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HB4145

As an Oregonian who holds a concealed handgun license and has been through the training has voted no on measure 114 because it's not going to anything but make law abiding citizens criminals I strongly oppose HB4145. Most handguns have a standard capacity magazine of 15 rounds. Another reason why I strongly oppose HB4145 is because criminals don't care and all these shootings are the gangs in Portland and the big cities killing each other all of which are convicted felons and shouldn't be possessing a firearm period. Also, you people don't look at California and New York even Illinois shootings are still happening and these states have the strictest gun laws in America. Guns are not the problem if they were these shootings wouldn't be happening. Measure 114 hasn't even made it through the courts its still being decided on. Let the judges do their job. What good is a permit to purchase going to do besides make it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves or go hunting or just have fun at a local shooting range. Doubling the fees and waiting time is violation of both the US and Oregon constitutions because it infringes on the people's right to keep and bear arms by making it unaffordable for the average citizen to purchase a gun.