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On Behalf Of: Self
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am sure you already know the following: 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.? Article 1 section 27 of course is not a privilege. It is a Constitutional right. If the state can't grant privileges and immunities on a discriminatory basis why would you think the state can grant Constitutional rights on a discriminatory basis. Government employees or government retirees have the same rights under Article 1 section 27 of the Oregon Constitution and the Second Amendment to the Federal Constitution. No more no less! Measure 114 in its entirety is an infringement. Therefore unconstitutional. The State Supreme Court hasn't even issued an opinion and you are trying to change the law already. Any time you change a word or the punctuation in 114, you are changing the meaning of a portion of the law, which gives me NEW standing in Federal Court! I don't understand why you can't see this! I am opposed to 114 in all it's iteration's. I am opposed to this bill and I am asking you to vote no.