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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I respectfully oppose HB 4145.

This bill increases costs and delays for law-abiding Oregonians without clear evidence that it will improve public safety. Higher permit fees and longer processing times may disproportionately affect those who need timely access for personal protection, including rural residents and victims of domestic violence.

I am also concerned about the unequal treatment created by broad exemptions for current and former law enforcement. Laws should apply fairly and consistently to all citizens.

Finally, HB 4145 appears to substantially revise Measure 114, a policy voters have already weighed in on. Changes of this magnitude deserve careful consideration and robust public input, not expedited action.

I urge you to oppose HB 4145.