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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 places new burdens on law-abiding citizens while doing nothing meaningful to stop criminals. This bill will not reduce violent crime, but only punish responsible gun owners. This bill only increases cost, and creates barriers for ordinary Oregonians acting in good faith.

Equally troubling, the hearing for this bill did not appear on OLIS until Monday morning, severely limiting public notice and participation. That kind of last-minute scheduling undermines trust in the legislative process even more.

HB 4145 should be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,  
Micah McGuire, Roseburg

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Version 2 — Process + Substance (Balanced, Persuasive)

Opposition to HB 4145

I strongly oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 follows a familiar pattern: it regulates people who already obey the law while leaving criminal behavior untouched. Criminals do not comply with paperwork, fees, or new restrictions. As a result, this bill burdens lawful citizens without producing real public-safety benefits.

The process is also deeply concerning. The hearing was not posted on OLIS until last Monday morning, leaving many Oregonians without reasonable notice. Whether intentional or not, this suppresses public participation and creates the appearance of a procedural ambush.

If this bill were sound, it would not need to be rushed or hidden.

HB 4145 should be rejected.

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### Version 3 — Sharper Policy Critique (Enforcement, Cost, Inequality)

#### Opposition Testimony – HB 4145

I oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 relies on enforcement against law-abiding people, not criminals. Those who commit violent crimes will not comply with additional regulations. Enforcement will therefore focus on compliant citizens, producing paperwork violations rather than safety improvements.

The bill also diverts public resources—staff time, enforcement effort, and administrative cost—away from targeting repeat violent offenders and illegal activity. That is a poor use of limited state resources.

In addition, the burdens imposed by HB 4145 fall hardest on rural residents, lower-income Oregonians, and the elderly, who face greater costs, travel burdens, and delays. Rights should not depend on income or geography.

Finally, the hearing was not listed on OLIS until last Monday morning, denying many citizens a fair opportunity to participate.

HB 4145 is ineffective, inequitable, and procedurally flawed. It should be rejected.

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### Version 4 — Blunt but Still Record-Safe

#### Opposition to HB 4145

I oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 does not target criminals. It targets people who follow the law. Criminals ignore regulations; only compliant citizens are affected.

The bill increases costs, paperwork, and legal risk for ordinary people while offering no credible mechanism to reduce violent crime. It is symbolic legislation, not effective

public-safety policy.

Worse, the hearing was not posted on OLIS until last Monday morning, limiting notice and participation. That kind of