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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

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HB4145

Dear Committee Members,

Let me begin by stating that I am a combat Veteran and have served in a law enforcement capacity. This bill is in complete violation of the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions. Raising fees on permits so law abiding citizens can carry not only puts an unconstitutional burden upon Oregonians but also deprives lower income individuals from expressing their 2nd Amendment Rights. Having to buy a permit to own a firearm also unconstitutional and spits in the face of law abiding citizens, do you really think criminals are going to think twice about using or stealing a gun just because some piece of paper says they can or cant own a gun? Criminals dont follow laws that is why they are criminals. No study or research would support your theory of creating more gun laws prevents crimes. In fact most gun laws are racists in nature. Putting a long delay on approvals could also put victims lives at risk and does nothing to prevent crimes. Oregon government has already shown they cant bear the responsibility of governing a permit system when they cant even fully fund or staff the Oregon State Patrol. To summarize this bill does nothing to minimize crime because it has no effect on criminals only punishing law abiding citizens and this will put more financial strain on lower income families. Reject this bill immediately!