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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Judiciary

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HB4145

My name is Joshua Yoder, I am an Oregon Native, and a second amendment advocate from Grants Pass.

I strongly oppose this bill! I urge the state legislative body to abandon HB 4145.

This is yet another "Feel good" attempt at combatting "Gun Violence" by stripping Oregonians of our Constitutionally protected rights.

This is an absolute waste of time and tax payer money.

1) This proposed bill is poorly thought out, and seeks to augment Measure 114, which has never gone into effect. Since it's never gone into effect, why would we want to try and change it, when the supposed "efficiency" of the measure has never been known? There's ZERO data to indicate that the measure needs to be "Improved".

2) Part of the changes is to make the cost MORE prohibitive to people seeking to exercise their constitutionally protected rights. What other right, requires a license to exercise?

3) In the event, that the Oregon Supreme Court sides with the Oregon Constitution and strikes Measure 114 down, then this HB 4145 falls flat on its face, and is moot. Why are we wasting time and effort on such a silly folly?

4) The SCOTUS ruling in NYSRPA v Bruen was clear, that interest balancing CANNOT be used in regards to gun control laws. However, we see here again, that the legislature has drafted this bill to use the "Emergency Clause" language again, in a gross abuse of power. This does nothing more than spit in the face of SCOTUS, by using "Public Safety" interest balancing as the vehicle to ram this legislation into effect "Immediately" (Which doesn't make sense because Measure 114 is NOT in effect yet). Therefore the only real impact that the emergency clause has, is to DENY the PEOPLE the right to seek a referendum and VOTE on the issue.

5) This amendment carves out additional exceptions for Government and Prior Government Officials to bypass the restrictions in Measure 114. If magazines over 10 rounds are so dangerous, when why do they get exceptions? They are just regular people too! Now I agree they SHOULD have access to them, as we ALL SHOULD. They are protected arms.

SCOTUS will soon rule on this issue, and the entire point will become moot. So I ask, WHY DO YOU KEEP WASTING TIME AND TAX PAYER MONEY TO ABUSE THE

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE?!

It's clear, in my opinion, that this legislative body hate the Oregon people, our rights, and liberties. The legislative body seems hell bent on criminalizing as much liberty as they can, to make criminals out of everyone.

Oregon Legislature: YOU MUST STOP ABUSING THE EMERGENCY BILL POWERS, AND STOP ACTING LIKE TYRANTS!