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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

As a registered Oregon Elector I strongly oppose HB 4145.

This legislation which is scheduled for public hearing on the VERY FIRST DAY of the 2026 short session shows how much the Democrats in power enjoy trampling on the constitutional rights of responsible and lawful Oregon gun owners. To add insult to injury, public testimony has opened just a few hours before the hearing. Shameful!

This legislation only serves as further unconstitutional add-ons to the already unconstitutional M 114, further discriminating against low income citizens by doubling already unreasonable fees and waiting times.

Additionally insulting is the new provision carve out to exempt certain public employees, both working and retired.

Oregon's Constitution specifically notes: 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."

Please shelve this nonsense and get busy with issues that the short session is supposed to be used for, of which there are plenty.

Sincerely,

Don Denning