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Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing regards to House Bill 4147 and have concerns in how it is being brought to the floor and the content of the Bill. This bill is very incomplete by the way it does not allow proper review by the people to have input. This Bill has obviously not been proof read; the additions are contradicted inside of this statute. More meaningful additions that I could support could be in here but with proper time to review and check that they do not infringe upon the rights of Oregonians.

In Section 1 Page 2 Line 27 you have added language that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms without a due process. You cannot violate a person's rights under the 2nd amendment without due process. A time frame would need to be established, but wait there is one already in the statute in line 29. If you wanted to make a change to the statute you could mirror federal law and say 3 days to complete a background check. Then at that expiration the firearm could be transferred as it does in federal law. As it is written the statute works, with the additions it contradicts its own language and would leave a loophole for the courts to rule against you and transfer a firearm to a prohibited individual. Take the time to make laws that get the real problem solved, and stop targeting those who follow the law.

Make a bill that addresses Mental Illness, or a way to get people to the resources' they need in order to not do harm in their community.

Your language in ORS 166.250 of "shall" notify the authorities I agree with, this should always lead to an investigation/arrest.

In Section 2. ORS 166.435, you once again violate the second amendment by adding a poorly written addition to the statute. Without writing in the due process while you withhold approval/disapproval will violate the 2nd Amendment. Again this goes against the law of the United States and you cannot preempt the law of the land.

So this bill lacks polish that it needs to be an effective tool and bypasses the public that is designed to protect by violating their 2nd Amendment Rights and should not be passed on that alone. But the other points I made make it even more important to draft real and affective Mental Health bills rather than attacking the law abiding citizens of

Oregon.

In Solidarity to the Republic of the United State of America

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