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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose:

H.B.No. 7219 An Act Concerning Ghost Guns

This bill does not take in to consideration those of us own very old firearms, or even pre 1968 firearms, some of which had no serial numbers. Our shooting club has some old Remington .22 target rifles with no serial numbers. These are still used by some members at shooting matches and for instruction. This seems to have popped up since someone made a handgun on a 3D printer. I belong to two gun clubs. No one in his/her right mind would pull the trigger with a live round in the chamber on one of these! They still contain some metal parts so would show up on a scan. And, it takes a highly skilled person to assemble one of these pistols.

I think the best way to reduce firearms misuse is to prosecute the offenders rather than drop charges on gun issues to get information about other crimes. Don't allow firearms charges to be reduced or dropped!

Respectfully,

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