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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Dear Representative Wallan.

Today is February 1, 2026. Tomorrow HB 4145 will be scheduled for a hearing. But Citizens have been locked out of their opportunities to provide testimonies for this HB.

Since I cannot load my testimonials on the Committees page, I will provide my thoughts here.

Our Oregon constitution states:

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.

I dont understand why our legislators feel that it is reasonable to allow retired officers and probation officers to have access to large capacity magazines while not allowing that same right (not privilege) to the citizens. Our Oregon Constitution protects our firearm rights for everybody. Not just a certain class. I work with several agencies of the Police through our GunClub where I am a Certified SRO. I have the same access to bad guys that my officers have. It does not make sense to exclude one group for another. In addition, I assume you are focused on Bad Guys not having access to firearms and equipment. We already have laws in place that do not allow felons access or use of firearms and equipment while in a crime.

This needs to be voted down.

This law needs to change back the right for citizens to carry and use firearms and equipment for self-protection.

Bad guys dont follow rules. That is why they are bad guys. Dont hurt your constituents with unfair laws and privileges that we should all have access to.

Sincerely,
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