

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

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HB4145

Hello all,

I am writing in to oppose 4145. It pushes more harm than help regarding the permit. As someone from a state that had a license to own handguns, it did not stop nor deter crime and people were still obtaining them. Costs as well are not feasible either since there isn't a structure at all to start with. Most Oregonians realized what is on this bill as well and know that it just restricts those who are following the law. It as well deters those who already can't afford to get one at \$60 and now increasing it to \$150 is just wrong. Along with everything else in this bill that is just horrible. Pricing people out is never the way. I've loved this state when I was visiting as a kid and hoped to move here one day. It's a place we're both backgrounds can hangout and be nice to one another. This will look negative on your side since the people don't want this. I hope this and anything regarding or close to 114 gets struck down. This isn't how we solve this. Teaching those who aren't informed or cautious to firearms for free is the way and for the most part is currently happening. Please be the state that I saw and loved as a kid and not the one I regret moving to. I hope you all have a great week and don't get pressured to go to somewhere fancy on Valentine's Day. Goodness know I will.

Thank you and take care,

Henry Christensen