and manufacture of firearms, I am concerned that it will primarily impact responsible gun owners.

Moreover, the bill's definitions of "frame," "receiver," and "undetectable firearm" are vague and could lead to confusion and unintended consequences. This lack of clarity could create a legal grey area for gun owners, manufacturers, and dealers, which could lead to unnecessary complications and potential criminal charges for individuals who are acting in good faith.

Additionally, I am concerned about the potential burden placed on gun dealers by requiring them to provide the Department of State Police with a description of the unfinished frame or receiver being transferred and obtain a unique approval number. This added layer of bureaucracy may prove cumbersome for small businesses and ultimately discourage them from participating in the legal firearms market.

Finally, I believe that this bill fails to address the root causes of gun violence in our communities. Rather than focusing on regulations that primarily affect law-abiding citizens, we should be directing our efforts and resources towards improving mental health services, providing better education and job opportunities, and addressing the socioeconomic factors that contribute to violence.

For these reasons, I have chosen to vote against HB 2005-B. While I am committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our citizens, I believe that there are more effective and targeted ways to address the issue of gun violence without infringing upon the rights of responsible gun owners.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cyrus Javadi".

Representative Cyrus Javadi DDS