

To the Judiciary Committee;

The premise of this bill is ostensibly to provide increased “protection” against familial violence, but in reality is only another thinly veiled effort to further diminish, in any way possible, the rights and protections afforded the citizens of Oregon by both the Oregon and the US Constitutions to possess and bear firearms. It makes a mockery of the concept of due process by implementing a strategy that allows spurious complaints to leave the accused only bad options to contest the complaint.

This bill should be dismissed, and the Legislature should spend it’s time pursuing real problems, like finding a way to release the citizens of this state as hostages to the never-ending financial drain of PERS.

Efforts such as HB 4145 give lie to the purported intent of annual legislative sessions that were promoted as necessary to address pressing, primarily financial budget issues, not vendettas against the rights of citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

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