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HB4145

Solid NO on HB 4145. This is a corrupt push from the legislature to buy the silence of law enforcement to Oregon's creeping gun control tyranny. How disappointing that law enforcement or its lobbyists would attempt to get a carve out on their OWN firearms rights while standing silent as regular citizen's firearms rights are abused. If Measure 114 is such "good" law, a retired cop or parole officer should go to jail for the same reason a regular citizen would. Measure 114 considers these standard capacity magazines akin to "Weapons of War", so no special treatment for retired LEOs...they should also suffer Oregon's tyranny in solidarity for we regular people. . A reminder from Oregon's constitution: 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.

HB4145 is a clear violation of this section of our constitution. In my opinion, retired law enforcement should face the same tyrannical laws as regular citizens. Maybe they'd join in to actually protect the citizenry next time? (One could hope) Until that future time I implore you all do everything possible to crush this nonsense. Of course if you all REALLY cared about our rights you'd crush the Measure 114 nonsense , too, but I won't bother holding my breath.