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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

My name is Jenson Storm, and I am a resident of Canby, Oregon. I am testifying today in strong opposition to House Bill 4145. As a law-abiding citizen who values our constitutional rights, I believe this bill represents an unnecessary and burdensome infringement on the Second Amendment rights of Oregonians. It delays access to firearms, hikes fees, and imposes restrictions that will do little to stop criminals while making it harder for good people to protect themselves and their families.

We've all heard the saying, and it's true: the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. Criminals don't follow laws; they ignore background checks, permits, and magazine limits. Bills like HB 4145 only disarm the law-abiding, leaving us vulnerable while empowering those who mean us harm. The extended timelines, higher costs, and new hurdles in this bill will discourage everyday people from exercising their rights, all under the guise of safety. But true safety comes from empowering citizens, not restricting them.

I urge you to reject HB 4145 and respect the will of the people who cherish their freedoms.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.