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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am OPPOSED to HB4145. HB4145 bill has not shown a clear path to save lives but rather is targeted to remove Oregonian's right to self-defense. In addition, HB4145 has lacked transparency by not being available before its first reading on the House floor and to provide ample time for public testimony prior to the public meeting. I for one do not believe citizens should have to pay exorbitant fees or bear undue process in order to exercise our fundamental constitutional rights. It is not the function of government to prevent law abiding citizens from obtaining the means necessary to protect themselves , especially in light of the current and very apparent lawlessness of said government within it's own enforcement communities. I personally am all for responsibly and effectively reducing gun violence within our communities however , I do not believe this measure addresses that in any fashion. we can do better. Please reconsider this ill thought and clearly rushed piece of legislation that does not well address the actual issues at hand.