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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

Dear Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am a resident of Hillsboro, Oregon and I strongly oppose this additional burden on legal firearms ownership.

This attempt to implement and expand Ballot Measure 114 through legislative changes while the measure is still under review by the US Supreme Court is problematic for the following reasons...

- 1) Unequal Treatment under the law. Law enforcement should not be exempt while ordinary citizens are made to pay what is effectively an additional tax on firearms ownership.
- 2) Increasing Fees while also providing worse service to law abiding citizens is unacceptable.
- 3) Measure 114 is likely in violation of the US Constitution's Second Amendment.
- 4) There is no data to support that making further restrictions on legal firearms ownership will improve public safety for Oregonians.

I urge the committee to reject HB 4145 and allow the courts to fully resolve the underlying issues with Measure 114 before any further changes are made.

Oregonians deserve laws that respect constitutional rights without creating arbitrary barriers or special privileges.

Sincerely,

Ed Bunch

Hillsboro, Oregon