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I oppose 4145 because it will negatively affect all Oregonians of both sides of the aisle. The proposed actions will create citizens that are weaker and more vulnerable to criminal actions, to possible abuse of authority and to destroying businesses that provide vital income to Oregonians and to their communities. If the goal is to make us safer then instead of using this time and money and energy to make laws criminals will ignore, invest those efforts into education and awareness of the people. Provide more options for safe training and encouraging people to use and support their constitutional rights in ways that uplift and empower them and their society. A society of strong, resourceful, responsible, educated and empowered people does more for safe towns and good moral character than all the laws we have.