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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Members of the Committee,

HB 4145 implements the restrictions in MZ 114, which is still being adjudicated, and contains exemptions for retired law enforcement. One of the key provisions of MZ 114 was the banning of standard capacity magazines. For years now, we have been told that magazines holding over 10 rounds are “weapons of war.” So, why is it ok for a retired probation officer, or any retired LEO, to possess a “weapon of war” when the rest of us can go to jail for having one.

Oregon’s Constitution specifically notes in Section 20. “Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens: No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.”

Respectfully,